

Table of qualifications required for social care managers and workers working in Domiciliary Care Agencies in Wales

Domiciliary Care Manager

You must be registered with Social Care Wales in order to practice as the registered manager in a domiciliary care agency in Wales. To register you must hold one of the qualifications listed below. The regulations require that people nominated to deputise for a registered manager must also be qualified as a domiciliary care manager and register with Social Care Wales. The Social Care Wales registration rules can be accessed on our website - [Social Care Wales registration rules](#)

<p>Current required qualifications</p>	<p>Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care Services (Adults' Management) Wales and Northern Ireland</p> <p>or</p> <p>Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care Services (Children and Young People's Management) Wales and Northern Ireland</p>
<p>Other qualifications accepted for registration</p>	<p>NVQ 4 Leadership and Management for Care Services</p> <p>NVQ 4 Registered Manager Award</p> <p>NVQ 4 Management (assessed in a care setting)</p> <p>NVQ 4 Health and Social Care (Adults or Children and Young People)</p> <p>NVQ 4 Care</p> <p>Diploma in Domiciliary Care Management</p> <p>Social work qualification approved by Social Care Wales (including Social Work Degree, DipSW, CQSW, CSS) and one of the qualifications listed above.</p>

Holders of any other social care qualification deemed by Social Care Wales or by a Care Council to be equivalent to those listed in this Schedule shall be regarded as having completed the training requirement for social care workers in respect of the description of social care work to which the requirement relates for the purposes of sections 84(b) (ii) of the Act.

Below manager level

To register you must hold one of the qualifications listed below. All domiciliary care workers must register with Social Care Wales by April 2020.

If you are applying for registration before 2020 there are two additional routes which can be used. These are listed at the bottom of this document.

Current required qualifications	Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) Wales and Northern Ireland or Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) Wales and Northern Ireland or if working with children: Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Children and Young People) Wales and Northern Ireland
Other qualifications accepted for registration below manager level	NVQ 3 Health and Social Care (Adults or Children and Young People) NVQ 3 Care NVQ 3 Promoting Independence NVQ 3 Caring for Children and Young People NVQ 2 Health and Social Care NVQ 2 Care Level 2 Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Level 3 Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Level 3 Diploma in Occupational Therapy Support Level 3 Diploma in Physiotherapy Support Level 3 Diploma in Reablement Support First level registered nurse. Social work qualification approved by the Care Council/Social Care Wales** A list of acceptable qualifications from other UK nations are listed in the qualifications framework for domiciliary care .

**Including Social Work Degree, DipSW, CQSW, CSS

Applying for registration as a domiciliary care worker before April 2020

Between April 2018 and April 2020, you can register with Social Care Wales on a voluntary basis. To do this, you must either hold one of the qualifications listed in the table above or apply to register by either:

a) holding the Level 2 Award for Social Care Induction (Wales)

or

b) if you have three or more years continuous experience of working in the sector, a statement of competence that has been signed by your registered manager and is supported by evidence of relevant knowledge and skills.