

SUPERVISING/LEADING FIRST AID FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Level 3/6

This course will provide you with the knowledge to identify suspected mental health conditions and the skills to start a conversation surrounding mental health. You will also learn about the first aid action plan for mental health and know how to implement a positive mental health culture in the workplace.

- Study via distance learning
- Combination of self-study and webinars
- Guided by qualified Trainer/Assessor
- Distance learning resources included
- Assessed via a professional discussion
- Ofqual or SQA Accreditation regulated qualification (Subject To Assessment)

COURSE SYLLABUS

A range of First Aid for Mental Health related subjects are covered including:

- What is First Aid for Mental Health?
- Identifying mental health conditions
- Providing advice and starting a conversation
- Stress
- Mental health conditions
- Drugs and alcohol
- First Aid for Mental Health action plan
- First Aid for Mental Health in the workplace
- Depression
- Post-traumatic stress disorder
- Self-harm
- Suicide
- Eating disorders
- Personality disorders
- Bipolar disorder
- Psychosis
- Schizophrenia
- Anxiety



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- This qualification is available to learners aged 18 years or over.
- Learners must have the literacy skills to be able to read and self-learn the reference manual and additional resources.
- In addition, the learner will need access to a computer with a reasonable internet connection in order to access the distance learning resources and communicate with the Trainer/Assessor.



ASSESSMENT

- The qualification is assessed by a professional discussion with the Trainer/Assessor and evidenced by a recorded video call.
- The learner has a maximum of 60 minutes to complete the assessment.
- There is no grading of the assessment; learners pass or are referred.



CERTIFICATION

- An Award in Awareness for First Aid for Mental Health will be issued to the learner, subject to successful assessment.
- This qualification is valid for three years from the date of achievement.
- The learner will need to complete the full course again to requalify for a further three years.

THE QUALIFICATION CONSISTS OF ONE MANDATORY UNIT

FAA LEVEL 3 AWARD IN SUPERVISING FIRST AID FOR MENTAL HEALTH (RQF)

QAN	Unit title	URN	Credit value	Level	GLH	TQT
603/3770/9	Supervising First Aid for Mental Health	L/617/2920	1	3	6	14

AWARD IN LEADING FIRST AID FOR MENTAL HEALTH AT SCQF LEVEL 6

QAN	Unit title	URN	Credit value	Level	GLH	TQT
R601 04	Leading First Aid for Mental Health	UM88 04	1	6	6	14

QAN – Qualification Accreditation Number URN – Unit Reference Number GLH – Guided Learning Hours TQT – Total Qualification Time

COURSE DURATION



assigned guided learning hours (GLH*)

*Number of contact hours learner will have with Trainer/Assessor



hours total qualification time (TQT*)

*Includes GLH but considers unsupervised learning. Estimate of how long the average learner will take to achieve the qualification.

It is beneficial for the learner to undertake additional independent learning for example, by doing research on the Internet.