

COURSE OVERVIEW

Safeguarding Children

TICS-102

Safeguarding children refers to the proactive measures taken to protect them from abuse, neglect, exploitation, and harm, while promoting their health, development, and overall well-being. It ensures that children grow up in safe environments with access to adequate care and support.

In the UK, safeguarding is a legal requirement under legislation such as the Children Act 1989 and Working Together to Safeguard Children guidance, which mandate that all organisations working with children must have clear procedures and accountability to protect those at risk.

Module 1: Abuse

This module emphasises the critical role of vigilance in safeguarding, providing learners with a clear understanding of the different types of abuse and exploring the short and long-term impacts.

- The importance of vigilance
- Types of abuse
- Impacts of abuse

Module 2: Bullying

To be vigilant against abuse and bullying, it is essential to understand the nature, forms and warning signs of these threats.

- People are most likely to abuse
- Common misconceptions
- Possible indications of abuse
- The impacts of bullying
- How to recognise bullying
- The need for monitoring the welfare of those in your care

Module 3: Suspicions of Abuse

This module examines what to do if you or your team are accused of inappropriate behaviour.

- Reporting suspected abuse
- Responding to a complaint, suspicion or allegation
- What to do if the incident involves you
- What to record and report
- How to handle false and malicious allegations

Suitable for:

Employees and managers who work with children or have contact with children.

Skills achieved:

- Safeguarding Children (Basic)
- Professional Ability (Basic)

Related Resources:

- Accident Management System Assessment
- Young Person, Task Assignment Assessment
- Misconduct Assessment
- Gross Misconduct HR guide
- Accident Management Audit
- Risk Management Audit
- Misconduct Investigation Checklist
- Disciplinary Hearing Checklist
- Managing a Misconduct Complaint Checklist
- Lost Child Incident
- Child Safety Incident

Benefits:

The Delegate will receive a Total Quality Assured (TQA) certificate of achievement upon successful completion.

Estimated Time:

60 Minutes

Related Courses:

- Child Protection Officer
- TACT
- Working with Children
- Accidents and Reporting
- Essentials of Hygiene
- Personal Hygiene
- Risk Management