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600/6841/3 City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Working in End of Life Care

OVERVIEW

This qualification has been designed to support individuals working with those reaching the end of their lives. Learners will learn about various aspects of end of life care and mandatory areas covered are:

- Understand how to provide support when working in end of life care
- Managing symptoms in end of life care
- Understand advance care planning
- Support individuals with loss and grief before death
- Support individuals with specific communication needs

All learners will need to complete the mandatory units. They will also be able to select the optional units that are best suited to the setting they are working in. Optional units cover a range of areas, including:

- Contribute to the care of a deceased person
- Support individuals who are distressed
- Provide support to manage pain and discomfort
- Understand how to support and support individuals during the last days of life
- Support the spiritual wellbeing of individuals
- Work with families, carers and individuals during times of crisis
- End of life and dementia care

This is a Framework qualification

- Who is this qualification designed for?

This qualification is specifically designed for learners working in end of life care and who need to develop the knowledge and skills needed for this sector. They are likely to be care assistants, support workers or healthcare assistants.

The qualification is suitable for learners who are at least 16 years old.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification will provide learners with the skills and knowledge that will enable them to work in this sector. It can also help them progress onto the following qualifications:

- Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care (England) Adults
- Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (England) Adults
- Level 5 Certificate In Leading and Managing Services to Support End of Life and Significant Life Events
- Intermediate and Advanced apprenticeships in Health and Social Care
- Foundation Degrees in Palliative Care

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by the following providers:

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St Christopher's Hospice
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