



Component level	1
Component guided learning hours (GLH)	27
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Component sector	14.1 Foundations for Learning and Life

Component summary

In this component the learner’s awareness is raised on the impact of alcohol abuse on themselves and others. They will learn about the strength of different alcoholic drinks, the causes of excessive use of alcohol and will also learn about agencies that can help/support those abusing alcohol.

This component has **four** learning outcomes

1	Know about differences in unit strengths
2	Know about the health issues associated with alcohol misuse
3	Know about the effects of alcohol misuse
4	Know about agencies offering help and information about alcohol misuse

Summary of assessment

This component is assessed through an internally set, internally marked, and externally verified portfolio of evidence. Our expectations on assessment and the evidence we require is detailed in the AIM Specification available on our website (www.aimgroup.org.uk).

Centres must devise assessment activities to meet the assessment criteria below if the assessment is by a portfolio of evidence:

Learning outcomes	Assessment criteria
The learner must:	The learner must be able to:
1. Know about differences in unit strengths	1.1 List a minimum of four alcoholic drinks 1.2 State the unit strength of a minimum of four different alcoholic drinks
2. Know about the health issues associated with alcohol misuse	2.1 List the psychological effects of alcohol misuse 2.2 List the physical effects of alcohol misuse 2.3 List ways in which alcohol misuse can impact on health e.g. nutrition, liver, heart, mental health, sexual health etc.
3. Know about the effects of alcohol misuse	3.1 Identify reasons why people may misuse alcohol 3.2 State an effect that alcohol misuse can have on the following: a) family b) friends

	c) society 3.3 List the effects of withdrawing from alcohol
4. Know about agencies offering help and information about alcohol misuse	4.1 Identify sources of help and information in relation to alcohol abuse

The following assessment methods can be used in the assessment of this component:

- Written tasks/questions and answers
- Oral questions and answers
- Group discussion
- Learner log/reflective journal
- Observation of practical ability
- Expert witness evidence
- Professional discussion
- Report

This list is not exhaustive and other appropriate assessment methods may be used.

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Notes

It is expected that before the component is delivered, the Tutor/Assessor will have read the Qualification Specification to ensure all conditions regarding Rules of Combination, delivery, assessment and internal quality assurance are fulfilled.