

Community Safety Advisor

Level 3

What will I learn?

- The demographics and cultural sensitivities of the community and how this will impact on their work.
- Vulnerability and societal risk factors such as: age, religion, minority ethnic groups, high areas of concentration of specific populations, cultural differences and how to identify and assess the risks.
- The procedures for implementing risk management plans such as; life-style choices, mental health, dementia, antisocial behaviour, crime and poverty and the potential risks.
- Safeguarding of both children and vulnerable adults. The relevant legislation, regulation, processes and procedures and how this impacts on your role; including Mental Capacity Act and Prevent Duty.

What skills will I develop?

- Deliver risk reduction advice and interventions in the community, that may relate to topics such as: road safety, fire prevention, fire setting, water safety and health and life-style choices.
- Assess risks and provide appropriate advice, interventions and solutions and recognise when a situation is beyond the scope of their role and take appropriate action.
- Communicate effectively with others and adapt communication media, methods and styles to suit a diverse audience(s); age, culture, language, learning needs and other disabilities.
- Work alongside partner organisations or as part of a multidisciplinary team to improve, mitigate and solve community safety issues or concerns.

What will success look like?

- Be proactive in promoting equality and diversity in the team and community they work in. Treat colleagues and community members with compassion and empathy, without bias or prejudice. Respect diversity, beliefs, culture and values.
- Demonstrate the highest standards of professionalism and trustworthiness, making sure that organisational values, moral codes and ethical standards are always upheld. Act in the best interests of the community (both individual and as a whole), seeking guidance when necessary.
- Manage own emotions in challenging situations with members of the community, remaining calm and professional. Recognise when to seek support for own welfare.

Who is it for?

A Community Safety Advisor works within local communities providing life-improving advice, guidance and interventions that support people to remain safe and reduce from risks of harm such as fire, falls, crime or due to the circumstances in which the individual is living.

A Community Safety Advisor will be part of a multi-agency team working in partnership with a wide range of organisations that provide support to the community.

Entry Requirements

There are no previous qualifications or age restriction for this course.

Apprentices must have:

- Held a residency in the UK for the last three years.
- Be able to complete Functional Skills Level 2 English and maths whilst on programme if previously not secured a grade 4 (C) or above in GCSE maths and English.

Funding

- £3500 for this 12-Month course.
- 100% funded for those settings who pay into the Government apprenticeship Levy.
- 95% funded for non-levy setting, a 5% employer contribution of £175 per learner.
- An employer incentive payment of £1,000 is available for new apprentices aged 16 to 18 and those under 25 with an Education, Health, and Care Plan.

End Point Assessment

Professional discussion supported by a portfolio of evidence.

- Practical Assessment.
- Knowledge Test.

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