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# Adult Care Worker

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## Level 2 Apprenticeship Standard

Duration of the Apprenticeship - 16 Months

Adult Care Workers are the frontline staff who help adults with care and support needs to achieve their personal goals and live as independently and safely as possible, enabling them to have control and choice in their lives.

Job titles might include: Care Assistant, Care Worker, Support Worker, Personal Assistant, Relief Team Worker, Support Worker - Supported Living, Key Worker in Residential Settings, Key Worker in Domiciliary Services, Key Worker in Day Services, Home Care Support Worker, Substance Misuse Worker, Learning Disability Support Worker, Mental Health Support Worker, Mental Health Outreach Worker and Re-enablement Worker.

To work in care is to make a positive difference to someones life when they are faced with physical, practical, social, emotional or intellectual challenges. Adult Care Workers need to have the right values and behaviours developing competences and skills to provide high quality compassionate care and support. They are the frontline staff who help adults with care and support needs to achieve their personal goals and live as independently and safely as possible, enabling them to have control and choice in their lives which is at the heart of person centred care. Job roles are varied and determined by and relevant to the type of the service being provided and the person supported. Adult Care Workers may work in residential or nursing homes, domiciliary care, day centres, a person's own home or some clinical healthcare settings.

Personal assistants do the same job as an Adult Care Worker and work directly for one individual usually within their own home. Working with people, feeling passionate about supporting and enabling them to live a more independent and fulfilling life is a rewarding and worthwhile job that provides excellent career opportunities.

### Entry requirements

Candidates will be required to undertake Initial Assessments in Maths and English and achieve a Level 2 outcome prior to completion of their apprenticeship and prove eligibility for employment requirements.

### Functional Skills

All apprentices will need to undertake Functional Skills in Maths & English at Level 2 as a mandatory part of their Apprenticeship. Candidates who have achieved GCSE's or A levels in Maths & English A-C will be exempt from having to complete their functional skills with valid proof of their exemption certificates.

### Industry Qualification

Apprentices will Study L2 Diploma Adult Care Worker as part of their on-programme training and assessment.

### Progression opportunities

This apprenticeship provides an ideal entry into the occupation and supports progression within the sector and enables you to progress onto Lead Adult Care Worker Level 3 Standard.

## Programme Overview

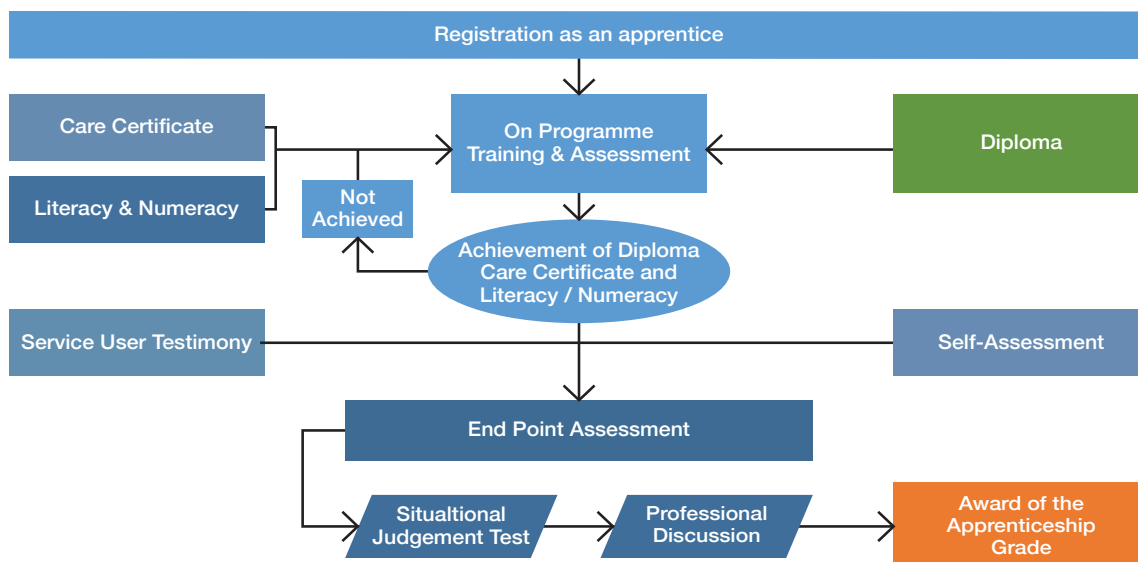
Apprentices will be learning new skills, knowledge and behaviours as part of their job role. They will benefit from teaching and learning on the job putting their skills into practice. Additionally, apprentices will undertake off the job learning activities and other work-based duties which will contribute to successful completion of their apprenticeship programme.

Apprentices will receive regular visits from their training assessors and have access to learning resources to support their learning and development on and off the job.

## End Point Assessment

Before the apprentice is adjudged ready to undertake the end-point assessment by their employer and learning provider, they will need to:

- Achieve the Level 2 Diploma in Care
- Complete the 15 standards as set out in the Care Certificate
- Achieve Level 1 Literacy and Numeracy
- Undertake a self-assessment in the last month of their apprenticeship to enable them to see whether they are confident that they have taken on board all aspects of the occupation. This self-assessment must be submitted to the independent end point assessor as a source of evidence to prepare for the professional discussion
- In the last three months of the apprenticeship following the completion of the Diploma, collate testimonies from people who use services. This must be submitted to the end point assessor to support the professional discussion assessment.



## Grading

A candidate will be required to complete and achieve a minimum of a Pass in both of the end-point assessment components as above in addition to achieving the pre-requisite components to allow the end point to be attempted. The grade for each component will appear on the achievement certificate.

The final grade is decided by the following combinations:

Assessment Method	Area Assessed	Assessed by Grading	Weighting
Situational Judgement Test	<b>Knowledge</b> <i>All knowledge elements will be assessed in this component</i> <b>Skills</b> - Undertake the main tasks and responsibilities according to their job role - Communicate clearly and responsibly	Independent Assessment Organisation Pass / Merit / Distinction	50%
Professional Discussion	<i>All knowledge and behaviours will be assessed in this component using a wide range of evidence sources including the self-assessment and testimonies from people who use services</i>	Independent Assessment Organisation Pass / Merit / Distinction	50%

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