

Purpose statement

The following purpose statement is for the City & Guilds Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care qualification (610/0977/5)

Area	Description
OVERVIEW	
<p>What does this qualification cover?</p>	<p>The City & Guilds Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care (England) is a competence-based qualification which means that it covers the knowledge and skills that are required to work in a particular job role, in this case as a Leader or Manager of an Adult Care Service in England.</p> <p>Learners must be in a leadership role that provides the opportunities to apply the knowledge, skills, and behaviours required in this qualification. The outcome of the qualification is to confirm occupational competence at level 5. This qualification is applicable to a variety of roles such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered managers • Managers • Assistant managers • Deputy managers <p>In settings such as: Residential services for older people/work-age adults; Domiciliary care services; Day services; Respite services, and Community based services</p> <p>This qualification is based on credits and has an overall credit value of 90 credits and a Total Qualification Time (TQT) of 900 hours. To achieve the full qualification, learners must achieve 21 mandatory units, providing 79 credits plus a minimum of 11 credits from the group of optional units.</p> <p>The mandatory units cover core knowledge and skills competencies required by leaders and managers of adult care services in England. A range of optional units support learners to enhance skills and to provide evidence that supports their development in a number of different contexts</p> <p>The mandatory units are based on the Skills for Care Level 5 Diploma Qualification Criteria (May 2021) and the qualification is endorsed by Skills for Care.</p> <p>The assessment of the qualification mostly takes place in your real work environment whilst you carry out the day-to-day activities of your job. This means that you are also proving that you work to a nationally recognised level at the same time as doing your job.</p>

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?

This qualification is ideal for you if you are working in a role as a leader, manager or deputy/assistant manager in an adult care service and wish to develop your skills and knowledge to a level which demonstrates that you are competent.

Delivery of the qualification can be flexible to meet your needs and assessment usually takes place in your place of work.

This qualification has been developed using subject matter experts from the adult care sector and has been endorsed by Skills for Care.

Alternatives routes to achieve the same outcome?

A learner may take this qualification as a standalone qualification or as part of the Leader in Adult Care apprenticeship.

How this qualification supports the identified outcome(s)?

This qualification allows you to learn, develop and demonstrate the skills and knowledge required for employment and career progression. With additional experience, learners can progress to ILM Level 6 and above Leadership and Management qualifications.

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

Employer/Higher Education Institutions

This Level 5 qualification is endorsed by Skills for Care.

Further information

Further information on the qualification content and assessment is available on the 3096 qualification webpage on the City & Guilds website www.cityandguilds.com

