



## Level 5 Certificate in Principles of Commissioning for Wellbeing (RQF)

The first nationally recognised qualification for Commissioners developed and delivered by Commissioners and People who use Services.

The Level 5 Certificate in Principles of Commissioning for Wellbeing qualification has been developed and is awarded by Highfield Awarding Body for Compliance (HABC) Limited. It sits on the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF) which means it's an English qualification regulated by the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual).

### Qualification Overview

This qualification has been designed to support people for whom commissioning forms part of their role in the workplace or those who wish to move into commissioning. It introduces the principles of commissioning for wellbeing to new commissioners and enables more experienced commissioners to review and update their knowledge.

It is for those who commission adult care and support services and the content can be contextualised to support commissioners in health, housing and children's services. Together with people who hold a commissioning role, this qualification is suitable for those who provide care and support services in terms of how they commission (subcontract) parts of their own service and those looking for a career move into commissioning.

The **Certificate in Principles of Commissioning for Well Being** was co-designed by commissioners, people who use services and providers with the opportunity for effective integrated working in mind.

The qualification programme contains the following units:

- Unit 1 – The role of the commissioner for wellbeing
- Unit 2 – Commissioning together for outcomes
- Unit 3 – The commissioning cycle
- Unit 4 – Professional development for effective commissioning

### Delivery

The programme tackles the challenge of defining and delivering wellbeing outcomes in an increasingly complex environment. It emphasises not only the importance of each stage of the commissioning cycle, but also unpicks the legislative requirements to manage the market effectively, and considers the role of stakeholders while placing people at the heart of the process.

It is delivered by Hasca through:

- A great team of mentor/assessors - all experienced former commissioners
- An innovative programme including action learning and assignment opportunities to support your current and future commissioning challenges
- A growing programme of masterclasses from leading individuals and organisations.

To **register**, or for **more details**, please contact [lynda@hascald.co.uk](mailto:lynda@hascald.co.uk).





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### Key Facts

<i>Qualification Number</i>	603/0969/6
<i>Level</i>	5
<i>Credit Value</i>	17
<i>Delivery Method</i>	Blended learning (combination of digital, classroom and peer group learning) In person sessions in clients own venue available for groups of 12 plus Learners.
<i>Assessment Method</i>	Set portfolio.
<i>Total Number of Units</i>	4
<i>Guided Learning Hours</i>	56 hours (recommended guided tutor/assessor time).
<i>Total Qualification Time</i>	168 hours (all other learning time).
<i>Duration</i>	Equivalent to three to six months.
<i>Format</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Induction.</li> <li>• Series of 1 hour masterclasses – Learner selects according to their interests.</li> <li>• Series of Learner led action learning sets.</li> <li>• 4 assignments.</li> </ul>
<i>Recognition of Prior Learning</i>	An application may be made to consider evidence of previous associated learning towards this qualification to reduce the qualification.
<i>Entry Requirements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18 years or above</li> <li>• Qualified to at least Level 3 to demonstrate a higher level of independent study.</li> </ul>
<i>Access</i>	Virtual learning will require Skype type facilities including use of a webcam and audio – microphone and speakers.
<i>Progression Opportunities</i>	Currently a Masters qualification in Commissioning is in development by Skills for Care.