

LEVEL 3 OFQUAL REGULATED QUALIFICATION

Supporting Young People Leaving Care

PRODUCT SUMMARY

An RQF qualification.

For enhancing and recognising the skills and knowledge of the 'Designated Member of Staff' in Further and Higher Education Institutions responsible for care leavers.



PRODUCT DETAILS

QUALIFICATION TITLE	OFQUAL CODE	CREDIT VALUE	RULES OF COMBINATION SUMMARY	GLH (MIN/MAX)	TQT*	MIN AGE	FEE PER LEARNER
LASER Level 3 Award in Supporting Young People Leaving Care in Post-16 Education	600/3710/6	6	3 mandatory units	45/45	60	18	See website

* Total Qualification Time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

LASER does not stipulate entry requirements for this qualification (but minimum age is 18).

KEY BENEFITS TO LEARNERS AND CENTRES

- Worthwhile HR investment for all Further and Higher Education Institutions.
- Aimed primarily at the 'Designated Member of Staff' responsible for care leavers.
- Could also be appropriate for other staff involved in the pastoral care of care leavers and teaching staff more generally.
- Developed in conjunction with AIM Higher/ Progression Federations.
- Level 3 to maximise number of staff who can benefit.
- Small qualification so accessible to busy practitioners.
- Very practical CPD.
- Content not covered within teaching qualifications.
- Designed to improve outcomes for care leavers.
- Supports practitioners to be aware of emotional as well as educational issues.
- Could be delivered virtually, with one centre acting as a hub for others.
- Registrations can be made be any time during the year.

ASSESSMENT

- Range of assessment methods.
- Centre designs tasks.
- Learner compiles a portfolio of evidence to show they have met each unit assessment criteria.
- Internally assessed.
- Internally quality assured.
- Externally quality assured.
- Direct Claim Status available.

PUBLIC FUNDING

- For many organisations funding can be a key factor in qualification and delivery choices. It is important that you check current eligibility directly with funding agencies. Please visit the Find A Learning Aim page on the gov.uk website for details.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Available until at least 31st May 2028.

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