

ENSURING QUALITY CARE

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Ensuring Quality Care (EQC) for Adult Foster Home (AFH) Providers is a required training for all licensees, resident managers and shift caregivers who intend to own, operate or work in Aging and Physically Disabled (APD)-licensed adult foster homes. This list includes resource information about the state-wide EQC class availability by authorized instructors. Please note: individual EQC classes may vary in title, length, format, college credits and cost.

Ensuring Quality Care (EQC) is a two-part training, and is based on your role in an AFH. Each part has it's own exam that must be passed with at least an 80% accuracy.

Ensuring Quality Care (EQC) Essentials – is required for all Shift Caregivers, Resident Managers (RM's), Licensees, Co-Licensees and Administrators. You must complete the EQC Essentials class and exam to be eligible to take EQC AFH Administration.

Ensuring Quality Care (EQC) AFH Administration – is required for all Licensees, Co-Licensees and Administrators.

Recommended Prerequisite: Attendance at the local AFH Orientation is required prior to licensure or approval of a resident manager or shift caregiver application. It is **highly recommended** that potential AFH applicants attend the Orientation provided by the local licensing office **PRIOR** to taking the EQC Basic Training Course. Contact your [Local AFH Licensing office](#) to ask about their Orientation schedule.

Training Locations: These are grouped together by area, however, please note there are some online options available as well, if you are not able to attend in person. Click on an area below to see the options available.

ONLINE COURSES ARE NOT LIMITED TO A SPECIFIC AREA AND CAN BE TAKEN BY ALL, REGARDLESS OF LOCATION.

[Portland Area](#)

[Southern Oregon](#)

[Willamette Valley](#)

Click [Currently Scheduled Classes](#) if you'd like to see what's currently scheduled for the year. This is updated as new classes are scheduled, so keep checking in if you don't see what you're looking for.

PORTLAND AREA

EQC Instructor	Information & Registration
<p>Eloisa Barroso</p>	<p>Phone: 805-458-2885 Email: e.bafhconsulting@gmail.com</p>
<p>Tracey Diani</p>	<p>Registration information: www.OregonEQC.com Phone: 971-340-6737 E-mail: EQC.Class@gmail.com</p>
<p>Alyssa Elting-McGuire, MA, MPA</p>	<p>Registration Information: www.OregonEQC.com Phone: 971-401-9200 E-mail: EQC.Class@gmail.com</p>
<p>Catherine Hutchison, RN</p>	<p>Phone: 503-939-9073 Website: www.youRNurse.net Email: youRNurse@me.com</p>

SOUTHERN OREGON

EQC Instructor	Information & Registration
<p>Beth Elye AFH Licensor</p>	<p>Phone: 541-464-2451 Email: beth.m.elye@state.or.us</p>
<p>Ron Schaar AFH Licensor</p>	<p>Phone: 541-756-2017 E-mail: Ronald.Schaar@state.or.us</p>

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

EQC Instructor	Information & Registration
<p>Erin Jacobsen NorthWest Senior and Disability Services</p>	<p>Phone: (503) 967-1839 E-mail: erin.jacobsen@nwsds.org</p>
<p>Corrynne Purdy</p>	<p>For more information, go to: www.ensuringqualitycare.com Phone: 541-971-0092 E-mail cpurdyeqctrng@msn.com</p>

Currently Scheduled Classes

September 2021			
September 3-17	EQC Essentials	Online	Alyssa Elting-McGuire, MA, MPA Tracey Diani
September 13-27	EQC Essentials	Online	Catherine Hutchison, RN
September 27-30	EQC Essentials	Online	Erin Jacobsen
September 27-October 8	EQC AFH Administration	Online	Alyssa Elting-McGuire, MA, MPA Tracey Diani
September 26-30	EQC Essentials	Online	Erin Jacobsen
October 2021			
October 4-11	EQC AFH Administration	Online	Catherine Hutchison, RN
October 7-8	EQC AFH Administration	Online	Erin Jacobsen
October 26-November 12	EQC Essentials	Online	Alyssa Elting-McGuire, MA, MPA Tracey Diani
November 2021			
November 8-11	EQC Essentials	Online	Corrynne Purdy
November 8-15	EQC AFH Administration	Online	Catherine Hutchison, RN
November 17-18	EQC AFH Administration	Online	Corrynne Purdy
November 29-December 10	EQC AFH Administration	Online	Alyssa Elting-McGuire, MA, MPA Tracey Diani
November 29-Dec 13	EQC Essentials	Online	Catherine Hutchison, RN
December 2021			
December 6-9	EQC Essentials	Online	Erin Jacobsen
December 15-16	EQC AFH Administration	Online	Erin Jacobsen
December 27-Jan 3	EQC AFH Administration	Online	Catherine Hutchison, RN