JOB ROLE OVERVIEW

HOME HEALTH AIDE (HSS/Q5102)

Role Description	Provide routine individualised healthcare to the elderly, convalescents, or persons with disabilities at the patient's home. Monitor or report changes in health status. Provide personal care such as bathing, dressing, and grooming of patient.
Version	1.0
NSQF Level **Minimum Educational Qualifications** **Maximum Educational Qualifications**	4 Class X preferably but Class VIII in certain cases Not Applicable
Minimum Job Entry Age	18 years
Experience	Not Applicable

Applicable National Occupational Standards (NOS)

HSS/ N 5116: Assist patient in bathing

HSS/ N 5117: Assist patient in grooming

HSS/ N 5118: Assist individual in dressing-up

HSS/ N 5119: Support patient to eat and drink

HSS/ N 5120: Assist individual in maintaining normal elimination

HSS/ N 5121: Prevent and control infection in the home setting

HSS/ N 5122: Communicate with geriatric/paralytic/ immobile patient and their carers

HSS/ N 5123: Enable geriatric/paralytic/ immobile patient to cope with changes to their health and well-being

HSS/ N 5124: Implement interventions with geriatric/paralytic/immobile patient at risk of falls

HSS/ N 9603: Act within the limits of your competence and authority

HSS/ N 9604: Work effectively with others

HSS/ N 9605: Manage work to meet requirements

HSS/ N 9606: Maintain a safe, healthy and secure environment

HSS/ N 9607: Practice Code of conduct while performing duties

HSS/ N 9609: Follow biomedical waste disposal protocols

Assessment Guidelines

1. Criteria for assessment for each Qualification Pack will be created by the Sector Skill Council. Each Performance Criteria (PC) will be assigned marks proportional to its importance in NOS. SSC will also lay down proportion of marks for Theory and Skills Practical for each PC

2. The assessment for the theory part will be based on knowledge bank of questions created by the SSC

3. Individual assessment agencies will create unique question papers for theory part for each candidate at each examination/training center (as per assessment criteria below)

4. Individual assessment agencies will create unique evaluations for skill practical for every student at each examination/training center based on this criteria

5. To pass the Qualification Pack, every trainee should score as per assessment grid.

6. In case of successfully passing only certain number of NOS's, the trainee is eligible to take subsequent assessment on the balance NOS's to pass the Qualification Pack