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CACHE New Qualifications

Qualification	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Working in the Health and Science Sector (603/7484/6) Pathways available in Health, Science and Healthcare Science
Go-live date	01 July 2021
Useful information	<p>This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and above.</p> <p>This qualification aims to equip learners with the technical skills and knowledge to enter junior positions within the health and science sector or to progress their studies onto technical education at level 3. It is suitable for anyone considering a career in the health and science sector.</p> <p>This qualification is not eligible for DCS as it is graded and has a controlled assessment.</p> <p>Approvals cannot be transferred from another qualification. To apply for approval for this qualification please visit the qualification page on the NCFE website.</p>
Guided learning hours (GLH)	200–215
Total qualification time (TQT)	220–237
Level	2
Fee	TBC

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CACHE Qualification Amendments

Qualifications	<p> NCFE CACHE Level 1 Award in Mental Health Awareness (501/0253/9) NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Mental Health Awareness (600/6134/0) NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Awareness of Mental Health Problems (601/3438/0) NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Working with People with Mental Health Needs (601/3434/3) </p> <p> NCFE CACHE Level 1 Award in Nutrition and Health (600/5142/5) NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Nutrition and Health (501/0038/5) NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Nutrition and Health (601/3389/2) </p>
Summary of changes	<p>The following qualifications have been updated with a new qualification specification template and additional supporting assessment guidance. The level 1 qualifications have also had amendments made to the mandatory workbooks and assessor guides. Please refer to the summary of changes in the documents for further information.</p> <p> NCFE CACHE Level 1 Award in Mental Health Awareness (501/0253/9) v3.1 NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Mental Health Awareness (600/6134/0) v4.1 NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Awareness of Mental Health Problems (601/3438/0) v6.1 NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Working with People with Mental Health Needs (601/3434/3) v4.1 </p> <p> NCFE CACHE Level 1 Award in Nutrition and Health (600/5142/5) v4.1 NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Nutrition and Health (501/0038/5) v4.2 NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Nutrition and Health (601/3389/2) v5.1 </p>
Date amendment comes into effect	01 August 2021

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CACHE Qualification Withdrawals

Qualification	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Healthcare Support Services (600/6218/6)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	<p>31 July 2021</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p> <p>Please ensure your learners are aware that this qualification is no longer available after the withdrawal date.</p>
Certification end date	<p>31 July 2024</p> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p>
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification no longer meets its original purpose since the withdrawal of the Healthcare Support Services Framework in July 2020
Unit programmes	<p>The following unit programmes will also be withdrawn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote and implement health and safety in health and social care (F601/8138/UNITCACHE) • Causes and spread of infection (H/501/7103/UNITCACHE) • The role of the health and social care worker (J/601/8576/UNITCACHE) • The principles of infection prevention and control (L/501/6737/UNITCACHE) • Deal with disorderly and aggressive behaviour (L/601/9213/UNITCACHE) • Cleaning, decontamination and waste management (R/501/6738/UNITCACHE) • Develop and sustain effective working relationships with staff in other agencies (R/601/3526/UNITCACHE)

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Qualification	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Healthcare Support Services (600/6216/2)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	<p>31 July 2021</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p> <p>Please ensure your learners are aware that this qualification is no longer available after the withdrawal date.</p>
Certification end date	<p>31 July 2023</p> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p>
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification no longer meets its original purpose since the withdrawal of the Healthcare Support Services Framework in July 2020.
Unit programmes	<p>The following unit programmes will also be withdrawn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes and spread of infection (H/501/7103/UNITCACHE) • The role of the health and social care worker (J/601/8576/UNITCACHE) • The principles of infection prevention and control (L/501/6737/UNITCACHE) • Cleaning, decontamination and waste management (R/501/6738/UNITCACHE) • Contribute to health and safety in health and social care (R/601/8922/UNITCACHE)

