

Unit Title:	Developing independent living skills: looking after your own home
OCR unit number:	D7
Life and Living Skills Area:	Home Management
Level:	Entry 1
Credit value:	2
Guided learning hours:	20

Unit purpose and aim

This unit aims to provide learners working within Entry 1 (although not usually at the earliest stages of the level) with the opportunity to have recognised their achievements in relation to being able to maintain a safe and healthy home.

This unit spans a range of achievement for learners working at the 'Supported Participation' to 'Application' stages of the Entry 1 Achievement Continuum.

Learning Outcomes	Assessment Criteria	Example of ways assessment criteria could be met
<p>The Learner will:</p> <p>1 Be involved in keeping their home healthy and safe</p>	<p>The Learner can:</p> <p>1.1 Take part in domestic activities to ensure that their home is healthy and safe</p> <p>1.2 Follow basic safety rules to ensure that their home is safe</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping a carer to clear away after a meal, for example, by wiping a table with a damp cloth • Participating in a group activity to clean the living accommodation, for example, by cleaning a bathroom sink • Independently selecting which foods need to be used next, for example, by checking the 'use by' dates on the milk • Helping a carer to check the home security before going to bed, for example, by checking that a door is locked • Remembering to turn off the tap, for example, after washing their hands • Independently making a trip hazard safe, for example, by hanging a coat back up that had fallen on the floor.

Assessment

Assessment of this unit must make use of the Entry 1 Achievement Continuum. Assessors will be required to indicate the stage on the continuum at which the learner has achieved the learning outcome.

This unit spans a range of achievement from the **supported participation** to **application** stages of the Achievement Continuum. It may be assessed using any method, or combination of methods, which clearly demonstrate that the learning outcomes and assessment criteria have been met.

The examples provided above are just that: learners may demonstrate their ability to meet the criteria in many other ways. Learners are not expected to undertake all these activities in order to meet the assessment criteria.

Evidence requirements

Candidates must show they have been involved in keeping their home healthy and safe. The learner may need support in selecting and completing the domestic activities; this will be reflected in their Record of Assessment and Evidence.

The Record of Assessment and Evidence for this unit must be completed in full and signed by the assessor to confirm the evidence is authentic and meets the requirements of the learning outcomes and assessment criteria. The completed Record of Assessment, together with any other appropriate form of evidence, must be submitted for moderation.

Additional information

The following documents must be used to record candidate evidence and their level of achievement on the Entry 1 Achievement Continuum:

- Entry 1 Achievement Continuum
- Record of Assessment and Evidence