

## Qualification Unit

This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

**Unit Title:** Health and safety (Topics) in Adult Care

**Unit Reference Number:** R/652/0803

**Level:** Three (3)

**Credit Value:** Three (3)

**Minimum Guided Learning Hours:** 22

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Be able to move and handle equipment and other objects safely	1.1 Explain the main points of legislation that relate to moving and handling
	1.2 Explain the principles for safe moving and handling
	1.3 Demonstrate moving and handling equipment and other <b>objects</b> safely
2. Be able to handle hazardous substances and materials	2.1 Describe the types of <b>hazardous substances</b> that may be found in the work setting
	2.2 Demonstrate safe practices for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) storing hazardous substances</li> <li>b) using hazardous substances</li> <li>c) disposing of hazardous substances and materials</li> </ul>
3. Be able to promote fire safety in the work setting	3.1 Describe practices that prevent fires from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) starting</li> <li>b) spreading</li> </ul>
	3.2 Explain the emergency procedures to be followed in the event of a fire in the work setting
	3.3 Demonstrate implementing measures that prevent fires from starting
	3.4 Ensure clear evacuation routes are maintained at all times

4. Be able to implement <b>security measures in the work setting</b>	4.1 Describe the importance of ensuring that others are aware of own whereabouts
	4.2 Use agreed procedures for checking the identity of anyone requesting access to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) <b>premises</b></li> <li>b) information</li> </ul>
	4.3 Use measures to protect own security and the security of others in the work setting

## Assessment Requirements

This unit must be assessed in accordance with Skills for Care & Development assessment principles guidance.

This is a primarily a skill-based unit.

Learning Outcomes 1, 2, 3 and 4 are skill based, and primary evidence should include observation of direct practice in the workplace.

Due to the nature of this unit and scenarios where this evidence is likely to be gained e.g. in direct and holistic practices in the working environment, this observation should be in actual person and not carried out remotely.

## Indicative Content

LO1	<b>AC1.3</b> <b>Objects:</b> relates to those in the learner’s working environment and does not mean individuals.
LO2	<b>AC2.1</b> <b>Hazardous substances:</b> are materials that could pose a risk to health if not handled correctly. These may include but are not limited to: cleaning agents, clinical waste, bodily fluids, and medications.
LO3	<b>Security measures in the work setting:</b> maintaining a safe and secure environment is essential for protecting individuals’, staff and sensitive information.  Security measures may include but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• controlled access to buildings</li> <li>• visitor signing in procedures.</li> <li>• alarm systems</li> <li>• safe storage of records and medications.</li> </ul> If lone working additional measures must be followed to reduce risks these may include but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• carrying a mobile phone</li> <li>• logging in house calls</li> <li>• checking in with supervisors or managers</li> <li>• following lone working policies and procedures and risk assessments.</li> </ul>

**AC4.2**

**Premises:** referring to care home, individuals' own home and other care services.