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Qualification	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in the Prevention and Control of Infection (600/3096/3)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 July 2021 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations. Please ensure your learners are aware that this qualification is no longer available after the withdrawal date.
Certification end date	31 July 2023 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being replaced by a new and more up to date version which will be launched later this year.
Unit programmes	The following unit programmes will also be withdrawn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes and spread of infection (H/501/7103/UNITCACHE) • The principles of infection prevention and control (L/501/6737/UNITCACHE) • Cleaning, decontamination and waste management (R/501/6738/UNITCACHE)

Qualification	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Employment and Personal Learning Skills in Health (600/7215/5)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 July 2021 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations. Please ensure your learners are aware that this qualification is no longer available after the withdrawal date.
Certification end date	31 July 2023 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification no longer meets its original purpose since the withdrawal of the Healthcare Support Services Framework in July 2020.

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Qualifications	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Holistic Baby and Child Care (Early Years Educator) (601/5636/3) NCFE CACHE Level 4 Diploma in Steiner Waldorf Early Childhood Studies (Early Years Educator) (601/5130/4) NCFE CACHE Level 5 Diploma in Steiner Waldorf Early Childhood Studies – Leadership and Management (601/7923/5)
Date qualifications are being withdrawn	<p>31 July 2021</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p> <p>Please ensure your learners are aware that this qualification is no longer available after the withdrawal date.</p>
Certification end date	<p>31 July 2024</p> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p>
Reasons for withdrawal	<p>We currently offer these qualifications in partnership with Crossfields Institute. These qualifications are being transferred to Crossfields Institute so will be withdrawn from the CACHE portfolio. The qualifications will be available via Crossfields Institute, please contact Crossfields for further information.</p>

Qualification	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Diploma in Food Production and Cooking in Early Years (601/3809/9)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	<p>31 July 2021</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p> <p>Please ensure your learners are aware that this qualification is no longer available after the withdrawal date.</p>
Certification end date	<p>31 July 2023</p> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p>
Reasons for withdrawal	<p>This qualification is being withdrawn as a result of portfolio review.</p>

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Qualifications	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Support Work in Schools (500/9964/4) NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools (501/0031/2)
Date qualifications are being withdrawn	<p>31 July 2021</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p> <p>Please ensure your learners are aware that this qualification is no longer available after the withdrawal date.</p>
Certification end date	<p>31 July 2023</p> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p>
Reasons for withdrawal	The Supporting Teaching and Learning qualification suite was previously redeveloped which launched in 2018.
Suitable replacement qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Support Work in Schools and Colleges (603/2478/8) • NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning (603/2476/4)

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Qualifications	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools (500/9963/2) NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools (500/9745/3) NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support Work for Teaching and Learning in Schools (501/0476/7)
Date qualifications are being withdrawn	<p>31 July 2021</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p> <p>Please ensure your learners are aware that this qualification is no longer available after the withdrawal date.</p>
Certification end date	<p>31 July 2024</p> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p>
Reasons for withdrawal	The Supporting Teaching and Learning qualification suite was previously redeveloped which launched in 2018.
Suitable replacement qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Supporting Teaching and Learning (603/2495/8) • NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning (603/2498/3) • NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning (603/2496/X)
UCAS	The Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support Work for Teaching and Learning in Schools will continue to carry UCAS points until reaching its certification end date.

Qualification	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Transition to Playwork (From Early Years) (600/0500/2)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	<p>31 August 2021</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p> <p>Please ensure your learners are aware that this qualification is no longer available after the withdrawal date.</p>
Certification end date	<p>31 August 2024</p> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p>
Reasons for withdrawal	<p>As part of the review cycle in line with Ofqual requirements, we are currently reviewing our playwork qualifications to ensure they are updated and reflect the new national occupational standards changes, legislation and terminology.</p> <p>A direct new replacement qualification is being developed as part of a collaborative working group made up of representatives across the home nations and other AOs. Therefore, this version of the qualification will be the same across AOs. The new qualification will be launched on 01 September 2021, with updates being published in future horizon issues.</p> <p>The new qualification is intended to be available in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.</p>

