



Step Up Training and Care

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Qualification Name	Level 3 Certificate in Working in End of Life Care
Qualification achieved	ICQ Level 3 Certificate in Working in End of Life Care (RQF) 601/6269/7

Step Up Training and Care have been reviewed by the QACLS (Quality Assured Care Learning Service) for delivery of this qualification. This service from the Department of Health and Social Care will review the quality of individual courses and qualifications delivered by training providers to ensure that training and development is of good quality, easily accessible, meets the needs of the workforce and users of care services. We have met all these standards and therefore proud to be approved to display the QACLS logo against this qualification.



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Qualification Structure
<p>This qualification is assessed through completion of a portfolio of evidence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual self-study, research and evidence gathering at home under the guidance of your personal assessor• Completion of an E-portfolio <p>There are no exams required to achieve the qualification</p>
Qualification Duration
<p>The duration of the qualification depends on if you have had prior learning or prior achievements, this may reduce the needed time to prepare for the assessment. However, the estimated total qualification time is 218 hours.</p> <p>This equates to approximately a 4-month timescale but is dependent on a learner being engaged in their studies, submitting evidence to match the learning criteria usually on a weekly basis to your personal assessor.</p>
Costs
<p>This course is £445</p>

If you are an employer and seeking your employee(s) to undertake this qualification, please note this qualification attracts funding from government pathways. The funding is delivered through the Learning and Development Support Scheme (LDSS) offered by the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC). Employers make this claim on behalf of the employee; the LDSS scheme cannot and will not accept any claims from an individual. Step Up Training and Care cannot make the claim on behalf of any individual or employer, details of the scheme can be found here [Learning and Development Support Scheme for the adult social care workforce: a guide for employers - GOV.UK](#)

The rules for this scheme state employers pay an initial 60% of the qualification cost to Step up Training and Care, they then claim that outlay back from the LDSS scheme. Then upon completion and certification of studies the remaining 40% is paid to Step Up Training and Care and then claimed back from the LDSS scheme.

Individuals looking to undertake this qualification and paying for this personally will be offered options on how to pay for this course, including payments in full on registration or payment via a mutually agreed instalment plan. Individuals paying personally will not qualify for any funding reimbursements.

Who can enrol for this course?

Must be aged 16+.

Entry requirements

There are no specific entry requirements however learners should have a minimum of level 1 in literacy and numeracy or equivalent.

Who is this qualification suitable for?

The objective of this qualification is to support learners who currently work as health and social care workers or for individuals who are interested in this type of care work.

For individuals who currently work within the care sector, this qualification provides the opportunity to advance their knowledge and understanding and can be used as part of their CPD.

End of life care is a specialist area of care, but it is also acknowledged that quality end of life care should be provided by all carers when necessary. This qualification will provide learners with a basic understanding of how to approach end of life situations sensitively, respectfully, effectively and with a focus on quality

This level 3 certificate is for those whose job role is in Working in End of Life Care, and will give learners the ability to develop their skills and knowledge and demonstrate their competence

Completing this qualification Learners will develop their knowledge and understanding of: perspectives on death and dying; principles and policies of end of life care; communication in end of life care; and support services for end of life care

Certification

Upon successful completion of this qualification, you will be issued with a hard copy of your certificate.

Enrolment

Full details of how to enrol on this qualification can be found on our website, under the section Enrolment.

Module Content

To achieve this qualification, learners must attain a minimum of 26 credits. 17 credits must be achieved from Group M and a minimum of 9 credits must be achieved from Group O

Group M Group M - Mandatory Units

- A/503/8135 Understand Advance Care Planning
- D/503/8645 Supporting individuals with loss and grief before death
- T/601/8282 Support Individuals With Specific Communication Needs
- Y/503/8644 Managing symptoms in end of life care
- Y/503/8689 Understand how to provide support when working in end of life care

Group O Group O - Optional Units

- A/601/7909 Support individuals who are bereaved
- A/601/9028 Provide support to continue recommended therapies
- F/503/8685 Support individuals during the last days of life
- F/503/8704 End of life and dementia care
- F/601/9029 Work with families, carers and individuals during times of crisis
- J/503/8137 Understand how to support individuals during the last days of life
- K/601/9025 Provide support to manage pain and discomfort
- L/601/8143 Support individuals who are distressed
- L/601/8725 Support individuals undergoing healthcare activities
- M/503/8133 Support the spiritual wellbeing of individuals
- M/601/7907 Support individuals during a period of change
- R/601/8256 Contribute to the care of a deceased person
- T/601/9495 Support individuals at the end of life