

# DISTANCE LEARNING QUALIFICATION SPECIFICATION

## Qualification structure

The 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:

FAA LEVEL 1 AWARD IN AWARENESS OF SAFEGUARDING (RQF)						
QAN	Unit title	URN	Credit value	Level	GLH	TQT
603/5635/2	Awareness of Safeguarding	D/618/0147	1	1	2	5

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 14 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 2 assigned guided learning hours (GLH) and 5 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

Learners can progress onto higher safeguarding qualifications with FAA. FAA also offer qualifications in food safety, first aid and related subjects, health and safety including manual handling and fire safety, and first aid for mental health should learners wish to diversify.