

The qualification structure and standards

The Level 3 qualification contains 4 core units. At Level 3 **all** candidates must undertake the 4 core units (one of which is contextualised to the Adults Pathway) plus 4 optional units.

The additional units are for continuing professional development (CPD) 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					
T/102/8713	301	HSC31	Promote effective communication for and about individuals		
A/102/8714	302	HSC32	Promote, monitor and maintain health, safety and security in the working environment		
F/102/8715	303	HSC33	Reflect on and develop your practice		
L/102/8717	305	HSC35	Promote choice, well-being and the protection of all individuals		
Optional units					
D/102/8737	328	HSC328	Contribute to care planning and review		
H/102/8738	329	HSC329	Contribute to planning, monitoring and reviewing the delivery of service for individuals		
K/102/8739	330	HSC330	Support individuals to access and use services and facilities		
D/102/8740	331	HSC331	Support individuals to develop and maintain social networks and relationships		
H/102/8741	332	HSC332	Support the social, emotional and identity needs of individuals		

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Optional units (continued)					
K/102/8742	333	HSC333	Prepare your family and networks to support individuals requiring care		
M/102/8743	334	HSC334	Provide a home and family environment for individuals		
T/102/8744	335	HSC335	Contribute to the protection of individuals from harm and abuse		
L/101/5496	336	HSC336	Contribute to the prevention and management of abusive and aggressive behaviour		Community Justice CJ E203 (Skills for Justice) DANOS AB3 (Skills for Health)
A/102/8745	337	HSC337	Provide frameworks to help individuals to manage challenging behaviour		
Generic optional units					
F/102/8746	501	HSC338	Carry out screening and referral assessment		DANOS AF1 (Skills for Health)
J/102/8747	502	HSC339	Carry out assessment to identify and prioritise needs		DANOS AF2 (Skills for Health)
L/102/8748	503	HSC340	Carry out comprehensive substance misuse assessment		DANOS AF3 (Skills for Health)
R/102/8749	504	HSC341	Help individuals address their substance use through an action plan		DANOS AI2 (Skills for Health)
J/102/8750	505	HSC342	Assess and act upon immediate risk of danger to substance users		DANOS AB5 (Skills for Health)

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L/102/8751	506	HSC343	Support individuals to live at home		
R/102/8752	507	HSC344	Support individuals to retain, regain and develop the skills to manage their lives and environment		
Y/102/8753	508	HSC345	Support individuals to manage their financial affairs	HSC346	
D/102/8754	509	HSC346	Support individuals to manage direct payments	HSC 345	
H/102/8755	510	HSC347	Help individuals to access employment		
K/102/8756	511	HSC348	Help individuals to access learning, training and development opportunities		
M/102/8757	512	HSC349	Enable individuals to access housing and accommodation		
T/102/8758	513	HSC350	Recognise, respect and support the spiritual well-being of individuals		
A/102/8759	514	HSC351	Plan, agree and implement development activities to meet individual needs		
M/102/8750	515	HSC352	Support individuals to continue therapies		
T/102/8761	516	HSC353	Interact with individuals using telecommunications		DANOS AA5 (Skills for Health)

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J/102/8764	517	HSC354	Counsel individuals about their substance use using recognised theoretical models		DANOS AI1 (Skills for Health)
L/102/8765	518	HSC355	Counsel groups of individuals about their substance use using recognised theoretical models		DANOS AI3 (Skills for Health)
R/102/8766	519	HSC356	Support individuals to deal with relationship problems		
Y/102/8767	520	HSC357	Carry out extended feeding techniques to ensure individuals nutritional and fluid intake		Health CHS17 (Skills for Health)
D/102/8768	521	HSC358	Identify the individual at risk of skin breakdown and undertake the appropriate risk assessment		Health CHS4 (Skills for Health)
H/102/8769	522	HSC360	Move and position individuals		Health CHS6 (Skills for Health)
Y/102/8770	523	HSC361	Prepare for, and undertake physiological measurements		Health GEN6/CHS19 (Skills for Health)
D/102/8771	524	HSC362	Recognise indications of substance misuse and refer individuals to specialists		DANOS AA1 (Skills for Health)
H/102/8772	525	HSC363	Test for substance use		DANOS AE1 (Skills for Health)

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K/102/8773	526	HSC364	Identify the physical health needs of individuals with mental health needs		Mental Health D5 (Skills for Health)
M/102/8774	527	HSC365	Raise awareness about substances, their use and effects		DANOS AD1 (Skills for Health)
T/102/8775	528	HSC366	Support individuals to represent their own needs and wishes at decision making forums	HSC367 HSC368	
A/102/8776	529	HSC367	Help individuals identify and access independent representation and advocacy	HSC366 HSC368	
F/102/8777	530	HSC368	Present individuals' needs and preferences	HSC366 HSC367	
J/102/8778	531	HSC369	Support individuals with specific communication needs	HSC370 HSC371	
L/102/8779	532	HSC370	Support individuals to communicate using technology	HSC369 HSC371	
F/102/8780	533	HSC371	Support individuals to communicate using interpreting and translation services	HSC369 HSC370	
J/102/8781	534	HSC372	Plan and implement programmes to enable individuals to find their way around familiar environments		
L/102/8782	535	HSC373	Plan and implement programmes to enable individuals to find their way around unfamiliar environments		

