

Purpose Statement

Open Awards Level 1 Award in Pre-Tenancy (RQF)

The primary purpose of this qualification is to recognise development of knowledge and/or skills to operate independently and effectively in life, learning & work. This qualification has been developed to support those who are planning to take on the responsibility of renting their own home. The qualification takes the learner through all aspects of the process from the initial application to becoming a tenant and includes the necessary personal preparation, the move itself, budgeting, maintaining the property and being a good neighbor.

The qualification will increase understanding of the tenants' rights but also their responsibilities when moving into a new home, including the consequences of not paying the rent. It will be particularly helpful to those leaving the armed forces, hospital care, prison or care leavers.

Who is it for?

- Residents in supporting housing
- Individuals leaving the armed forces, hospital care or prison
- The homeless or those at risk of homelessness
- Young people in care or care leavers
- Young people who are looking to rent a property for the first time

What does this qualification cover?

To achieve the qualification you are required to complete 7 credits and commit to approximately 70 hours of learning.

You will be required to complete all 7 units within the qualification to achieve the full award.

These units are:

- Preparing to be a Good Tenant and Neighbour
- Understand How to Apply for Housing
- Understand How to Look After a New Home
- Understand How to Look After Personal Health and Hygiene
- Understanding Financial Products and Services
- Personal Money Management
- Planning a Move to a New Home

What are the Entry Requirements?

This qualification is suitable for learners aged 14+

There are no other restrictions on learner entry and no specific prior achievements required.

What are the Assessment Methods?

You will be required to complete a portfolio of evidence to achieve this qualification. Types of evidence included in your portfolio could include:

- Videos/Photographs
- Written assignments
- Practical activities
- Reflective journals
- Questions/answers
- Worksheets
- Recorded discussions with your tutor

What are the Progression Opportunities?

This qualification has been designed to recognise development of knowledge and/or skills to operate independently and effectively in life, learning & work. On successful completion of this qualification, learners will have the skills and knowledge required to be a good tenant and to move towards living independently.

Learners may choose to continue their learning to support their aspirations of operating independently and effectively in life, learning and work. Qualifications that could be suitable include:

- Level 1 Award/Certificate/Diploma in Skills for Further Learning and Employment
- Level 2 Award/Certificate/Diploma in Skills for Further Learning and Employment
- Level 1 Award in Employability
- Level 2 Award in Making Informed Career choices

Who supports this qualification?

This qualification has been reviewed with and is supported by a diverse range of training providers and Further Education Colleges, including: ADS Training; HMP Maidstone; HMP Lewes; and The Manchester College.