

Joint Skills for Care and Skills for Health Assessment Principles for the Level 2 Diploma in Care (RQF) in England

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 Skills for Care is part of the UK sector skills council (SSC) and represents Adult Social Care in England. Skills for Health is the Sector Skills Council (SSC) for the UK health sector.
- 1.2 This document sets out the minimum expected principles and approaches to assessment of the Level 2 Diploma in Care (RQF) in England, and should be read alongside qualification regulatory arrangements.
- 1.3 The information is intended to support the quality assurance processes of Awarding Organisations that offer the Level 2 Diploma in Care.
- 1.4 In all work we would expect assessors to observe and review learners practising core values and attitudes required for quality practice. These include embracing dignity and respect, rights, choice, equality, diversity, inclusion, individuality and confidentiality. All learners should follow the appropriate standards for conduct and all those involved in any form of assessment must know and embrace the values and standards of practice set out in these documents.
- 1.5 Assessors should ensure that the voices and choices of individuals drive their practice and that of their learner. This will be apparent throughout the evidence provided for a learner's practice'.

2. Assessment Principles



and legal requirements in relation to confidentiality and data protection. Information collected must be traceable for internal and external verification purposes. Additionally assessors must ensure they are satisfied the evidence presented is traceable, auditable and authenticated and meets assessment principles.

3 Quality Assurance

- 3.1 Internal quality assurance is key to ensuring that the assessment of evidence is of a consistent and appropriate quality. Those carrying out internal quality assurance must be occupationally knowledgeable in the unit they are assuring and be qualified to make quality assurance decisions. It is the responsibility of the Awarding Organisation to confirm that those involved in internal quality assurance are suitably qualified for this role.
- 3.2 Where the Awarding Organisation requires those responsible for internal quality assurance to hold formal internal quality assurance qualifications, it is recommended that these would be the Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice or the Level 4 Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice, as appropriate depending on the role of the individual. Those responsible for internal quality assurance holding the D34 or V1 qualifications are not required to re-qualify. Where an Awarding Or



