



Apprenticeships in

Care Services

Partnering with
you to power
apprenticeships
that work



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Pearson works in partnership with employers to create and deliver apprenticeships which will give your apprentices the best opportunity to achieve their full potential and to progress further in their employment. Our Care Services offer enables employers to support and develop their staff as they progress through the sector, providing comprehensive resources and support to their development needs.



The Adult Care standards enable employers to support and develop their staff as they progress from Level 2 all the way up to Level 5. We provide comprehensive resources and support for the on-programme qualifications as well as end point assessment.

Workers in Adult Care make a positive difference to individual's lives when they are faced with physical, practical, social, emotional or intellectual challenges. At Levels 2 and 3, Adult Care and Lead Adult Care workers support individuals to live a more independent and fulfilling life in a variety of care settings.

In addition to the responsibilities held by a Level 2 or 3 Practitioner, at Levels 4 and 5, Lead Practitioners inspire their teams through supervision and guidance, while maintaining accountability for leadership and management at operational and strategic levels.

OUR APPRENTICESHIP OFFER

We offer end-to-end apprenticeship solutions for the following standards in Care Services:

Standard	Level	On – programme		EPA
		Qualifications (Optional (O) or Mandatory (M))	Resources	
Adult Care Worker	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pearson BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Care (M) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Handbook ● Practice Knowledge Test ● Pearson Learning Hub 	Available Now <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Situational Judgement Test ● Professional Discussion
Lead Adult Care Worker	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (M) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Handbook ● Practice Knowledge Test ● Pearson Learning Hub 	Available Now <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Situational Judgement Test ● Professional Discussion
Lead Practitioner in Adult Care	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pearson BTEC Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care (England) (M) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pearson Learning Hub 	Available Now <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Observation of Leadership ● Professional Discussion
Leader in Adult Care	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pearson BTEC Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care (England) (M) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pearson Learning Hub 	Available Now <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Observation of Leadership ● Professional Discussion

END-POINT ASSESSMENT

With extensive experience in developing different types of assessments, our EPAs are designed to deliver high quality outcomes, be accessible for apprentices and straightforward for customers to implement. To support successful delivery of our EPAs, we offer a range of resources and services to help apprentices, employers and training providers to prepare for EPA.

The End-point Assessment is aligned to the knowledge, skills and behaviours as per the assessment standard and assessment plan. This ensures that apprentices are trained and assessed in accordance with their job role and job demands.

This includes:

- EPA specifications that clearly outline the change to requirements for assessment.
- EPA Resource Pack to guide and support EPA preparation and delivery; this includes detailed test content, sample assessment materials, portfolio mapping templates and apprentices' briefs.
- Guides to EPAs for apprentices and Delivery Handbooks.
- Getting ready for EPA live webinars and recordings.
- EPA service and delivery teams who provide advice and guidance on EPA planning and implementation.

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ON-PROGRAMME LEARNING

We understand that providing apprentices with an engaging and stimulating learning programme which takes them from initial assessment through to gateway is key to a successful result. With this in mind, we have developed a range of qualifications with our training and industry partners that provides a structured, effective and efficient approach to on-programme learning.

QUALIFICATIONS

- **Mandatory:** Qualifications that apprentices are required to complete as a part of their on-programme learning and development to achieve the apprenticeship.
- **Maths and English qualifications**
Offered within a wide range of qualification options that are in line with your standard requirements. These qualifications range from Functional Skills through to GCSEs and right up to A-Level.

Care Sector qualifications

For the Adult Care Worker, Lead Adult Care Worker, Lead Practitioner in Adult Care and Leader in Adult Care Apprenticeship standards, the mandatory qualifications have been developed through close collaboration with Skills for Care and are approved by them.



For more information visit: quals.pearson.com/standards/qualifications



LEARNING HUB

A workplace skills learning platform for employers and training providers

Learning Hub is a digital learning platform that is designed to deliver an engaging, accessible, interactive and personalised learning experience for learners, educators and employers.

