



DISTANCE LEARNING QUALIFICATION SPECIFICATION

Qualification structure

This qualification is regulated in the UK and awarded by First Aid Awards (FAA).

FAA are an awarding organisation regulated by Ofqual and SQA Accreditation. The qualification sits on the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF) and the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF).

The qualification consists of one mandatory unit.

FAA LEVEL 2 AWARD IN FIRST AID FOR YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH (RQF)						
QAN	Unit title	URN	Credit value	Level	GLH	TQT
603/7176/6	First Aid for Youth Mental Health	A/618/4662	1	2	3	7

AWARD IN FIRST AID FOR YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH AT SCQF LEVEL 5						
QAN	Unit title	URN	Credit value	Level	GLH	TQT
R680 04	First Aid for Youth Mental Health	UP35 04	1	5	3	7

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 3 assigned guided learning hours (GLH) and 7 hours total qualification time (TQT). GLH indicates the number of contact hours, including assessment, that the learner will have with the trainer/assessor. TQT includes GLH but takes into consideration unsupervised preparation and learning and is an estimate of how long the average learner may take to complete the qualification.

It is beneficial for the learner to undertake additional independent learning for example, by doing research on the internet.

Certification

The qualification is valid for three years from the date of achievement. It is strongly recommended that the learner attends annual refresher training.

The learner will need to complete the full course again to requalify for a further three years.

Progression

Learners who achieve this qualification could consider the FAA Award in First Aid for Mental Health or the FAA Award in Supervising/Leading First Aid for Mental Health. FAA also offer qualifications in health & safety including manual handling and fire safety, food safety, safeguarding and first aid and related subjects if a learner wanted to diversify