

# Course Specification

## Care NVQ Level 3

### Entry Requirements

No formal qualifications are required but individuals should be enthusiastic, motivated, reliable and prepared to work hard. Individuals have usually completed Care NVQ Level 2 prior to starting this programme.

### Awarding Body

The awarding body is City & Guilds: All City & Guilds qualifications are designed to recognise skills used in the workplace.

### Programme Content

Care NVQ Level 3 covers the roles of senior staff. It is made up of 4 mandatory Units plus 4 optional Units.

### Duration and Format

Training Sessions are delivered both in the workplace and in the Training Centre. The underpinning knowledge delivery usually takes between 9-12 months.

### Mandatory Units:

- Unit HSC31 Promote effective communication for and about individuals
- Unit HSC32 Promote, monitor and maintain health, safety and security in the working environment
- Unit HSC33 Reflect on and develop your practice
- Unit HSC35 Promote choice, well-being and the protection of all individuals

### Optional Units:

A choice of optional units will enable you to select those that best match your particular interest or expertise.

### About the Qualification

National Vocational Qualifications are designed to meet the standards set by industry in particular occupational areas. They are designed to cover various aspects of a job or area of work, assessing the skills actually used in the workplace. NVQ Level 3 involves training and assessment up to a Senior Care Assistant Level. All advanced Care duties can be carried out on achievement of this NVQ.

### Assessment Guidelines

Individuals will be assessed by observation mainly in the workplace but also in the Training Centre where appropriate, and by completion of a portfolio of evidence. Candidates can take between 12-18 months to complete the full qualification.