

Applying for this Course:

To apply for this course you should be 16 years of age or older and are literate in Maltese and English and hold a clean Police Conduct Certificate. If you do not have these qualifications or possess other qualifications or relevant experience, kindly contact us on ga.jobsplus@gov.mt. stating your ID card number, attaching copies of your qualifications and a copy of your CV highlighting your work experience. Alternatively, you can send the requested information by post addressed to: Quality Assurance Unit, Jobsplus Training Complex, Triq Birzebbuga, Ħal Far BBG3000.

On successful completion of the Vocational Education and Training Award for Care Workers for the Elderly, the learner will be able to:

- ✓ Evaluate local opportunities for the promotion of active ageing
- ✓ Encourage elderly persons to take part in activities organised by different entities
- ✓ Identify the different needs of elderly persons
- ✓ Encourage older persons in the activities of daily living
- ✓ Support older persons in order to meet their emotional and psychological needs
- ✓ Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and colleagues
- ✓ Choose suitable methods to reach and understand the needs of an elderly person
- ✓ Assist individuals with self medication
- ✓ Apply the DRABC rule in relation to first aid
- ✓ Identify and explain the personal risks to care workers' safety and well-being
- ✓ Set up different care plans to support and assist elderly persons
- ✓ Update records about the medications taken by the elderly person
- ✓ Address the different needs of elderly persons in accordance with their condition
- ✓ Use different techniques to lift or handle elderly persons
- ✓ Utilize the correct equipment to handle elderly person
- ✓ Give examples of how to provide person-centred support when aiding the elderly in day-to-day activities
- ✓ Maintain management principles in the working environment
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- ✓ Outline how duty of care might apply to the care worker's daily role

The National Commission for Further and Higher Education (NCFHE) deems this certificate to be at Level 3 of the Malta Qualifications Framework and the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning. This course comprises study modules to which a total of 22 ECVET points are assigned.