Transforming learning for learners, educators and employers. Providing high-quality, bite-size and mobile-optimised learning content to support learners everywhere - in schools and colleges, at work, at home or on the go.

Key features and benefits

- A range of high-quality, bite-sized and mobile-optimised courses covering apprenticeships, workplace skills and behaviours learning content
- Enables increased learner engagement and knowledge retention
- Digital learning content supporting hybrid / blended learning delivery
- Track learning and development with Learning Hubs insights and reporting tools – visual dashboards and analytics are available to help track performance and progress
- Identify areas of improvement and build talent
- Comprehensive user onboarding, support and guidance

Whether you are delivering apprenticeships, skills-based qualifications or learning and development, Learning Hub provides self-paced or blended learning to suit the needs of all and many different learning styles.



For more information on Pearson Learning hub or to sample a course programme visit:
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WHY PEARSON?

A workplace skills learning platform for employers and training providers

Here at Pearson, our mission is simple, to help people make more of their lives through learning, whether it's at home, in the classroom or in the workplace.

When you choose to deliver our qualifications, you have access to our unique blend of content, curricula, assessment, training, support resources and technology, all designed to help you keep learning engaging and effective.

Whether you need specialist sector advice or simply need help getting started delivering one of our programmes, we'll work with you every step of the way.

Pearson is an awarding organisation (AO) and an endpoint assessment organisation (EPAO), recognised by government bodies.

We're proud of our commitment to equality and diversity:

- Lead sponsor for the 2021 BAME Apprenticeship Awards.
- Top 100 employer from Stonewall.
- Recognised in the Bloomberg Gender Equality Index in 2020 demonstrating our commitment to Equality and Diversity globally.
- 100% score in the Human Rights Corporate Commission Equality Index where corporate policies, practices and workplace equality is assessed.
- Commended in the Disability Equality Index after a comprehensive benchmarking assessment.
- Investors in People gold award 2021.

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"Using the Ace 360 system to book EPA's for our care apprentices means that it's a quick simple process. We're able to upload the evidence and book time slots at the convenience of the apprentice. Having clear feedback on the completed discussions allows the apprentice to reflect on what and how they have achieved the grade awarded. The whole process is structured and made clear from the start."

Deliverer | Rachel Lamb – Apprentice Co-ordinator / Lecturer at Boston College

"End-point assessment was brought in to assist in improving the standard of training in the care sector. The part we play in ensuring robust end point assessment is for the benefit of the individuals who receive care and for the people who work in those environments."

Assessor | Wendy Shaw - Lead IQA for all Care Standards (Level 2-5) at Pearson

OUR SUPPORT

- **High quality resources:** EPA Support Packs written by occupational experts that include:
 - Clear guidance for the apprentice and centre covering the outcomes required for EPA.
 - Amplified specifications showing all the KSB's and grading criteria.
 - Fact sheets to support eh delivery and preparation for EPA.
 - A range of templates & mapping grids to support the apprentice.
 - Steps to success.
- **Your Pearson support team:** Dedicated EPA delivery team, with:
 - 5-day turnaround for EPA assessment.
 - Full control of when EPA will happen using the booking tool.
 - Step by step support through every stage of the EPA journey.
- **Support Webinars:** Support from our Occupational Experts and Independent Quality Assurance Leads covering the following topics:
 - Lessons Learnt
 - Best Practice
 - Latest finding and insights
 - How to get the most out of our support materials
 - Sector specific guidance

Pearson is an awarding body as well as end-point assessment organisation (EPAO) and is regulated by OFQUAL.

We also offer other apprenticeship standards in the Care Sector such as:

Standard	Level	Qualifications (Optional (O) or Mandatory (M))	EPA
Children, Young People and Families Practitioner	4	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma for Residential Childcare (England) (M)	Yes
Children, Young People and Families Manager	5	Pearson BTEC Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Residential Childcare (England) (M)	No

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Contact us for more information on how Pearson's Apprenticeships in Care Services offer can help support you.

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