

For qualifications:

- ◁ employers should claim using the combined claims model, wherein employers must claim 60% of the reimbursement value upon their employee starting the qualification, with the remaining 40% reimbursement provided upon proof of course completion
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experience, knowledge and skills. Upon completion of the qualification, you will receive an accredited certificate which you can show to all future employers.

The Level 2 Adult Social Care Certificate provides an opportunity to progress onto other types of learning and qualifications as outlined in the new [Care Workforce Pathway](#). The Pathway will outline the skills, knowledge, values and behaviours needed to work in different roles in adult social care and the different career paths and progression routes you might follow. To find out more about the new Care Workforce Pathway, please visit: [Care workforce pathway for adult social care \(skillsforcare.org.uk\)](https://skillsforcare.org.uk).

Am I eligible?

The qualification is suitable for those working in direct care-providing roles in England.

The Level 2 Adult Social Care qualification is available to learners who are aged 19+. Individuals can take the qualification at their own pace via an awarding organisation. The qualification does not contain any English and maths content so it may be more suitable for experienced individuals who need less support with these skills.

International recruits may also enrol on the Level 2 Adult Social Care Certificate. Care staff do not need to have British citizenship to qualify for the Learning and Development Support Scheme as long as they are legally employed in England and

How much time will the qualification take?

The Level 2 Adult Social Care Certificate is likely to take on average 6-8 months to complete. This will vary but could look something like 4-5 hours of learning a week, some of which could be doing your daily tasks. An individual with experience in the role may complete the qualification in a shorter time as they could demonstrate recognition of prior learning and experience.

The qualification requires assessment of your knowledge and skills whilst you work in your day-to-day role. If you have more experience, it is likely that you will already have achieved many elements of knowledge and skills within the qualification and you may need less time away from your daily tasks.

What is the difference between this qualification and the Care Certificate Standards?

The Level 2 Adult Social Care Certificate is based on the 15 Care Certificate Standards but is an accredited qualification. This means that it is regulated by Ofqual (the qualifications regulatory body) and is a trusted and universally recognised confirmation of your learning. The Care Certificate standards are often delivered as e-learning, but the Level 2 Adult Social Care Certificate will involve assessment of your knowledge and skills whilst you work in your day-to-day role.

Q: What is the difference between this qualification, the diploma and apprenticeship?

Both the qualification and the apprenticeship equip individuals with the skills to enter the adult social care workforce, but the pathways are different.

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To find out more, please talk with your employer or visit the information page on Skills for Care website: [Level 2 Adult Social Care Certificate qualification \(skillsforcare.org.uk\)](https://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/level-2-adult-social-care-certificate-qualification).