

## Purpose statement

The following purpose is for the Level 3 Certificate in Working in End of Life Care (600/6841/3)

Area	Description
<b>OVERVIEW</b>	
	<p>The City &amp; Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Working in End of Life Care is a vocational qualification consisting of both knowledge and skills units. It is suitable for those learners who wish to extend their knowledge, understanding and skills in relation to working with people who are receiving care and/or support through end of life care or health services, either in their own homes or within a residential setting such as a hospice. It is designed to help workers develop skills on knowledge which supports the delivery of high quality care to individuals.</p>
<p>What does this qualification cover?</p>	<p>This qualification consists of mandatory units covering core knowledge and skills competencies with a range of optional units which can be combined in flexible ways to reflect the real working context of different learners.</p> <p>The content of the mandatory units consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand how to provide support when working in end of life care</li> <li>• Managing symptoms in end of life care</li> <li>• Understand advance care planning</li> <li>• Supporting individuals with loss and grief before death</li> <li>• Support individuals with specific communication needs</li> </ul> <p>The optional units are designed to support different aspects of end of life care provision.</p>
<b>WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?</b>	
<p>Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?</p>	<p>This qualification is ideal for you if you are working in a health or adult care setting where you are involved in delivering care and support to people towards end of their lives, their families and carers. This qualification will help you to develop your skills and knowledge specific to end of life care to a level which demonstrates that you are competent at level 3 in you chosen units. Delivery of the qualification can be flexible to meet your needs and assessment usually takes place in your place of work. The qualification is also supported by Skills for Care and has national recognition.</p> <p>There are other qualifications available such as the City &amp; Guilds Level 3 Award in Awareness of End of Life Care (3571-03, 600/6842/5) which may suit you if you prefer to extend your knowledge rather than completing skills units. However, the</p>

	award does not measure occupational competence and would not be delivered or assessed in the work place.
Alternatives routes to achieve the same outcome?	<p>If you have already achieved a level 2 or 3 Diploma in Health &amp; Social Care, this qualification can help you demonstrate active continuing professional development in end of life care.</p> <p>You may also be interested in either the City &amp; Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (3095-31, 603/2662/1) or the City &amp; Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Healthcare Support (4345-31, 603/2544/6), which are larger skills and knowledge based qualifications, contain units which are contextualised for end of life care as well as a group of mandatory units and a much wider range of optional units.</p> <p>More details can be found by on our apprenticeships section of the City &amp; Guilds website (<a href="http://www.cityandguilds.com">www.cityandguilds.com</a>)</p>

How this qualification supports the identified outcome(s)?	<p>This qualification allows you to learn, develop and demonstrate the skills and knowledge required for employment and/or career progression in Health or Adult Care within a role which supports delivery of end of life care services.</p> <p>Learners can progress to the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City &amp; Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (3095-31, 603/2662/1, ) or</li> <li>• City &amp; Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Healthcare Support (4345-31, 603/2544/6)</li> <li>• City &amp; Guilds level 4 Diploma in Adult Care (4222-34, 601/5641/7),</li> </ul> <p>providing they are in an appropriate job role.</p> <p>Opportunities may also be available to progress to an apprenticeship for the Lead Adult Care Worker or Senior Healthcare Support Worker as long as your job role supports this.</p>
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### WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

Employer/Sector Skills Council	<p>This Level 3 Certificate in Working in End of Life Care is supported by:</p> <p>St Christopher’s Hospice</p> <p>Skills for Care</p>
Further information	<p>Further information on the qualification content and assessment is available on the 3571-04 webpage on the City &amp; Guilds website <a href="http://www.cityandguilds.com">www.cityandguilds.com</a></p>