**Principles of Safeguarding and Protecting Children, Young People or Vulnerable Adults**

**Level 2 Award (England, Northern Ireland & Wales)**

**Qualification Title: FAA Level 3 Award in Principles of Safeguarding and Protecting Children, Young People or Vulnerable Adults**

**Unit 1 Title: Principles of Safeguarding and Protecting Children, Young People or Vulnerable Adults**

**Level 6 Award (Scotland) Awaiting accreditation**

**Qualification Title:**

**Unit 1 Title:**

**Description**

Safeguarding is how we can protect children, young people and vulnerable adults from abuse or neglect by the actions, or lack of actions, of another person. In order to safeguard and protect persons from abuse or neglect we need to learn how to identify vulnerable individuls and take necessary steps to stop abuse and neglect.

Everyone has the right to be safe and live without the fear of abuse, neglect or exploitation and this course aims to teach you how to recognise the signs of abuse and neglecft and what actions you can take to stop this from happening and occuring again in the future. Abuse, neglect and exploitation can occur anywhere and by anyone, quite often being a person of trust.

This course is designed for all persons, no matter the field that they are directly involved in, to give them the tools and knowlegde to make a difference to a vulnerable person’s life. It will also let the practitioner reporting the abuse know how they can safeguard themselves in everyday work, while seking help and reporting the incident identified.

**Duration**

A minimum of six contact hours in the class room, consisting of practical and theoretical activities.

**Syllabus**

A range of subjects is covered including:

**Safeguarding legislation and guidance Indicators of abuse and neglect**

**Making judgements Communication**

**Roles and responsibilities Sharing of information**

**Dealing with and reporting of allegations and complaints**

**Assessment and marking**

**Certification**

Upon successful completion of the qualification assessment, Learners will be awarded anational Level 3 Award in England, and a Level 6 Award in Scotland.

**Age Restrications**

Learners must be a minimum of 18 years of age upon course commencement.

**Numbers**

A maximum of 12 students can be accommodated on this course.

Bigger groups can be catered for, but the ratio must not exceed 12 students per instructor.