



## Level 3 Award

# AWARENESS OF THE MENTAL CAPACITY ACT 2005

## Distance Learning Course

Choice of: Ascentis accredited qualification £235pp  
or non-accredited (completion certificate issued) £99pp

### Why study this course?

- The new **Care Act**, the **CQC** and **Skills for Care** all state that managers and senior care workers must be trained in the Mental Capacity Act
- This course meets those knowledge requirements at QCF Level 3
- Make sure there is always a member of staff on duty with the correct knowledge by training a minimum of two people
- Distance learning doesn't pull key staff away from duties for training sessions

**8** week  
course

### Who is this qualification useful for?

- Healthcare workers
- IMCAs
- Social workers
- Residential care staff
- Care home managers
- Care staff (inc. domiciliary care workers)
- Support workers (inc. supported housing workers)
- Doctors
- Nurses
- Dentists
- Psychologists
- Occupational therapists

Learners must be 18 years or over

**Apply now! Call Claire Eley on 0114 281 5761  
or request application form: [mca@cqmlearning.co.uk](mailto:mca@cqmlearning.co.uk)**



Richard Price, MCA Training Expert



## Why qualify with CQM?

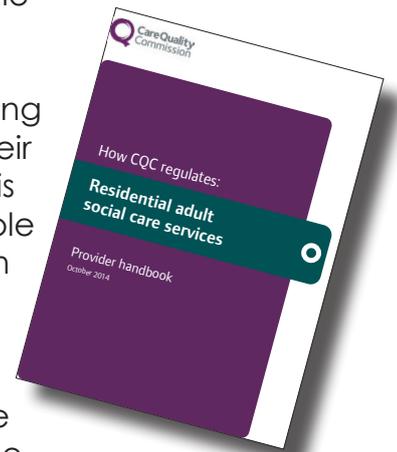
- Since 2009 we've trained over 10,000 people on the MCA and/or Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards
- Our courses are tried and tested - developed by subject experts with on-the-job experience working in health and social care
- Our tutors attend the Yorkshire and Humberside regional DoLS meetings to ensure they keep up to date with changes to best practice
- We deliver to multi-agency audiences, to junior doctors, social workers, care managers and care staff

## From the CQC Provider handbook, October 2014:

"The importance of working within the empowering ethos of the wider MCA is reflected in our inspections. A specific Key Line Of Enquiry about consent takes account of the requirements of the Mental Capacity Act and other relevant legislation.

During our inspections, we will assess how well providers are using the MCA to promote and protect the rights of people using their services. In particular, we will look at how and when capacity is assessed, how mental capacity is maximised and, where people lack mental capacity for a specific decision, how that decision is made and recorded in compliance with the MCA.

We will look for evidence that restraint, if used to deliver necessary care or treatment, is in the best interests of someone lacking mental capacity is proportionate and complies with the MCA."



In their '**Recommendations for CQC Providers' Skills for Care** detail the Level 3 Award in Awareness of the Mental Capacity Act 2005 as the recommended qualification for knowledge on this subject.

**Non-accredited: £99pp    Accredited: £235pp**  
(all prices subject to VAT at 20%)

This qualification is not funded, however organisations registered to draw down Skills for Care Workforce Development Funds can claim back £45 per learner when choosing the accredited route only.