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Qualifications and other ways to register

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To register with us you must have the right qualification for your job. Find out what qualification you need to register and what you must do to register if you don't yet have the qualification that's required.

1. Register with a qualification

For workers who have a qualification Level 2 or 3 in health and social care (Diploma, QCF or NVQ) or equivalent.

Workers can also register using the City and Guilds Level 2 Health and Social Care: Core, but will then need to complete the full Level 2 or 3 in health and social care Diploma, QCF or NVQ within three years.

What you need to do:

[Check that your qualification is accepted for registration](#) [apply to register on SCWonline](#).

2. Register by employer assessment

[Employers can confirm their workers' application to register](#) after assessing their understanding against a list of areas.

The Employer must be confident that the worker has the necessary understanding, as set out in the employer's assessment. The employer completes this assessment by confirming the information in their SCWonline account when a worker submits an online application. Online applications will also need to be endorsed by the employer.

Social care workers who use the employer assessment route to register will need to complete one of the qualifications listed in the qualification framework within the first three-year period of registration.

Read our [frequently asked questions](#) about the new employer assessment.

What is registration and how can you register?

Being registered with us means you are part of a professional workforce and can show that you have skills and knowledge that are vital to providing good care and support to the people of Wales.

Here's a quick guide video with essential information about being registered with Social Care Wales.

[View transcript](#)

Here's a quick guide to essential information about registration with Social Care Wales.

Social Care Wales maintains the register of social care workforce in Wales.

The Register shows who has shown they have the right values, skills and training to be a social care worker.

It helps the public to know they can trust you and rely on you as a worker.

When you are registered, you'll be able to use the title of your profession.

You'll also be supported by

- the code of professional practice for social care
- Formal practice guidance that describes good practice
- Information and resources that tries to address some of the things that are important to you in your work
- Invitations to events, conferences and consultations

It's time to Register!

Everyone on the register must agree to follow the Code of Professional Practice and Practice Guidance for their role. Copies can be found within the application form and on our website.

To start your application, visit [SCW online.Wales](#) to create an account.

SCW online is our registration portal. It includes step by step guides on how to register.

If you aren't registered yet, you can use SCW online to apply online.

As a part of this process, you'll need to upload the documents listed and choose an appropriate person to endorse your application.

Once you are registered, you can use SCW online to maintain your registration.

Allowing you to update any changes such as your address, job details, personal and professional information, renew your registration and pay your fees.

You can also use SCW online to keep an up-to-date record of your continuous professional development (CPD).

For more information or to start your registration, please visit

www.scwonline.wales

[Register now](#)