



Level 2 Award in First Aid at Work Awareness

Qualification Specification

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Introduction

The **Level 2 Award in First Aid at Work Awareness** is a knowledge-based qualification for individuals working in all sectors which aims to **raise awareness of a range of first aid emergencies** in the workplace.

The awarding organisation for this qualification is ProQual Awarding Body and the regulatory body is the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual).

This qualification has been accredited onto the Regulated Qualifications Framework.

Qualification Profile

Qualification title	ProQual Level 2 Award in First Aid at Work Awareness
Ofqual qualification number	603/5498/7
Level	Level 2
Total qualification time	15 Hours (7 GLH)
Assessment	Pass or fail Internally assessed and verified by centre staff External quality assurance by ProQual verifiers
Qualification start date	17/2/2020
Qualification end date	31/7/2026

Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification.

Centres should carry out an **initial assessment** of candidate skills and knowledge to identify any gaps and help plan the assessment.

Qualification Structure

Candidates must complete the Mandatory unit.

Mandatory			
Unit Reference Number	Unit Title	Unit Level	GLH
H/617/9601	First Aid at Work Awareness	2	7

Centre Requirements

Centres must be approved to offer this qualification. If your centre is not approved please complete and submit form **ProQual Additional Qualification Approval Application**.

Staff

Staff delivering this qualification must be appropriately qualified and occupationally competent.

Assessors/Internal Quality Assurance

For each competence-based unit centres must be able to provide at least one assessor and one internal quality assurance verifier who are suitably qualified for the specific occupational area. Assessors and internal quality assurance verifiers for competence-based units or qualifications will normally need to hold appropriate assessor or verifier qualifications, such as:

- Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment
- Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement
- Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement
- Level 3 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practices
- Level 3 Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practices

Support for Candidates

Materials produced by centres to support candidates should:

- enable them to track their achievements as they progress through the learning outcomes and assessment criteria;
- provide information on where ProQual's policies and procedures can be viewed;
- provide a means of enabling Internal and External Quality Assurance staff to authenticate evidence

Assessment

Candidates must demonstrate the level of knowledge described in the unit. Assessment is the process of measuring a candidate's knowledge and understanding against the standards set in the qualification.

Each candidate is required to produce evidence which demonstrates their achievement of all of the learning outcomes and assessment criteria for each unit.

Evidence can include:

- workbooks
- portfolio of evidence

Learning outcomes set out what a candidate is expected to know, understand or be able to do.

Assessment criteria specify the standard a candidate must meet to show the learning outcome has been achieved.

Learning outcomes and assessment criteria for this qualification can be found from page 8 onwards.

Internal Quality Assurance

An internal quality assurance verifier confirms that assessment decisions made in centres are made by competent and qualified assessors, that they are the result of sound and fair assessment practice and that they are recorded accurately and appropriately.

Adjustments to Assessment

Adjustments to standard assessment arrangements are made on the individual needs of candidates. ProQual's Reasonable Adjustments Policy and Special Consideration Policy sets out the steps to follow when implementing reasonable adjustments and special considerations and the service that ProQual provides for some of these arrangements.

Centres should contact ProQual for further information or queries about the contents of the policy.

Results Enquiries and Appeals

All enquiries relating to assessment or other decisions should be dealt with by centres, with reference to ProQual's Enquiries and Appeals Procedures.

Certification

Candidates who achieve the requirements for the qualification will be awarded:

- A certificate listing the unit achieved, and
- A certificate giving the full qualification title -

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Claiming certificates

Centres may claim certificates for candidates who have been registered with ProQual and who have successfully achieved the requirements for the qualification. All certificates will be issued to the centre for successful candidates.

Replacement certificates

If a replacement certificate is required a request must be made to ProQual in writing. Replacement certificates are labelled as such and are only provided when the claim has been authenticated. Refer to the Fee Schedule for details of charges for replacement certificates.

Learning Outcomes and Assessment Criteria

Unit H/617/9601 First Aid at Work Awareness

Learning Outcome - The learner will:	Assessment Criterion - The learner can:
1 Understand how to identify a first aid emergency in the workplace	1.1 Describe how to: a) identify a first aid emergency b) establish the nature and extent of a first aid emergency 1.2 Describe what actions to take after identifying a first aid emergency
2 Understand the signs and symptoms of a range of first aid emergencies in the workplace	2.1 Identify the main signs / symptoms of each of the following: - blocked or partially blocked airway - wounds/ minor injuries - burns - eye and head injuries - internal bleeding - dislocations - sprains - poisoning - asthma attack - allergic reaction - nose bleeds - epileptic seizure - heart attack - stroke 2.2 Describe what cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) is 2.3 Describe the safe use of automated external defibrillator (AED)
3 Understand the role of a first aider in the workplace	3.1 Describe the role of a first aider in the workplace 3.2 Identify the first aider(s) in their workplace 3.3 Identify the location of first aid equipment in their workplace

Assessment

There must be valid, authentic and sufficient for all the assessment criteria. However, one piece of evidence may be used to meet the requirements of more than one learning outcome or assessment criterion.



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