

Award in Substance Misuse Awareness

Level 1 ⋮ 13g1h ⋮ 2 credits

Drugs, both legal and illegal, are part of our culture. The use and misuse of these substances is a complex issue. While the number of people with a serious problem is small, their use affects everybody, including their families, friends, communities and society. This programme will help to raise learners' awareness of the key issues relating to substance use and misuse, as well as the types of drugs available, the effects they have on individuals and society and how people and organisations respond to their use.

Who is it for?

This course is designed for a wide range of learners who wish to raise their understanding of drugs and how they are misused.

What are the benefits of doing this course?

The NCFE Award in Substance Misuse Awareness aims to provide learners with an introductory knowledge about the drugs commonly used in our society. The course looks at why people use drugs and the way society responds to this. By following this programme, learners will be able to recognise possible signs and symptoms of substance misuse. They will also gain an increased understanding of how media reporting can affect people's perceptions of drug misuse and the way in which stereotyping can affect users.

Hallmark's learning materials are clear, engaging and easy to follow. Those who successfully complete the course will achieve a nationally recognised qualification.





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Progression opportunities

By undertaking this programme, candidates will be able to further their own continuous professional development, which may improve their career prospects, or progress on to further qualifications such as courses concerned with drugs, health and social care or general well-being. Visit the products section at www.hallmarkeducation.org.uk for details of relevant Hallmark programmes.

Information for learning centres:

Qualification reference number:

501/0255/2

Awarding organisation:

NCFE (see www.ncfe.org.uk)

Course content

The course comprises one mandatory unit:

*Unit 01: Develop an awareness of substance misuse
(Credit value: 2) (Y/601/2359)*

Entry requirements

There are no specific recommended prior learning requirements and access to this qualification is open to all learners aged 14 and over.

Course delivery and assessment

Hallmark's materials comprise an activity workbook, which has been produced to suit a wide range of delivery methods. Learners will be provided with the necessary workbook to complete the programme and will be required to work through a series of tasks and activities designed to reinforce the learning process and test their knowledge. The assessment is issued by the awarding body, and will enable learners to demonstrate achievement of all learning outcomes associated with the qualification.

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