

A candidate's guide to the
QNUK Level 3 Award in
Moving and Handling of People
(Health & Social Care) (RQF)

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Introduction

This qualification specification outlines key information required by candidates to ensure they are able to make an informed decision in regards to the qualifications they are undertaking.

Qualification purpose

This qualification is aimed at those working in the health and social care sector who are required to support the moving and handling of individuals, with and without the use of equipment.

Qualification objective

This qualification has the purpose of supporting a role in the workplace.

Qualification structure

Qualification title

QNUK Level 3 Award for Moving and Handling of People (Health & Social Care) (RQF)

Qualification accreditation number

603/2532/X

Qualification level

3

Credit value

1

Guided learning hours (GLH)

6

Total Qualification Time (TQT)

7

Unit one title

Applying the principles of safer moving and handling within health and social care

Unit one reference number

D/616/0089

Pre-requisites

This qualification is for those over 18 years of age.

It is recommended that candidates have a minimum of Level 2 literacy and numeracy or equivalent.

Attendees will be required to demonstrate a range of moving and handling techniques and should therefore be physically capable of doing so.

It is recommended that candidates have suitable understanding of relevant health and safety legislation.

There are no other pre-requisites for this qualification.

Geographical coverage

This qualification is available to candidates in England. The Qualification can be delivered in other countries however candidates should be aware that the content was developed in accordance with current UK practice.

Acceptable forms of I.D.

The list below outlines acceptable forms of identification for candidates undertaking a regulated qualification with Qualifications Network.

Ideally candidates should provide at least 1 form of photo I.D. If photo I.D is not available, 2 forms of non-photographic I.D can be produced.

Acceptable forms of photographic I.D (1 required) are:

- Signed UK Photo card driving licence
- Signed passport (any nationality)
- Valid EU Photo identity card
- SIA security licence (with photo)
- Current and valid warrant card issued by HM forces or Police
- Current and valid Prison service card (with photo)
- Proof of age card
- Employee photo identification card
- Student photo identification card for a recognised educational establishment
- Firearms license (with photo)

Acceptable forms of non-photographic I.D (2 required) are:

- Current driving license – paper version
- Birth certificate
- Marriage/civil partnership certificate
- Mortgage statement (issued within past 12 months)
- Bank or building society statement (issued within last 3 months)
- Bank or building society account opening confirmation letter (issued within last 3 months)
- Credit card statement (issued within last 3 months)
- Pension or endowment financial statement (issued within last 12 months)
- P45 or P60 statement (issued within last 12 months)
- Council tax statement (issued within last 12 months)
- Valid work permit or visa issue by UK government
- Utility bill – excluding mobile phone bill (issued within last 3 months)
- Benefit statement e.g. child benefit, pension (issued within last 3 months)

Units of assessment

Unit one title

Applying the principles of safer moving and handling within health and social care

Learning outcomes:

The learner will:

Assessment criterion:

The learner can:

1.	Be able to undertake appropriate preparations before undertaking moving and handling	1.1	Plan a moving and handling operation in accordance with the findings of a personal handling plan
		1.2	Demonstrate effective communication with others, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Person being moved or handled • Assistants

2	Perform safer moving and handling techniques without mechanical equipment	2.1	Demonstrate safer handling techniques with no equipment when working: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alone • With assistance
		2.2	Demonstrate safer handling techniques with equipment when working: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alone • With assistance
3	Perform safer moving and handling techniques with mechanical equipment	3.1	Demonstrate the use of mechanical equipment to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wheelchair • Standing device • Frame
4	Perform a safer moving and handling using a hoist	4.1	Demonstrate pre-use equipment checks
		4.2	Fit and remove a hoist sling in a bed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using equipment • Without the use of equipment
		4.3	Fit and remove a hoist sling in a chair: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using equipment • Without the use of equipment

Assessment methods

Candidates are assessed for this qualification using the following methods:

- Practical observation

Practical observation

Candidates are required to demonstrate the safe moving and handling of individuals using a range of equipment as they would in a real setting.

Reasonable adjustments

All candidates are required to complete the assessment criteria in a manner appropriate to the purpose of the qualification.

The prescribed assessment methods for this qualification should not unfairly disadvantage candidates, who would otherwise be able to demonstrate competence in the assessment criteria and in line with the purpose of the qualification.

If you feel the assessment methods above would disadvantage you please contact your centre to discuss reasonable adjustment.