



## **Pearson Level 3 Certificate in Working in End of Life Care (QCF)**

**Qualification Number: 601/1122/7**

### **What is the purpose of this qualification?**

The Pearson Level 3 Certificate in Working in End of Life Care (QCF) is for learners who work in, or want to work in Health and Social Care. It gives learners the opportunity to demonstrate competence as a Care Officer, Senior Support Worker or Assistant Healthcare Worker. Develop knowledge and skills related to the specified job roles in the Health and Social Care Sector, have existing skills recognised, achieve a nationally-recognised Level 3 qualification and develop their own personal growth and engagement in learning.

This qualification is based on the National Occupational Standards (NOS) in Health and Social Care, 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 Level 3 Certificate in Working in End of Life Care (QCF) is a 26 credit and 192-210 guided learning hour (GLH) qualification that consists of five mandatory units plus optional units for learners to choose from

Mandatory content is the following;

- Understand how to Provide Support when Working in End of Life Care
- Managing Symptoms in End of Life Care
- Understand Advance Care Planning
- Supporting Individuals with Loss and Grief before Death
- Support Individuals with Specific Communication Needs

There are 13 optional units to choose from with subjects such as;

- Support the Spiritual Well-being of Individuals
- Understand how to Support Individuals during the Last Days of Life
- Provide Support to Manage Pain and Discomfort Work with Families, Carers and Individuals during Times of Crisis

**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 Level 3 Certificate in Working in End of Life Care (QCF) is accredited for learners aged 16 and above who are capable of meeting the required standards

**What could this qualification lead to?**

Learners who have achieved the Pearson Level 3 Certificate in Working in End of Life Care (QCF) can progress to the Pearson BTEC Level 5 Certificate in Leading and Managing Services to Support end of Life and Significant Life Events (QCF) or into related job roles or Advanced Apprenticeship in Health and Social 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.