



Qualification Handbook
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**OAL Level 3 Award in Epilepsy and
Administration of Buccal Midazolam**

Qualification Number: 603/7331/3

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Qualification specification

1 Qualification purpose

This qualification is designed to develop the knowledge and understanding of epilepsy, including the neurology of epilepsy and diagnosis and long-term management of the condition. Learners undertaking this qualification will also gain an understanding of the emergency procedures that they should take in the event of a person with epilepsy having a seizure.

Learners will also learn and demonstrate their knowledge of Buccal Midazolam, and its benefits and treatment of those individuals who have epilepsy. Learners will demonstrate the ability to administer Buccal Midazolam in a simulated environment, which can be added to the learner's current First Aid skills.

This qualification will support progression of learners to:

- increased responsibility or promotion opportunities in work
- gain a certification to demonstrate their skills
- widen their First Aid and Medication skills

2 Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is working with individuals who have epilepsy who is prescribed Buccal Midazolam.

3 Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for learners selecting this qualification. However, the completion of medication and/or First Aid training will be required to be able to practice the skills acquired within the workplace. Organisations providing training and assessment must ensure that learners have the potential and opportunity to achieve the qualification successfully. This qualification is not approved for use by learners under the age of 18 years and OAL cannot accept any registrations for learners in this age group.

4 Regulatory information

Regulated by	Ofqual
Countries offered in:	England
Ofqual subject/sector areas:	1.3 Health and Social Care
Qualification operational start date	1 st April 2021
Qualification review date:	31 st March 2024
Qualification type:	Occupational qualification
Applicable age ranges (years):	18+

5 Qualification coverage

On achievement of this qualification, learners will have learned and demonstrated their knowledge of Buccal Midazolam, and its benefits and treatment of those individuals who have epilepsy. Learners will have demonstrated the ability to administer Buccal Midazolam in a simulated environment, which can be added to the learner's current First Aid and medication administration skills.

6 Qualification support and endorsement

This qualification is supported by Guardian Angels, a specialist provider of training in health care, including epilepsy training, clinical skills management and health and safety courses, who have developed the programme to meet the Epilepsy Nurses Association's (ESNA) best practice guidance on training and delivery in the administration of Buccal (Oromucosal) Midazolam for the treatment of epileptic seizures.

7 Further information

Further information about this qualification can be obtained from:

<https://www.oawards.co.uk/quals/>

You can also contact OAL directly at:

Occupational Awards Ltd, The Catalyst, Baird Lane, Heslington, York, YO10 5GA

Tel: 01235 432 032

Email: info@oawards.co.uk

Information in regard to ESNA can be found here:

<https://esna-online.org>

8 Qualification achievement

This qualification is made up of 3 mandatory units of assessment. All units are allocated a credit value which provides an indication of the size of the units in terms of learning hours, 1 credit = 10 learning hours. All units also have assigned Guided Learning Hours (GLH), which indicate the average number of hours a learner may require guidance and support from teaching, learning and assessment professionals.

The Learning Outcomes are defined by Assessment Criteria and these criteria must be assessed successfully for a learner to achieve each unit.

Achievement of the required 6 credits in the mandatory group of units will mean the qualification has been completed and will be subject to approval of a claim for certification. OAL will issue a certificate complete with the learner's name, the qualification title and the credits achieved.

Centres must ensure they understand all qualification requirements prior to the registration of learners and prior to carrying out assessment of learners. Assessment of learners must not take place prior to the registration date of the learner with OAL. Centres must retain copies of learner's assessment records for at least three years after certification. Registration and certification fees may be subject to change. Centres should be fully aware of registration and certification end dates to ensure learners are not disadvantaged.

9 Qualification structure

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Qualification number (QN): 603/7331/3		Total Qualification Time (TQT) 70			
Total qualification credits 7		Guided Learning Hours (GLH) 70 hours			
Learners must achieve 7 credits from the mandatory group of units.					
There are no optional units.					
Mandatory group of units					
Unit number	Title	Type	Level	Credit	GLH
M/618/6891	Understand Epilepsy	K	3	2	20
T/618/6892	Understand Epilepsy Seizure First Aid	K	3	2	20
A/618/6893	Demonstrate Simulated Administration of Buccal Midazolam to individuals with epilepsy	S	3	3	30

Key to unit type

1. Skills (S) units are designed to assess learner performance in respect of the learner's applied skills and knowledge in the workplace when carrying out operational tasks required by their role
2. Knowledge (K) units are designed to assess the learners' knowledge and understanding of related subject content, procedures, application of process or workplace practice