

The qualification structure and standards

The Level 2 qualification contains 4 core units.

At Level 2 all candidates who are employed in the **social care** sector **must** be assessed in the 4 core units plus 2 optional units.

Candidates employed in the **health care** sector may undertake the 4 core units and 2 optional units **or** 2 core units and 2 optional units plus 2 other units from the core or optional units **or** 3 core units and 3 optional units.

The Level 2 additional units are for continuing professional development (CPD) only and do not form part of the overall qualification structure.

Qualification structure

U-number	City & Guilds	SSB number/ref	Title of unit	Excluded combination of units	Original number/ref for imported unit
Core units					
R/102/8668	201	HSC21	Communicate with, and complete records for individuals		
Y/102/8669	202	HSC22	Support the health and safety of yourself and individuals		
L/102/8670	203	HSC23	Develop your knowledge and practice		
R/102/8661	204	HSC24	Ensure your own actions support the care, protection and well-being of individuals		
Optional units					
Y/102/8672	205	HSC25	Carry out and provide feedback on specific plan of care activities		
D/102/8673	206	HSC26	Support individuals to access and use information		
H/102/8674	207	HSC27	Support individuals in their daily living		
K/102/8675	208	HSC28	Support individuals to make journeys		

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Optional units (continued)					
M/102/8676	209	HSC29	Support individuals to meet their domestic and personal needs		
T/102/8677	210	HSC210	Support individuals to access and participate in recreational activities		
A/102/8678	211	HSC211	Support individuals to take part in development activities		
F/102/8679	212	HSC212	Support individuals during therapy sessions		
T/102/8680	213	HSC213	Provide food and drink for individuals	HSC214	
A/102/8681	214	HSC214	Help individuals to eat and drink	HSC213	
F/102/8682	215	HSC215	Help individuals to keep mobile		
J/102/8683	216	HSC216	Help address the physical comfort needs of individuals		
L/102/8684	217	HSC217	Undertake agreed pressure area care		Health CHS5 (Skills for Health)
R/102/8685	218	HSC218	Support individuals with their personal care needs	HSC 219	
Y/102/8686	219	HSC219	Support individuals to manage continence	HSC 218	
D/102/8687	220	HSC220	Maintain the feet of individuals who have been assessed as requiring help with general foot care		Health AMP15 (Skills for Health)
H/102/8688	221	HSC221	Assist in the administration of medication		Health CHS2 (Skills for Health)

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Optional units (continued)					
K/102/8689	222	HSC222	Support individuals prior to, during and after clinical procedures		Health GEN4/GEN5
D/102/8690	223	HSC223	Contribute to moving and handling individuals		
H/102/8691	224	HSC224	Observe, monitor and record the conditions of individuals		
K/102/8692	225	HSC225	Support individuals to undertake and monitor their own health care		
M/102/8693	226	HSC226	Support individuals who are distressed		
T/102/8694	227	HSC227	Contribute to working in collaboration with carers in the caring role		
A/102/8695	228	HSC228	Contribute to effective group care		
F/102/8696	229	HSC229	Gain access to, and ensure individual's homes are secure		
J/102/8697	230	HSC230	Manage environments and resources during clinical activities		Health GEN6/GEN7 (Skills for Health)
R/102/8699	232	HSC232	Protect yourself from the risk of violence at work		ENTO W7 (Employment National Training Organisation)
Additional units					
A/102/8700	233	HSC233	Relate to, and interact with individuals		

Note – Unit HSC231 has been deleted by the Standards Setting Bodies and now appears as an additional unit in Level 3 (HSC374).

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Additional units (continued)					
F/102/8701	234	HSC234	Ensure your own actions support the equality, diversity, rights and responsibilities of individuals		
J/102/8702	235	HSC235	Enable individuals to negotiate specific environments		
L/102/8703	236	HSC236	Receive, and store medication and products		Health CHS1 (Skills for Health)
U/102/8773	237	HSC237	Obtain and test capillary blood samples		Health BD5 (Skills for Health)
R/102/8704	238	HSC238	Obtain and test specimens from individuals		Health CHS7 (Skills for Health)
Y/102/8705	239	HSC239	Contribute to the care of a deceased person		
D/102/8706	240	HSC240	Contribute to the identification of the risk of danger to individuals and others		
H/102/8707	241	HSC241	Contribute to the effectiveness of teams		
K/102/8708	242	HSC242	Receive and pass on messages and information		
M/102/8709	243	HSC243	Monitor, handle and maintain materials and equipment		
H/102/8710	244	HSC244	Manage and organise time and activities to support individuals in the community		
K/102/8711	245	HSC245	Receive and monitor visitors		
M/102/8712	246	HSC246	Maintain a safe and clean environment		