

The European  
**Disability Employment  
Practitioner Certificate**  
**EDEPC**

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**A practical skills-based qualification for people who support individuals with disabilities to gain or stay in work**

- skilled practitioners may take the qualification without prior training
- accreditation by evidence of real-work practice
- validated by Edexcel at level 4 (EQF level 5)
- quality controlled through education centre TADCO.
- suitable to add to professional qualifications & enhance existing skills
- no prior qualification is needed
- supported or self-directed submission of portfolio of evidence.
- several options for training to prepare for qualification

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### Choosing Units

A qualification consists of Unit 1 plus at least one other, chosen according candidates' work:

**UNIT 1. Professional skills & ethics:** essential communication, counselling skills; basic law & ethics

**Unit 2. Engaging with client communities:** outreach and community-based working, with organisations and specialist services

**Unit 3. Enabling clients to obtain work:** helping clients set goals, plan and progress to work, including job search, job preparation and return to work

**Unit 4. Supporting clients in work:** graduated return to work and helping clients and employers to implement work adjustments

**Unit 5. Supporting employers to employ disabled people:** developing employment opportunities and projects, and supporting employers to recruit disabled people

**Unit 6. Case management:** working with other professionals, receiving eligible clients, keeping records and reviewing cases to improve future practice.

### Assessment

Candidates are assessed on their ability to apply skills in a work situation, using:

- Observation of live work by direct observation, video link, recording or simulations
- Reports, recommendations, assessments etc. that the candidate has produced
- Written case-studies showing the candidate's actions and reflecting on their work
- Confirmation of authenticity from a person with first-hand knowledge of the candidate's work.

### Getting the qualification

- Discuss the choice of Units and examples of work and decide whether to go straight to the qualification or to do some training as well
- On registration, we send a Students Manual, which includes assessment criteria, procedures and regulations. We advise on what will be needed for the assessment, and provide feedback to help show candidates' work in the best light
- On completion, we provide the Edexcel Certificate.

### Costs

- With the assessor's personal guidance, telephone support and feedback on building the portfolio of evidence £500 for the minimum two Units, and £100 for each additional Unit
- Self-directed submission of evidence, following written guidelines, £250 for the minimum two Units, and £75 for each additional Unit
- Costs for groups can be negotiated
- More details on request.

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