

## EDI Level I Award in Disability Awareness



### helping employers to meet legal responsibilities

The Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) applies to all employers and everyone who provides a service to the public (except the Armed Forces).

It is a law designed to end discrimination against disabled people.

With this in mind, EDI have developed a new Level I Award to help employers meet legal responsibilities.

Available from 1 July 2007, this exclusive award from EDI is a quick and cost-effective method of ensuring your organisation and staff are complying with current legislation.

The qualification is assessed by one multiple choice test consisting of 15 questions and costs only £18 per candidate, including registration, certification and end test. The award can be offered as a one-day course (including the multiple choice test) by EDI Registered Centres.

# Qualification Details

Qualification Title	EDI Level I Award in Disability Awareness
Qualification Type	VRQ
Level	I
Qualification Overview	<p>This qualification has been developed for candidates who wish to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• develop knowledge and understanding of the differences between disability and impairment</li> <li>• acquire an understanding of the social model of disability</li> <li>• understand the wider context of disability and how this should be put into practice in the workplace</li> <li>• explore the barriers that are faced by disabled people</li> <li>• gain an understanding of the duties and legislative acts that have been introduced to ensure disabled people are not discriminated against</li> </ul>
Qualification Structure	<p>The EDI Level I Award in Disability Awareness consists of one unit: Unit I: Disability Awareness.</p> <p>In order to successfully complete the learning outcomes and assessment for this unit, candidates must demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the meaning of disability and impairment</li> <li>• the attitudes and barriers faced by disabled people</li> <li>• what is meant by 'the social model of disability'</li> <li>• disability as a rights issue</li> <li>• disability as a socioeconomics issue</li> <li>• language about disability</li> <li>• how the social model can be put into practice</li> </ul>
Assessment Method	One multiple choice test consisting of 15 questions, available as paper-based and online
EDI Qualification Number	ASEDISA
QCA Accreditation Number/ LAD reference	500/1940/5
Guided Learning Hours	5
Accreditation Start Date	01/06/2007
Accreditation End Date	30/06/2009
Certificate End Date	30/06/2010
Is this qualification available for LSC funding?	This is at the discretion of the local LSC. There may be other sources of funding available.
Available Online	Pending
Multiple Choice	Yes
Technical Certificate	No
Support Materials Available	Support pack and specification

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