Quest

Social Services and Healthcare SVQs

Quest are delighted to offer Social Services and Healthcare SVQs at SCQF level 6 and 7.

Who are the qualifications for?

Level 6 is for support workers. The qualification will take between 7 months and 11 months. **SCQF Overall credit** — Minimum 51 and Maximum 58 **SCQF level 6**

Level 7 is for practitioners. The qualification will take between 9 months and 14 months. **SCQF Overall credit** — Minimum 69 and Maximum 84 **SCQF level 7**

These meet the registration requirements for the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC). You can find out the level of the qualification each job needs by clicking HERE.

How do you get the qualification?

The qualification will involve you gathering evidence at work to meet the standards of the SVQ. You will be supported by an assessor from Quest and use an eportfolio to upload your evidence.

What do you need to do to start?

- Discuss with Quest which level and units you wish to complete
- Agree support from your employer for access to assessor, time for completing the SVQ
- You, employer and Quest sign agreement
- Complete some pre-work and submit within a deadline
- Attend the induction of 4 hours, on a date to be agreed.

What do you need to achieve the qualification?

- Time to do the SVQ
- Motivation to complete the work
- Some computer skills and access to internet
- Support from your employer
- Gather evidence and follow plans set by your assessor

Costs

SVQ level 6 is £1200 + VAT
SVQ level 7 is £1400 + VAT

- Some mileage/travel costs may apply

Funding

Individual Training Account

For level 6 and 7 you may be able to get funding if you earn under £22,000 and have an ITA account.

Visit https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/learn-and-train/sds-individual-training-accounts-ita for more information.

Part-Time Fee Grant from Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS)
For Level 7 only

This scheme can provide more than **£500 and up to £1195** a year towards the cost of tuition fees.
To qualify for this funding, you should have an income of £25,000 a year or less.

Visit the SAAS website to find out more and download an application form for academic year 2020.
SAAS Funding

You need to choose your units to find out how much funding will be allowed, as it is based on the credit values. However if you did the minimum 69 credits you could get £739, and if you complete the maximum credits of 84 you could claim £900.

For more information please phone 01382 668760 or email laura@questscotland.co.uk