



AIMQUALIFICATIONS

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Level 1 Award in Protective Behaviours Training

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This qualification is withdrawn as of 31/10/2025, the final certification date is 31/10/2028

1. About this qualification

The AIM Qualifications Level 1 Award in Protective Behaviours Training offers activities to promote the right of everyone to feel safe all the time. The aim of the qualification is to introduce participants to the process of Protective Behaviours and to show how Protective Behaviours can be used to enhance working practice and life beyond the workplace. The course will enable participants to use Protective Behaviours for themselves and with others, in both their personal lives and working practice. It will enhance learner's ability to look after themselves and others.

Objectives of the qualification

This qualification can be used flexibly to meet learner needs. Depending on the context of the learning and the needs of each individual learner, the qualification can:

- prepare individuals to progress to a qualification in the same subject area but at a higher level or requiring more specific knowledge, skills and understanding;
- prepare learners for employment;
- support a role in the workplace;
- encourage engagement in learning.

This qualification has been designed to enable learners to:

- know the two themes of Protective Behaviours;
- explore the Protective Behaviours approach to problem solving;
- recognise the influence of unwritten rules on individual practice and workplace culture;
- understand the use of safe, empowering language for changing attitudes;
- It is a requirement that assessment of this qualification is conducted in English.

The AIM Qualifications Level 1 Award in Protective Behaviours Training is accredited by Ofqual.

Guided Learning Hours (GLH)

Guided Learning Hours are defined as the number of hours of supervised or directed study time required for a unit or a qualification. Some learners will be able to achieve units and qualifications in a shorter time than indicated. Others, for example those with additional support requirements, may need longer.

Total Qualification Time (TQT)

Total qualification time is defined as the number of guided learning hours (GLH) plus the time taken by the learner for private study or work experience.

Guided learning hours and total qualification time for this qualification is:

GLH: 50 hours

TQT: 60 hours

2. Learner requirements

Entry requirements

There are no entry requirements.

Minimum age

The minimum age for access to this qualification is 14 years.

Reasonable Adjustment and Special Considerations

Assessment within the AIM Qualifications Level 1 Award in Protective Behaviours Training qualification is designed to be accessible and inclusive. The assessment methodology is appropriate and rigorous for individuals or groups of learners.

If you have learners with particular needs you should refer to the Reasonable Adjustment and Special Considerations Policy, available from AIM Qualifications. This gives clear guidance on the reasonable adjustments and arrangements that can be made to take account of disability or learning difficulty without compromising the achievement of the assessment criteria.

3. Achieving the qualification

Rules of Combination

Centres are responsible for ensuring that learners are able to achieve the qualification for which they are aiming. Centres must ensure that the following rules of combination that apply to each qualification are met.

To be awarded the AIM Qualifications Level 1 Award in Protective Behaviours Training, learners must achieve 6 credits.

Unit achievement

All of the assessment criteria in a unit must be met before the unit is deemed to be achieved. The unit achievement is not graded: units are either achieved or not achieved.

Recording achievement

You must record the learner's achievement of each unit on an appropriate form(s). You should record the learner's achievement against the specific units assessment criteria evidenced by the task.

4. The Units

Rules of Combination and level for this qualification

To achieve the AIM Qualifications Level 1 Award in Protective Behaviours Training, learners must achieve the **6** credits from the Mandatory unit group.

There are no **Optional** units for this qualification.

Mandatory Group M

Title	Level	Credit	GLH	TQT	Unit code	Unit reference number
Foundation in the Protective Behaviours Process	1	3	25	30	HB5/1/NQ/001	D/508/2418
Protective Behaviours Process into Practice	1	3	25	30	HB5/1/NQ/002	L/508/2429

Level Descriptors

Units are assigned a level based on current RQF guidance issued by Ofqual.

Level	Knowledge Descriptor (the holder...)	Skills Descriptor (the holder can...)
Level 1	Has basic factual knowledge of a subject and/or knowledge of facts, procedures and ideas to complete well-defined routine tasks and address simple problems; and Is aware of aspects of information relevant to the area of study or work.	Use basic cognitive and practical skills to complete well-defined routine tasks. Select and use relevant information. Identify whether actions have been effective.

Extracted from 'After the QCF A New Qualification Framework' October 2015

Requirements to deliver the qualification

To offer this qualification, centres must ensure that tutors: hold or are working towards:

- Hold or are working towards a relevant teaching and assessing qualification at Level 3 or above.
- Have undergone related mandatory training in Prevent Duty and/or British Values.
- Have one years' experience in teaching, tutoring and assessing of learners (desirable).

Centres must also ensure that they have in place an Internal Quality Assurance person who:

- Holds or is working towards a Level 4 Award in Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practices.
- Has substantial experience of working in or assessing qualifications in the subject area.
- Is familiar with the assessment requirements of the qualification for which they are the Internal Quality Assurer.

Support for centres

AIM Qualifications provide all of our centres with on-going support and advice on the use of AIM Qualifications units and qualifications, including the requirements for assessment.

Centre responsibilities

Each centre should identify a centre contact who will be responsible for:

- ensuring that the centre meets all the AIM Qualifications requirements for centre recognition and adheres to all [policies and procedures](#).
- AIM Qualifications provision within the centre
- ensuring all procedures relating to the delivery of the qualification operate effectively in the centre
- ensuring all relevant AIM Qualifications documentation is distributed as required within the centre and that the security requirements for external assessment are adhered to, where applicable.

The information provided in this qualification specification is accurate at the time of publication but is subject to change. AIM Qualifications will occasionally update qualification information, so please refer to the 'AIM Qualifications' page of our website to view any updates, including qualification end dates and the latest versions of our qualification specifications.

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