

# DISTANCE LEARNING QUALIFICATION SPECIFICATION

## FAA LEVEL 3 AWARD IN PRINCIPLES OF SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTING CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE OR VULNERABLE ADULTS (RQF)



The qualification is designed for learners who have contact with children, young people or vulnerable adults in their working environment including voluntary work. It promotes awareness and sensitivity to safeguarding enabling learners to be able to identify issues and emphasises the responsibility to ensure that concerns are reported and acted on appropriately.



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## Qualification structure

This 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
601/8471/1	Principles of Safeguarding and Protecting Children, Young People or Vulnerable Adults	A/507/1376	1	3	4	8

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 4 assigned guided learning hours (GLH) and 8 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

FAA offer qualifications in first aid and related subjects, health and safety including manual handling and fire safety, food safety and first aid for mental health if a learner wanted 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.

### PRINCIPLES OF SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTING CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE OR VULNERABLE ADULTS

LEARNING OUTCOMES The learner will:	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA The learner can:
<b>1.</b> Understand how to safeguard and protect children, young people or vulnerable adults in the workplace	<b>1.1</b> Identify key elements of the law on safeguarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children</li><li>• Young people</li><li>• Vulnerable adults</li></ul> <b>1.2</b> Describe how practitioners can take steps to protect themselves from allegations and complaints within their everyday practice in a work setting
<b>2.</b> Know how to respond to evidence or concerns that a child, young person or vulnerable adult has been abused	<b>1.3</b> Describe ways in which concerns can be reported for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children</li><li>• Young people</li><li>• Vulnerable adults</li></ul>
	<b>2.1</b> Describe the characteristics of different types of abuse concerning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children</li><li>• Young people</li><li>• Vulnerable adults</li></ul> <b>2.2</b> Explain actions to take in response to evidence of abuse according to agreed ways of working
	<b>2.3</b> Describe how to respond to disclosures of abuse according to agreed ways of working
	<b>2.4</b> Identify those people who the information of abuse or suspected abuse may be shared with

## 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.