Unit 4222-232 Move and position individuals in accordance with their plan of care (HSC 2028)

Level: **2**
Credit value: **4**
UAN: **J/601/8027**

Unit aim

This unit is aimed at those working in a wide range of settings.

It provides the learner with the knowledge and skills required to move and position individuals as part of their plan of care according to their specific needs.

Learning outcomes

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

1. Understand anatomy and physiology in relation to moving and positioning individuals
2. Understand legislation and agreed ways of working when moving and positioning individuals
3. Be able to minimise risk before moving and positioning individuals
4. Be able to prepare individuals before moving and positioning
5. Be able to move and position an individual
6. Know when to seek advice from and/or involve others when moving and positioning an individual

Guided learning hours

It is recommended that **26** 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 CHS6.

Support of the unit by a sector or other appropriate body

This unit is endorsed by Skills for Care and Development.

Assessment

This unit must be assessed in accordance with Skills for Care and Development's QCF Assessment Principles

Learning outcomes 3, 4 and 5 must be assessed in a real work environment

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Assessment Criteria

Outcome 1 Understand anatomy and physiology in relation to moving and positioning individuals

The learner can:

1. outline the anatomy and physiology of the human body in relation to the importance of correct moving and positioning of individuals
2. describe the impact of specific conditions on the correct movement and positioning of an individual.

Outcome 2 Understand legislation and agreed ways of working when moving and positioning individuals

The learner can:

1. describe how legislation and agreed ways of working affect working practices related to moving and positioning individuals
2. describe what health and safety factors need to be taken into account when moving and positioning individuals and any equipment used to do this.

Outcome 3 Be able to minimise risk before moving and positioning individuals

The learner can:

1. access up-to-date copies of risk assessment documentation
2. carry out preparatory checks using:
   - the individual's care plan
   - the moving and handling risk assessment
3. identify any immediate risks to the individual
4. describe actions to take in relation to identified risks
5. describe what action should be taken if the individual's wishes conflict with their plan of care in relation to health and safety and their risk assessment
6. prepare the immediate environment ensuring
   - adequate space for the move in agreement with all concerned
   - that potential hazards are removed
7. apply standard precautions for infection prevention and control.

Outcome 4 Be able to prepare individuals before moving and positioning

The learner can:

1. demonstrate effective communication with the individual to ensure that they
   - understand the details and reasons for the action/activity being undertaken
   - agree the level of support required
2. obtain **valid consent** for the planned activity.

Outcome 5 Be able to move and position an individual

The learner can:

1. follow the care plan to ensure that the individual is positioned
   - using the agreed technique
   - in a way that will avoid causing undue pain or discomfort
2. demonstrate effective communication with any others involved in the manoeuvre
3. describe the aids and equipment that may be used for moving and positioning
4. use equipment to maintain the individual in the appropriate position
5. encourage the individual's **active participation** in the manoeuvre
6. monitor the individual throughout the activity so that the procedure can be stopped if there is any adverse reaction
7. demonstrate how to report and record the activity noting when the next positioning manoeuvre is due.

Outcome 6 Know when to seek advice from and/or involve others when moving and positioning an individual

The learner can:

1. describe when advice and/or assistance should be sought to move or handle an individual safely
2. describe what sources of information are available about moving and positioning individuals.

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Additional guidance

- **Agreed ways of working** will include policies and procedures and guidelines where these exist.
- **Valid consent** must be in line with agreed UK country definition.
- **Active participation** is a way of working that recognises an individual's right to participate in the activities and relationships of everyday life as independently as possible; the individual is regarded as an active partner in their own care or support, rather than a passive recipient.