Qualifications	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Diploma in Playwork (NVQ) (500/9047/1) NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Playwork (501/0993/5) NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Playwork (NVQ) (501/0997/2)
Date qualifications are being withdrawn	<p>Level 2: 31 December 2021 Level 3: 31 December 2021</p> <p>These are the last dates we can accept learner registrations.</p> <p>Please ensure your learners are aware that these qualifications are no longer available after the withdrawal date.</p>
Certification end dates	<p>Level 2: 31 December 2023 Level 3: 31 December 2024</p> <p>These are the last dates we can process learner certificates.</p>
Reasons for withdrawal	<p>As part of the review cycle in line with Ofqual requirements, we are currently reviewing our playwork qualifications to ensure they are updated and reflect the new national occupational standards changes, legislation and terminology.</p> <p>Direct new replacement qualifications are being developed by NCFE alongside vocational subject specialists, and our virtual stakeholder panel comprised of our centres. Therefore, these qualifications will be unique to NCFE. The new qualifications will be launched on 07 January 2022, with updates being published in future horizon issues.</p> <p>The new qualifications are intended to be available in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>The Level 2 Diploma in Playwork (NVQ) and the Level 3 Diploma in Playwork (NVQ) qualifications are also withdrawing from the Welsh apprenticeship framework.</p>
Unit programmes	<p>The following unit programmes will also be withdrawn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playwork Principles (H/600/9500/UNITCACHE) • Plan For and Support Children and Young People's Self-Directed Play (D/602/1807/UNITCACHE) • Understand Playwork Principles (J/602/1798/UNITCACHE) • Administer Playwork Provision (R/602/1836/UNITCACHE) • Develop and Promote Positive Relationships in a Play Environment (Y/602/1806/UNITCACHE) • Inclusive Play, Working with Disabled Children and Young People (Y/602/1837/UNITCACHE)

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Qualification	NCFE CACHE Level 5 Diploma in Playwork (NVQ) (600/4055/5)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 July 2021 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations. Please ensure your learners are aware that this qualification is no longer available after the withdrawal date.
Certification end date	31 July 2024 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low uptake.
Suitable alternative qualification	NCFE CACHE Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (England) (Children and Young People's Management) (601/4312/5/CYPM)

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CACHE Unit Programme Withdrawals

Please see below the unit programmes that are withdrawing as part of the Supporting Teaching and Learning qualification suite:

Unit programmes	Accreditation end date	Certification end date
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in Work with Children and Young People (D/601/3321/UNITCACHE)	31 July 2021	31 July 2023
Communication and Professional Relationships with Children, Young People and Adults (F/601/3313/UNITCACHE)	31 July 2021	31 July 2023
Schools as Organisations (T/601/3325/UNITCACHE)	31 July 2021	31 July 2023
Support the Use of Information and Communication Technology for Teaching and Learning (A/601/6579/UNITCACHE)	31 July 2021	31 July 2023
Support Learning Activities (A/601/7411/UNITCACHE)	31 July 2021	31 July 2023
Prepare and Maintain Learning Environments (D/601/7417/UNITCACHE)	31 July 2021	31 July 2023
Provide Displays in Schools (K/601/6500/UNITCACHE)	31 July 2021	31 July 2023
Help Improve Own and Team Practice in Schools (T/601/7391/UNITCACHE)	31 July 2021	31 July 2023
Support Children and Young People's Health and Safety (T/601/7410/UNITCACHE)	31 July 2021	31 July 2023
Support Children and Young People's Travel Outside of the Setting (Y/601/6573/UNITCACHE)	31 July 2021	31 July 2023
Team Working (A/501/5163/UNITCACHE)	31 July 2021	31 July 2024
Schools as Organisations (A/601/3326/UNITCACHE)	31 July 2021	31 July 2024
Promote Children and Young People's Positive Behaviour (A/601/4069/UNITCACHE)	31 July 2021	31 July 2024
Support Assessment for Learning (A/601/4072/UNITCACHE)	31 July 2021	31 July 2024
Support Numeracy Development (A/601/7716/UNITCACHE)	31 July 2021	31 July 2024
Work in Partnership with Parents to Engage Them with Their Children's Learning and Development in School (A/602/1846/UNITCACHE)	31 July 2021	31 July 2024
Communication and Professional Relationships with Children, Young People and Adults (F/601/3327/UNITCACHE)	31 July 2021	31 July 2024
Support Learning Activities (F/601/4073/UNITCACHE)	31 July 2021	31 July 2024

