

NVQ level 4 Care (Adults)

This NVQ is for those working in a Health or Social care setting. It is designed for full or part time workers, paid and voluntary, permanent or temporary, as well as day or night workers.

The qualification pathway for Adults at Levels 4 is relevant to those supporting adults of any age, in any setting.

Candidate entry requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for candidates undertaking this N/SVQ, However centres must ensure that candidates have the potential and opportunity to gain evidence for the qualification in the work place.

The level 4 qualification contains 4 core units. At level 4 candidates must undertake the 4 core units (one of which is contextualized to the Adult Pathway) plus 4 optional units.

Performance evidence requirements

Evidence of candidate performance will usually be derived from assessor observation or testimony from an expert witness of the candidate carrying out real work activities in the workplace.

Knowledge evidence requirements

Candidates must be able to apply the specified knowledge and understanding to their work practice and therefore, most usually, knowledge and understanding will be apparent in candidates' performance evidence. If the assessor cannot positively infer the knowledge and understanding from candidates' work practice they should question the candidate or, if appropriate, use professional discussion to elicit the required knowledge. Assessors must retain records of questions and answers or the focus and outcomes of professional discussion.

Core units

HSC41	Use and develop methods and systems to communicate record and report
HSC42	Contribute to the development and maintenance of healthy and safe practices in the working environment
HSC43	Take responsibility for the continuing professional development of self and others
HSC45	Develop practices which promote choice, wellbeing and protection