

Course Title: Sensory Loss

Duration: Half or Full day

Broad Aims: The aim of this course is to give the learner knowledge, skills and confidence to understand and support a person living with a sensory impairment.

Overview

This course has been developed for those interested in finding out about how to support someone with a sensory loss.

The course will give the learner knowledge and skills to support a person living with sensory impairments whilst striving to promote independence, emotional well-being and social inclusion for people with a visual or dual sensory impairment.

Learners will develop practical skills and gain the confidence to support someone safely with sensory loss.

Reference to QCF

Unit 4222-393

Learning Outcomes: By the end of the day, learners will be able to:

- Define the term Sensory Loss
- List the types of senses that can be impaired
- Describe the factors that impact on an individual with sensory loss and explain the steps that can be taken to overcome these.
- Cite the importance of effective communication for individuals with sensory loss.
- Describe the main causes and conditions of sensory loss.
- Discuss the local and national demographics of Sensory Loss
- Describe how to recognise when an individual may be experiencing sight and / or hearing loss.
- Explain how to report concerns about sensory loss.