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Unit programmes	Accreditation end date	Certification end date
Develop Professional Relationships with Children, Young People and Adults (H/601/4065/UNITCACHE)	31 July 2021	31 July 2024
Support Disabled Children and Young People and Those with Special Educational Needs (H/601/7726/UNITCACHE)	31 July 2021	31 July 2024
Support Teaching and Learning in a Curriculum Area (J/601/7718/UNITCACHE)	31 July 2021	31 July 2024
Support Learners with Communication and Interaction Needs (K/601/8134/UNITCACHE)	31 July 2021	31 July 2024
Promote Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in Work with Children and Young People (M/601/4070/UNITCACHE)	31 July 2021	31 July 2024
Support Literacy Development (M/601/7714/UNITCACHE)	31 July 2021	31 July 2024
Support Learners with Cognition and Learning Needs (M/601/8121/UNITCACHE)	31 July 2021	31 July 2024
Support Bilingual Learners (Y/601/7724/UNITCACHE)	31 July 2021	31 July 2024

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NCFE New Qualifications

Qualification	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Working in the Digital Support Sector (603/7483/4)
Go-live date	01 July 2021
Useful information	<p>This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and above and is designed to equip learners with the technical skills and knowledge to enter junior positions within the digital support sector or to progress their studies onto technical education at level 3.</p> <p>This qualification is not eligible for DCS as it is graded and has a controlled assessment.</p> <p>To apply for approval for this qualification please visit the qualification page on the NCFE website.</p>
Guided learning hours (GLH)	215
Total qualification time (TQT)	237
Level	2
Fee	TBC

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Qualification	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Data Analytics (603/7482/2)
Go-live date	01 July 2021
Useful information	<p>This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and above and is designed to equip learners with the knowledge and skills required to enter junior positions within the digital workforce area as a data technician. For learners wishing to progress their studies beyond level 2, this qualification can be used as the technical skills option within a TQ transition programme for the T Level Technical Qualification in Digital Business Services (Level 3).</p> <p>This qualification is not eligible for DCS as it is graded and has a controlled assessment.</p>
Guided learning hours (GLH)	215
Total qualification time (TQT)	237
Level	2
Fee	TBC

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NCFE Extended Qualifications

Qualifications	NCFE Level 3 Award in Education and Training (601/1620/1) NCFE Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training (601/1621/3) NCFE Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training (601/1622/5)
Extended to	31 July 2027 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 July 2027 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Qualification specification	There are no changes to the title, content or structure of the qualifications, so please continue to use the existing qualification specifications that are available on QualHub with your learners.

Qualifications	NCFE Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment (501/0882/7) NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement (501/0885/2) NCFE Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement (501/0886/4) NCFE Level 3 Award in Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment (501/0888/8) NCFE Level 4 Award in Understanding the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice (501/0887/6) NCFE Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice (501/0889/X) NCFE Level 4 Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice (501/0890/6)
Extended to	31 July 2027 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 July 2027 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Qualification specification	There are no changes to the title, content or structure of the qualifications, so please continue to use the existing qualification specifications that are available on QualHub with your learners.

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NCFE Qualification Withdrawals

Qualification	NCFE Level 1 Award in Principles of Carrying and Delivering Goods by Road (601/5520/6)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 July 2021 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations. Please ensure your learners are aware that this qualification is no longer available after the withdrawal date.
Certification end date	31 July 2022 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn as a result of portfolio review.

