Fact Sheet: Substance Misuse



Qualification Number: 600/1757/0 **Number of Credits:** 2

HABC Level 1 Award in Substance Misuse Awareness (QCF)

The HABC Level 1 Award in Substance Misuse Awareness is aimed at anyone working across a variety of sectors, such as counselling, the health sector, sport and recreation or community work, looking for an introductory level qualification in substance misuse.

Subjects covered include types of substances misused, signs, symptoms and their effects, reasons people misuse substances, misleading signs and symptoms, effects on society and gaining support and advice.

Areas covered include the effect substance misuse has on society as a whole, as well as the physical effects drugs/alcohol have on the individual.



How long will it take me to achieve this qualification?

This qualification is usually achieved by taking a 2 day course.

How is the qualification assessed?

The qualification is assessed through a written workbook. Learners must successfully complete all questions included within the Candidate Assessment Pack (CAP) to achieve the qualification.

What next?

Learners achieving this qualification are able to progress to the HABC Level 2 Award in Substance Misuse (QCF).

Where can this course be taken?

Through any HABC approved training centre.

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