

MOVING INTO WORK AND BENEFITS

Who is this course for?

This course is for advisers who want to help clients who are considering returning to work to maximise their income.

Knowledge of the benefits system is required, as it is not an introductory course.

Aim

To raise awareness of the benefits that are available for claimants moving into work.

Objectives

At the end of the course you will:

- be aware of benefits available to different groups of claimants and be able to identify eligibility
- understand the definitions of full-time work, part-time work, voluntary work and permitted work
- be familiar with Tax Credits
- know about the benefits that are payable for a limited period after starting work
- understand how to regain benefits under the linking rules if work stops
- be able to identify when clients need a “Better Off” calculation
- have information on how to find further help and advice