Qualification	NCFE Level 1 NVQ Diploma in Performing Manufacturing Operations (601/6479/7)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 July 2021 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations. Please ensure your learners are aware that this qualification is no longer available after the withdrawal date.
Certification end date	31 July 2022 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn as a result of portfolio review.
Unit programmes	The following unit programmes will also be withdrawn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving Materials Within Manufacturing Operations (K/602/2104/UNIT) • Carrying Out Processing Operations (M/602/2122/UNIT) • Carrying Out Finishing Operations (L/602/2127/UNIT) • Carrying Out Packaging Operations (D/602/2133/UNIT) • Servicing the Line (H/602/2134/UNIT)

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Qualification	NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Retail Knowledge (600/2140/8)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 July 2021 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations. Please ensure your learners are aware that this qualification is no longer available after the withdrawal date.
Certification end date	31 July 2024 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn following a portfolio review.

Qualification	NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Retail Skills (Management) (600/4272/2)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 July 2021 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations. Please ensure your learners are aware that this qualification is no longer available after the withdrawal date.
Certification end date	31 July 2024 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn as a result of portfolio review.
Unit Programme	The following unit programmes will also be withdrawn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage Conflict in a Team (R/600/9685/UNIT). • Plan, Allocate and Monitor Work of a Team (Y/600/9669/UNIT). • Set Objectives and Provide Support for Team Members (M/600/9600/UNIT)

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Qualification	NCFE Level 1 Award in Personal Effectiveness (500/8781/2)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 July 2021 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations. Please ensure your learners are aware that this qualification is no longer available after the withdrawal date.
Certification end date	31 July 2022 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn as a result of portfolio review.

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Qualifications	<p>NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Fitness Instructing (Exercise and Physical Activity for Children) (500/8513/X/CHI) NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Fitness Instructing (Gym-Based Exercise) (500/8513/X/GYM) NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Fitness Instructing (Exercise to Music) (500/8513/X/MUS) NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Fitness Instructing (Water-Based Exercise) (500/8513/X/WAT) NCFE Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Instructing Exercise and Fitness (Exercise and Physical Activity with Children) (501/1996/5/CHI) NCFE Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Instructing Exercise and Fitness (Gym-Based Exercise) (501/1996/5/GYM) NCFE Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Instructing Exercise and Fitness (Exercise to Music) (501/1996/5/MUS) NCFE Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Instructing Exercise and Fitness (Water-Based Exercise) (501/1996/5/WBE) NCFE Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Personal Training (501/1999/0) NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Personal Training (500/8526/8)</p>
Date qualifications are being withdrawn	<p>30 September 2021</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p> <p>Please ensure your learners are aware that these qualifications are no longer available after the withdrawal date.</p>
Certification end date	<p>For the level 2 qualifications the certification end date is 30 September 2023.</p> <p>For the level 3 qualifications the certification end date is 30 September 2024.</p> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p>
Reasons for withdrawal	<p>These qualifications are being withdrawn as they are no longer endorsed by CIMSPA. The replacement qualifications are mapped to the relevant CIMSPA Professional Standard. There is a mapping document on the new qualification pages on QualHub which shows how the old qualifications map to the replacement qualifications that are endorsed by CIMSPA.</p>
Replacement qualifications	<p>The replacement qualification for the withdrawing level 2 qualifications is the NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Gym Instructing (603/3931/7).</p> <p>The replacement qualification for the withdrawing level 3 qualifications is the NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training (603/3491/5).</p>

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New Qualification Specification

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Qualification	NCFE Level 4 Certificate in Leadership and Management (603/0987/8)
Summary of changes	The format of the document has been updated and additional information has been added to the assessment guidance sections for each learning outcome.
Date changes come into effect	01 August 2021 Centres are reminded to use the most up-to-date version of the qualification specification (Version 1.0, August 2021) which will be made available on QualHub on the date that the changes come into effect.