

Qualification Specification

Focus Awards Level 2 Certificate in
Understanding End of Life Care (RQF)

601/7378/6



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Qualification Details

QRN: 601/7378/6

Credit: 13

GLH: 110

TQT: 130

Qualification Purpose

The Focus Awards Level 2 Certificate in Understanding End of Life Care (RQF) is aimed at those learners who are currently working or intend to work in the health care environment.

The purpose of the Focus Awards Level 2 Certificate in Understanding End of Life Care (RQF) is to provide learners with the knowledge and understanding needed to be able to provide support and pain management during end of life care. The qualification will also provide the learner with the understanding of the role of a care worker in the time of death.

Learner Entry Requirements

There are no specific entry requirements for this qualification.

Age Ranges

Entry is at the discretion of the centre; however learners should be 16 to undertake this qualification.

Geographical Coverage

This qualification has been accredited for use in England and Northern Ireland.

Reasonable Adjustments and Special Considerations

Please refer to the Focus Awards 'Focus Awards Reasonable Adjustments and Special Consideration Policy.'

Assessment Methods

Each learner is required to create portfolio of evidence which demonstrates achievement of all the learning outcomes and the assessment criteria associated with each unit.

The main pieces of evidence for the portfolio could include:

- Assessor observation – completed observational checklists on related action plans
- Witness testimony
- Learner product
- Worksheets
- Assignments / projects / reports
- Record of oral and written questioning
- Learner and peer reports
- Recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Progression Routes

Learners wishing to progress from this qualification can undertake the following qualifications:

- Level 2 Certificate in Dementia Awareness
- Level 3 Certificate Working in the Health Sector
- Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of End of Life Care
- Level 2 or 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) for England
- Level 2 or Level 3 Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Support
- Level 2 or Level 3 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care
- Intermediate or Advanced Level Apprenticeship in Health & Social Care
- Intermediate or Advanced Level Apprenticeship in Health (Clinical Healthcare Support)

Useful websites and supporting materials

You will find useful websites and supporting materials here:

- www.focusawards.org.uk
- www.hse.gov.uk/
- Ofqual.gov.uk
- www.skillsforhealth.org.uk
- www.skillsforcare.org.uk/

Qualification Structure/Rules of Combination

In order to achieve the Focus Awards Level 2 Certificate in Understanding End of Life Care (RQF) a learner must complete 5 mandatory units achieving a total of 13 credits.

Unit Title	Unit Ref	Level	GLH	Credit
Mandatory units				
Understand how to work in end of life care	A/503/8085	2	28	3

Understand how to provide support to manage pain and discomfort	T/504/5519	2	20	2
End of life care and dementia	K/505/1981	2	16	2
Understanding the role of the care worker in time of death	H/505/1980	2	24	3
Understand loss and grief in end of life care	M/505/1982	2	22	3

Requirements for Tutors:

Tutors delivering the qualification will be required to hold or be working towards a teaching qualification. This may include qualifications such as the Levels 3, 4 or 5 in Education and Training, or a Certificate in Education. Focus Awards will however; consider other teaching qualifications upon submission. Tutors must also be able to demonstrate that they are occupationally competent within the sector area.

Requirements for assessors:

Assessors will be required to hold, or be working towards a relevant assessing qualification. This may include qualifications such as the Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement, or the Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment. Focus Awards will however; consider other relevant assessing qualifications upon submission. Trainee assessors who do not hold an assessment qualification will require their decisions to be countersigned by a suitably qualified assessor. Assessors must also be able to show they are occupationally competent within the sector area.

Requirements for Internal Quality Assurers (IQA):

Internal Quality Assurers should hold or be working towards the following an IQA qualification. This may include qualifications such as the V1 (previously D34), or the Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice. Focus Awards will however; consider other relevant IQA qualifications upon submission. Trainee IQAs who do not hold an IQA qualification will require their decisions to be countersigned by a suitably qualified IQA. IQAs must be able to demonstrate occupational competence.