

DISTANCE LEARNING QUALIFICATION SPECIFICATION

FAA LEVEL 1 AWARD IN AWARENESS OF SAFEGUARDING (RQF)



This qualification is suitable for all people and will provide an understanding of safeguarding which can be used in a workplace, activity group or any instance where a person comes into contact with children or adults at risk. The qualification provides learners with the knowledge to identify a safeguarding concern, listen and appropriately record a disclosure, and report to the appropriate person.

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Qualification structure

The qualification is regulated in the UK and awarded by First Aid Awards (FAA). FAA are an Awarding Organisation regulated by Ofqual and the qualification sits on the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF).

The qualification consists of one mandatory unit:

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QAN	Unit title	URN	Credit value	Level	GLH	TQT
603/5635/2	Awareness of Safeguarding	D/618/0147	1	1	2	5

QAN - Qualification accreditation number URN - Unit reference number GLH - Guided learning hours TQT - Total Qualification Time

Entry requirements

The qualification is available to learners aged 18 or over.

It may be possible to allocate a reasonable adjustment to a learner who has a disability, medical condition or learning need; learners should contact their training provider to discuss. Any reasonable adjustments granted must be in line with the [FAA Reasonable Adjustments Policy](#).

However, due to this being a distance learning qualification and the level of unsupervised learning required, a learner must have the literacy skills to be able to read and self-learn the reference manual and additional resources.

Qualification duration

The qualification has 2 assigned guided learning hours (GLH) and 5 hours total qualification time (TQT). GLH indicates the number of contact hours that the learner will have with the trainer/assessor. TQT includes GLH but considers unsupervised learning and is an estimate of how long the average learner will take to achieve the qualification.

It is beneficial for the learner to undertake additional independent learning for example, by doing research on the internet.

Certification

The qualification does not have an expiry date but refresher training and keeping up to date with changes to policies, procedures and new legislation through ongoing CPD is vital.

Progression

Learners can progress onto higher safeguarding qualifications with FAA. FAA also offer qualifications in food safety, first aid and related subjects, health and safety including manual handling and fire safety, and first aid for mental health should learners wish to diversify.



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Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

A regulated qualification has set learning outcomes and assessment criteria. The learning outcomes describe the skills and knowledge a learner will gain by successfully completing the qualification. The assessment criteria state the skills, knowledge and competence a learner will be required to demonstrate during the course assessment.

AWARENESS OF SAFEGUARDING	
LEARNING OUTCOMES The learner will:	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA The learner can:
1. Be aware of safeguarding legislation and guidance	1.1 Define safeguarding 1.2 Know key safeguarding legislation
2. Be aware of key safeguarding roles	2.1 State which agencies the safeguarding partnership consist of 2.2 Know who within an organisation has responsibility for safeguarding
3. Be aware of different types of abuse	3.1 Know different types of abuse
4. Be aware of signs and indicators of abuse and neglect	4.1 Give examples of indicators of the following types of abuse: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physical abuse• Emotional abuse• Sexual abuse• Neglect
5. Know what action to take if a safeguarding concern arises	5.1 Identify what action to take if a safeguarding concern arises 5.2 Know who safeguarding concerns can be raised to

ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

The qualification is assessed by professional discussion with the trainer/assessor and evidenced by a recorded video call. The learner has a maximum of 60 minutes to complete the assessment. This recording will be kept following the [FAA Data Protection Policy](#) and will not be shared with any person except for quality assurance purposes by FAA, the FAA centre providing the training, and the regulatory bodies as required.

There is no grading of the assessment; learners pass or are referred.