

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 |
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| <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>Matt Gannon</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 |
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| <p>Ron Schaar AFH Licensor</p> | <p>Phone: 541-756-8692 E-mail: Ronald.Schaar@dhsosha.state.or.us</p> |

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

| EQC Instructor | Information & Registration |
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| <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

| June 2022 | | | |
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| June 1-2 | EQC AFH Administration | Exam Date: June 2 | Erin Jacobsen |
| June 6-20 | EQC Essentials | Exam Date: June 22 & 23 | Alyssa Elting-McGuire, MA, MPA Matt Gannon |
| June 20-27 | EQC AFH Administration | Exam Date: June 28 | Catherine Hutchison, RN |
| July 2022 | | | |
| July 4-18 | EQC AFH Administration | Exam Date: July 20 & 21 | Alyssa Elting-McGuire, MA, MPA Matt Gannon |
| July 5-18 | EQC Essentials | Exam Date: July 19 | Catherine Hutchison, RN |
| July 18-21 | EQC Essentials | Exam Date: July 21 | Corrynne Purdy |
| July 25-Aug 1 | EQC AFH Administration | Exam Date: Aug 2 | Catherine Hutchison, RN |
| July 27-28 | EQC AFH Administration | Exam Date: July 28 | Corrynne Purdy |
| August 2022 | | | |
| Aug 8-22 | EQC Essentials | Exam Date: Aug 24 & 25 | Alyssa Elting-McGuire, MA, MPA Matt Gannon |
| Aug 15-29 | EQC Essentials | Exam Date: Aug 30 | Catherine Hutchison, RN |
| September 2022 | | | |
| Sept 5-19 | EQC AFH Administration | Exam Date: Sept 21 & 22 | Alyssa Elting-McGuire, MA, MPA Matt Gannon |
| Sept 5-12 | EQC AFH Administration | Exam: Sept 13 | Catherine Hutchison, RN |
| Sept 12-15 | EQC Essentials | Exam Date: Sept 15 | Corrynne Purdy |
| Sept 19-Oct 3 | EQC Essentials | Exam Date: Oct 4 | Catherine Hutchison, RN |
| Sept 21-22 | EQC AFH Administration | Exam Date: Sept 22 | Corrynne Purdy |