

# Unit 4222-614 Support individuals through detoxification programmes (ASM18)

**Level:** 3  
**Credit value:** 3  
**UAN:** K/501/0590

## Unit aim

This unit is about working with individuals to achieve stabilisation or withdrawal from alcohol, drug and substance misuse through a planned programme of treatment and care. This will involve inducting individuals to detoxification programmes, developing and reviewing these programmes, and managing the closure of the programme and next steps.

## Learning outcomes

There are **four** learning outcomes to this unit. The learner will:

1. Understand how assessments should be undertaken
2. Be able to introduce individuals to detoxification programmes
3. Be able to develop and review detoxification treatment and care plans
4. Be able to manage closure of individuals' detoxification programmes

## Guided learning hours

It is recommended that **18** hours should be allocated for this unit, although patterns of delivery are likely to vary.

## Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national standards

This unit is linked to the Skills for Health/DANOS national occupational standard:

AH7 Support individuals through detoxification programmes

The original AH7 appears in the Health and Social Care Standards as HSC381 Support individuals through detoxification programmes.

## Support of the unit by a sector or other appropriate body

This unit is endorsed by Skills for Health.

## Assessment

Any skills based element within the unit must be assessed in the workplace or using workplace based evidence.

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## **Assessment Criteria**

### **Outcome 1 Understand how assessments should be undertaken**

The learner can:

1. explain how requests for assessment should be prioritised in line with an organisation's criteria
2. describe how to arrange for a comprehensive substance review and risk assessment
3. describe how individuals may be involved in the assessment of their needs
4. explain how individual motivation and readiness to engage in a treatment programme are assessed
5. explain how information obtained during an assessment should be passed to another organisation in line with local protocols
6. explain why it is important to assess and review risk to individuals and others from substance misuse on a regular basis.

### **Outcome 2 Be able to introduce individuals to detoxification programmes**

The learner can:

1. implement the locally agreed criteria for admission of individuals to a detoxification programme
2. explain what should be taken into account to establish the correct level of urgency for admission to a detoxification programme
3. demonstrate the advice and information that should be provided to individuals prior to a detoxification programme
4. describe what a 'contract of care' includes and the respective responsibilities of the individual and the service during a detoxification programme
5. demonstrate ways in which significant others and carers may become involved in an individual's detoxification programme.

### **Outcome 3 Be able to develop and review detoxification treatment and care plans**

The learner can:

1. demonstrate how to co-ordinate detoxification treatment within a care plan which involves the individual and members of other service teams as appropriate
2. show how to review expectations and plans with individuals who are not yet able to complete the detoxification programme
3. review assessments at appropriate intervals once an individual has commenced a programme of care
4. describe the evidence base for the likely outcomes of detoxification programmes.

## **Outcome 4    Be able to manage closure of individuals' detoxification programmes**

The learner can:

1. arrange a discharge planning meeting with members from other service providers in order to formalise an ongoing care plan
2. establish active co-ordination between detoxification and rehabilitative services after discharge
3. complete case closure information promptly and accurately for individuals who have achieved abstinence and left the programme.