

# Lead Adult Care Worker

Level 3



## 1 *What the* ROLE ENTAILS

Lead Adult Care Workers are the frontline staff who help adults with care and support needs to achieve their personal goals and live as independently and safely as possible, enabling them to have control and choice in their lives. In addition, Lead Adult Care Workers have responsibility for providing supervision, frontline leadership, guidance and direction for others, or working autonomously, exercising judgement and accountability

Lead Adult Care Workers will in some circumstances have delegated responsibility for the standard of care provided and may supervise the work of other care workers.

## 2 *On-programme* ASSESSMENT

Before entering Gateway, the apprentice must complete the following on-programme assessment requirements:

- Level 2 English and maths
- The 15 standards as set out in the Care Certificate
- Level 3 Diploma in Care
- Completion of the Self-Assessment exercise

## 3 *Gateway* REQUIREMENTS

The employer, independent training provider (ITP) and apprentice make the decision to take the apprentice through Gateway. The apprentice must achieve all the required on-programme elements before they enter Gateway.



## 4 End Point ASSESSMENT

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### Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) Knowledge Test

The test will be in the form of real life scenario-based multiple choice questions that align with the standard's knowledge & skills requirements. The MCQ test is graded as Fail, Pass, Merit or Distinction.

### Professional discussion

The discussion will draw questions and amplifications from prior learning and experience including, where applicable, the candidate's self-assessment and supporting evidence including testimony from users of services and a sample of standardised candidate questions asked of every apprentice candidate in the interview.

The professional discussion is graded as Fail, Pass, Merit or Distinction

## 5 Completion & CERTIFICATION

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We will activate certification once the apprentice has successfully completed all EPAs, and the IEPA has verified this. Working with the apprenticeship certificate issuing authority, we will ensure the apprentice receives their certificate.

### Why choose Steadfast EPA?

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We are an Ofqual approved End-Point Assessment Organisation (EPAO) specialising in EPA delivery across health, education, care, and business apprenticeship standards. We offer flexible and reliable EPA solutions supported by sector expertise, guidance documents and proactive service and support. We believe that we offer a premium service to our clients, combining excellent customer service with high quality, fair and robust end point assessments

To review the standard and assessment plan, follow the link below:

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