

LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN UNDERSTANDING AUTISM (18 QCF CREDITS)

This qualification aims to develop learners' understanding of autism and the principles of supporting individuals with autism, covering the person-centred approach and influence of positive communication methods, how to support positive behaviour and how individuals with autism can be supported to live healthy and fulfilled lives. Throughout this qualification, as in the Department of Health Adult Autism Strategy, we've used the term "autism" as an umbrella term for all autistic spectrum conditions, including Asperger syndrome.



Who is this course suitable for?

This framework is suitable for those who want to progress within employment in a variety of sectors, and in a number of job roles where an understanding of autism and knowledge of how to support people with autism is required.

What will I gain from doing this training?

You will develop an understanding of roles within Health & Social Care settings. You will achieve a nationally recognised Level 2 qualification.

Do I need any experience?

There are no specific recommended prior learning requirements for this qualification.

What will I learn?

This course will support you to achieve the Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Autism with units including:

- > Introduction to autism
- > Using a person-centred approach to support individuals with autism
- > Communication and social interaction in individuals with autism
- > Sensory processing, perception and cognition in individuals with autism
- > Supporting positive behaviour in individuals with autism
- > Supporting individuals with autism to live healthy and fulfilled lives

What are the specific details?

Venue	This qualification is knowledge based and can be delivered online, or in the workplace with the support of an assessor
Duration	2-8 weeks
Times	N/A
Cost	Free for those who are aged 19 or older and are EU or UK citizens

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How do I enrol or get further information?

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