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Questions and Answers
Deliver a first-rate Health and Care Technical Qualification offer – Technical Advisor Breaks it down

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Do these Technical Qualifications map into the new apprenticeship standards?

Not directly, but there is a lot of crossover and similarity in respect of the skills, knowledge and behaviours the learners will learn and develop to support their progression into an apprenticeship in health or care. The qualifications were developed before the apprenticeship standards were published.

What has been the feedback from centres delivering these Technical Qualifications this year?

Excellent. All positive in respect of a refreshed curriculum, a new assessment approach and increased work practice expectations.

What support resources are available to me and my learners?

SmartScreen is a tutor and learner support website, set up by City & Guilds to support learners and tutors by providing specific support materials for City & Guilds' qualifications. Resources available for the L3 Extended Technical Diploma are produced on a unit by unit basis and include Schemes of Work, Lesson Plans, PowerPoint presentations, handouts and learner activity sheets. We will update on our resources for the L2 Certificate in Healthcare, Care and Childcare in due course.

Is there a planned scheme of work guiding through the units for the L2 and L3 year two as there is for L3 year 1 course?

We have produced exemplar curriculum plans for centers to consider in planning their delivery for the L2 and L3 Technical Qualification. SmartScreen as above carries schemes of work for both years of the L3 Technical Qualification in Health and Care. We will update on our resources for the L2 Certificate in Healthcare, Care and Childcare in due course.

In placement, do learners on the L3 have to be assessed in work based practice like the EYE (Early Years Educator) learners?

No. However, we would expect centers to support their learner's progress and monitor their attendance in achieving their work placement aims and objectives with their respective employers for work placements set up and managed by the training provider.

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Will there be any texts books for L2 and L3 available for learners?

No as we have Smartscreen. However we are considering developing new text books to support the L2 and L3 new Care apprenticeship standards (England) which would be an additional resource for your learners to purchase to support their studies.

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