



Adult Care - Replacement Qualifications

Tuesday 1 February 2022

Background to qualification review

Skills for Care has reviewed and updated the Level 3 and Level 5 Diplomas in Adult Care.

During the consultation and development process, they engaged with a wide range of sector stakeholders and subject matter experts, ensuring that the content and assessment criteria meets the needs of employers and learners.

In light of this review, Skillsfirst Awards has developed new qualifications (approved by Skills for Care) to replace our current Level 3 and Level 5 Diplomas. Further information about these new qualifications can be found below:

- [Skillsfirst Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care \(RQF\)](#)
- [Skillsfirst Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care \(RQF\)](#)

Skillsfirst briefing events

To support centres with the implementation of these new qualifications, Skillsfirst Awards will be running two briefing events for Skillsfirst centres:

- Thursday 3rd March 2022 - 10.30am - 11.30am
- Thursday 17th March 2022 - 14.00pm - 15.00pm

These events will provide an opportunity to explore the units within the new qualifications, discuss good practice and ask questions.

To book your free place, please complete and return the attached booking form to workwithus@skillsfirst.co.uk

Replacement qualification - ACD3 Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (RQF)

The ACD3 Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (RQF) replaces our current CD3 qualification and will be available for registrations from **01/05/2022**. Consequently, the registration end date for CD3 will be **30/04/2022**.

For further information please visit our [website](#), where you can find the qualification handbook and overview, unit details, qualification reference numbers and GLH/TQT.

Replacement qualification - ACD5 Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care (RQF)

The ACD5 Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care (RQF) replaces our current CD5 qualification and will be available for registrations from **01/06/2022**. Consequently, the registration end date for CD5 will be on **31/05/2022**.

For further information please visit our [website](#), where you can find the qualification handbook and overview, unit details, qualification reference numbers and GLH/TQT.

Next steps

Centres are now invited to submit qualification approvals (free of charge), to Skillsfirst Awards for both the new ACD3 and ACD5 qualifications. You can do this by submitting a qualification approval application form, available in our QMIS system.

If you require any support with your application, please contact our Customer Service Team on 0121 270 5100 (option 2) or email customerservices@skillsfirst.co.uk.

If you have any queries relating to this update, please do not hesitate to contact our Qualification Administrator Lamarah.lewis@skillsfirst.co.uk

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