

## CIH - Housing Practice

Derwentside college provide apprenticeships in Housing at both Assistant level (L2) and at Officer level (L3). Within the apprenticeships, we deliver CIH qualifications to provide students with a further regulated qualification as well as the apprenticeship standard. The CIH qualifications can also be delivered as stand-alone qualifications and can be delivered to both individuals and also groups who are working within a housing environment. The qualifications are delivered primarily through taught sessions by an experienced tutor with a background in the housing occupation however they can also be delivered through blended learning. Each of the below qualifications will be assessed through the completion of a number of assignments linked to the individual units.

### CIH Level 2 Certificate in Housing Practice

**This qualification aims to...**

- Provide learners with a basic understanding of housing and the organisations that operate in the housing sector
- Introduce some of the skills and knowledge needed to work in the housing environment including customer care and the skills needed to demonstrate professional practice
- prepare learners for further study at level 3
- Learners will study four units and complete four assignments. The qualification usually takes around 9 months to achieve
- This is an introductory course for the housing sector

### CIH Level 3 Certificate in Housing Practice

**This qualification aims to...**

- Provide an understanding of the knowledge and skills required to work in various job roles within housing organisations
- Prepare learners for further study of qualifications at level 4
- Learners will study eight units for completion of the qualification. The qualification usually takes around 12 months to achieve
- This is a course aimed at practitioners already working in the housing sector
- Support you with researching and report writing as required throughout the qualification

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