



Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Activity Provision in Social Care (QCF)

Qualification Number: 600/2955/9

What is the purpose of this qualification?

The Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Activity Provision in Social Care (QCF) extends the work-related focus from the Pearson BTEC Level 2 Award Supporting Activity Provision in Social Care (QCF) and covers some of the knowledge and practical skills required for a particular vocational sector.

For adult learners the Pearson BTEC level 3 QCF qualifications can extend their knowledge and understanding of work in a particular sector. It is a suitable qualification for those wishing to change career or move into a particular area of employment following a career break.

This qualification is based on the National Occupational Standards (NOS) in Health and Social Care, Health and Social Care (HSC) Physical Disability, Dementia, Moving and Handling, Learning Disability Mental Health and Sensory Loss. Which were set and designed by Skills for Care and Development, the Sector Skills Council for the sector.

This qualification is accredited by Ofqual as being Stand Alone; it does not form part of an Apprenticeship Framework

What does this qualification cover?

The Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Activity Provision in Social Care (QCF) is an 18 credit and 119-137 guided learning hour (GLH) qualification.

Mandatory content is the following;

- Coordination of Activity Provision in Social Care
- Equality and Diversity in Activity Provision
- Implement Therapeutic Group Activities

There are 14 optional units to choose from with subjects such as;

- Dementia Awareness
- Understand Sensory Loss
- Understand Physical Disability
- Understand the Effects of Ageing in Activity Provision

How is the qualification assessed?

All units within this qualification are internally assessed via a portfolio of evidence.

Who could take this qualification?

The Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Activity Provision in Social Care (QCF) is available for learners **aged 16 and above**. The qualification is available to everyone who is capable of reaching the required standards it is free from any barriers that restrict access and progression and offers equal opportunities for all wishing to access the qualification.

What could this qualification lead to?

On successful completion of a BTEC Specialist qualification, learners can progress to employment and/or continue their study in the same or related vocational area, such as;

Health and Social
Advanced Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care
Dementia Care
Learning Disabilities
End of Life Care

Who supports this qualification?

This qualification is highly valued and supported by employers within the Health and Social Care sector and Skills for Care and Development the Sector Skills Council.