

Level 3 Award in Awareness of the Mental Capacity Act 2005 (RQF*)

Duration – 1 day

Overview

This is essential for all who work with adults in a social care capacity. The training gives learners the core information they need about the Mental Capacity Act 2005 and the Deprivation of Liberty Standards that accompany it.

Learning Outcomes/course content

The training allows the learner to:

1. Understand the importance of the Mental Capacity Act 2005
2. Understand the key elements of the Mental Capacity Act 2005
3. Understand 'restraint' as defined in the s6(4) Mental Capacity Act 2005
4. Understand the importance of complying with the Mental Capacity Act 2005 Code of Practice when working with individuals who lack capacity
5. Understand the DOLS and the implications of this for care work and management (additional learning not part of the RQF qualification)

Assessment

The course is taught in the classroom using a variety of methods such as PowerPoint presentations, case studies, quizzes, film clips and discussion etc.

Learners will attend training and complete a workbook, which will be assessed internally and externally by the RQF nominated national awarding body.

Email and telephone support will be given to learners as and when needed.

Qualification Gained

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**RQF stands for Regulated Qualifications Framework. It is the latest evolution in nationally accredited vocational training and it replaces the more familiar QCF (Qualification Credits Framework).*