

# LEAD ADULT CARE



## Who is it for?

Lead Adult Care Workers are the frontline staff who help adults with care and support needs to achieve their personal goals and live as independently and safely as possible, enabling them to have control and choice in their lives. In addition, Lead Adult Care Workers have responsibility for providing supervision, frontline leadership, guidance and direction for others, or working autonomously, exercising judgement and accountability.

### About the course

The apprenticeship is made up of:

**A Diploma in Adult Care (England)** – it comprises of 9 Mandatory Units which include communication, health and safety, safeguarding as well as optional units chosen for the area that the learner is working in. The trainer will support the learner through the diploma which includes observations, professional discussions as well as written work. Learners will attend regular workshops if able, during this they will complete units, monitor and discuss progress.

**Functional skills English and Math's** – If the learner does not have English and Math's Qualifications GCSE or equivalent at grade C & above, then to complete the course they will work with a qualified functional skills tutor to complete the qualifications required.

**End Point Assessment** - During the course, the learner will be working towards the knowledge, skills and behaviours to go to gateway. Once the Diploma and functional skills have been achieved and the employer feels that the learner is ready then End Point Assessment can take place. This involves a Multiple Choice Exam and a professional discussion with an Assessor from the end point assessment organisation.

### The programme includes:

- Interview and induction programme
- Unlimited support and guidance from a qualified trainer via phone and email
- All programme documentation, files and materials
- One to one portfolio review session
- Regular workshops held in the workplace at pre-agreed dates and times
- Verification and certification on completion

### What are the benefits for employers?

- Higher skilled and more motivated workforce
- Improved self confidence in carrying out work-based tasks
- Increased efficiency
- Reduction in staff turnover

### What are the benefits for learners?

- A BTEC Level 3 Diploma
- Opportunity to do further courses
- Experience & knowledge to allow career progression

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