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R/102/8783	536	HSC375	Administer medication to individuals		Health CHS3 (Skills for Health)
Y/102/8784	537	HSC376	Obtain venous blood samples		Health BDS11 (Skills for Health)
D/102/8785	538	HSC377	Encourage and support individuals undergoing dialysis therapy at home		Health CHS27 (Skills for Health)
H/102/8786	539	HSC378	Insert and secure urethral catheters and monitor and respond to effects of urethral catheterisation		Health CHS8 (Skills for Health)
U/105/4594	540	HSC379	Support individuals who are substance users		DANOS AB2 (Skills for Health)
K/102/8787	541	HSC380	Supply and exchange injecting equipment for individuals		DANOS AH3 (Skills for Health)
M/102/8788	542	HSC381	Support individuals through detoxification programmes		DANOS AH7 (Skills for Health)
T/102/8789	543	HSC382	Support individuals to prepare for, adapt to and manage change	HSC383	
K/102/8790	544	HSC383	Prepare and support individuals to move and settle into new living environments	HSC382	
M/102/8791	545	HSC384	Support individuals through bereavement		
T/102/8792	546	HSC385	Support individuals through process of dying		

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U/105/0862	547	HSC386	Assist in the transfer of individuals between agencies and services		DANOS AG3 (Skills for Health)
A/102/8793	548	HSC387	Work in collaboration with carers in the caring role		
F/102/8794	549	HSC388	Relate to families, parents and carers		
J/102/8795	550	HSC389	Work with carers, families and key people to maintain contact with individuals		
L/102/8796	551	HSC390	Support families in maintaining relationships in their wider social structures and environments		Mental Health C9 (Skills for Health)
R/102/8797	552	HSC391	Provide services to those affected by someone else's substance use		DANOS AB7 (Skills for Health)
Y/102/8798	553	HSC392	Work with families, carers and individuals during times of crisis		Mental Health C10 (Skills for Health)
D/102/8799	554	HSC393	Prepare, implement and evaluate agreed therapeutic group activities		
J/102/8800	555	HSC394	Contribute to the development and running of support groups		
L/102/8801	556	HSC395	Contribute to assessing and act upon risk of danger, harm and abuse		

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R/102/8802	557	HSC396	Enable people with mental health needs to develop coping strategies		Mental Health H3 (Skills for Health)
L/102/5154	558	HSC397	Reinforce positive behavioural goals during relationships with individuals		Community Justice CJ D306 (Skills for Justice), Mental Health F5 (Skills for Health)
Y/102/8803	559	HSC398	Contribute to assessing the needs of individuals for therapeutic programmes to enable them to manage their behaviour		
R/10/5497	560	HSC399	Develop and sustain effective working relationships with staff in other agencies		Mental Health N3 (Skills for Health)
D/102/8804	561	HSC3100	Participate in inter-disciplinary team working to support individuals		
H/102/8805	562	HSC3101	Help develop community networks and partnerships		
K/102/8806	563	HSC3102	Work with community networks and partnerships		
M/102/8807	564	HSC3103	Contribute to raising awareness of health issues		
T/102/8808	565	HSC3104	Support the development of networks to meet assessed needs and planned outcomes		Social Work 7 (Topss)

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A/102/8809	566	HSC3105	Contribute to the recruitment and placement of volunteers		Voluntary Sector C2 (NCVO)
M/102/8810	567	HSC3106	Plan, organise and monitor the work of volunteers		Voluntary Sector D1 (NCVO)
T/102/8811	568	HSC3107	Lead and motivate volunteers		Voluntary Sector D2 (NCVO)
A/102/8812	569	HSC3108	Facilitate learning through presentation and activities		DANOS AA1 (Skills for Health)
U/101/9492	570	HSC3109	Facilitate group learning		DANOS AD3 (Skills for Health)
F/102/8813	571	HSC3110	Support colleagues to relate to individuals		
Additional units					
L/102/8698	601	HSC374*	Provide first aid to an individual needing emergency assistance		Health CHS35 (Skills for Health)
L/102/8815	602	HSC3111	Promote the equality, diversity, rights and responsibilities of individuals		
Y/102/8817	603	HSC3112	Support individuals to identify and promote their own health and social well-being		
D/102/8818	604	HSC3113	Support and enable individuals undergoing renal dialysis to contribute to their own health and well-being		Health CHS28/CHS29 (Skills for Health)

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H/102/8819	605	HSC3114	Promote the needs, rights, interests and responsibilities of individuals within the community		
Y/102/8820	606	HSC3115	Receive, analyse, process, use and store information		
D/102/8821	607	HSC3116	Contribute to promoting a culture that values and respects the diversity of individuals		
T/102/2829	608	HSC3117	Conduct an assessment of risks in the workplace		ENTO Unit G Employment National Training Organisation
H/102/8822	609	HSC3118	Respond to work-related violent incidents		ENTO Unit W8 Employment National Training Organisation
K/102/8823	610	HSC3119	Promote the values and principles underpinning best practice		Mental Health A3 (Skills for Health)
A/101/4361	611	HSC3120	Support competence achieved in the workplace		Learning and development L20 (Employment National Training Organisation)
M/102/8824	612	HSC3121	Contribute to promoting the effectiveness of teams		Learning and development L20 (Employment National Training Organisation)

* Note: Unit 374 has been deleted as an optional unit and now appears as an additional unit.