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New qualifications

Qualification	<u>NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Addiction Recovery (610/2501/X)</u>
Go-live date	19 July 2023
Useful information	<p>This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and above.</p> <p>This qualification is designed to increase learners' understanding of addiction and aims to raise awareness of treatments and care available for different types of addiction and support while in recovery.</p> <p>The need for education and training to enable improvements in addiction treatment and relapse prevention has been identified as essential to successfully implementing national and regional strategies.</p> <p>This qualification will support learners who wish to develop in-depth knowledge that can support them in their roles where they may interact with individuals in addiction recovery. These could include roles within the healthcare, social care, childcare, education and housing sectors.</p> <p>This qualification may be eligible for funding; please check our funding page for more information.</p> <p>This qualification is eligible for DCS.</p> <p>To apply for approval for this qualification please visit the qualification page on the NCFE website.</p>
Learning resources	Products to support the delivery of this qualification are offered by Learning Curve Group.
Guided learning hours (GLH)	120
Total qualification time (TQT)	140
Level	2
Fee	£56



Qualification	<u>NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of End of Life Care (610/2967/1)</u>
Go-live date	01 September 2023
Useful information	<p>This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and above.</p> <p>This qualification is designed for anyone who is seeking to increase their knowledge of end of life care in a vocational setting. It is aimed at those working in the healthcare sector whose job description includes caring for those who have a life-limiting illness.</p> <p>This qualification is also appropriate for those who have already achieved other sector-specific qualifications in the healthcare sector who need to apply their understanding in a palliative care context.</p> <p>This qualification aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide learners with a definition of end of life care • explore common questions and themes in end of life care • inform learners of the range of possible approaches to end of life care • provide learners with an understanding of how to support a person’s familial, spiritual, social and emotional needs • prepare the learner to confront issues of death and bereavement <p>This qualification will attract Advanced Learner Loan funding.</p> <p>This qualification is eligible for DCS.</p> <p>This qualification has been allocated UCAS points. Please refer to the UCAS website for further details of the points allocation and the most up-to-date information.</p> <p>This qualification is a replacement for the NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of End of Life Care (501/0117/1) qualification.</p>



	<p>All 5 units within this qualification are available as standalone unit programmes alongside this qualification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding end of life care (M/650/7844/UNITCACHE) • Communication during end of life care (R/650/7845/UNITCACHE) • Assessment and care planning in end of life care (T/650/7846/UNITCACHE) • Person-centred approaches to end of life care (Y/650/7847/UNITCACHE) • Care during the final hours of life and bereavement care (A/650/7848/UNITCACHE)
Learning resources	For more information about the learning resources available for this qualification, please visit the qualification page on the NCFE website.
Guided learning hours (GLH)	150
Total qualification time (TQT)	169
Credit	17
Level	3
Fee	£67



Qualification amendment

Qualification	<u>NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Data Protection and Data Security (603/3639/0)</u>
Summary of amendment	Amendment made to unit 1, AC 1.6 – deletion of bullet points ‘special category data’ and ‘criminal defence data’.
Date amendment comes into effect	23 August 2023

Qualifications	<u>NCFE Level 1 Award in Graphic Design (603/0844/8)</u> <u>NCFE Level 2 Award in Graphic Design (603/0845/X)</u> <u>NCFE Level 1 Award in Interactive Media (603/0851/5)</u> <u>NCFE Level 2 Award in Interactive Media (603/0852/7)</u>
Summary of amendment	<p>At the request of the Department for Education (DfE) the titles of the above qualifications have been changed. The word ‘Technical’ has now been removed from the above qualification titles.</p> <p>This change was required to enable rollover of funding to the 2023/2024 funding session, which began on 1 August 2023. However, as a reminder, all of the above qualifications expire on 31 August 2023 and no registrations will be taken after that date.</p>
Date amendment comes into effect	01 September 2023



<p>Qualification</p>	<p><u>NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Working with Children in Early Years and Primary Settings (603/5937/7)</u></p>
<p>Summary of amendment</p>	<p>After a review of the qualification, we have made some minor changes to the Qualification Specification, Tutor Guidance and Professional Skills Record summarised below. Further details of the amends made can be found within the summary of changes for each document.</p> <p>Qualification Specification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • change of headers in LO tables – ‘assessment criteria’ is now ‘scope of learning’ • updated the wording in the assessor sign off box for all units from ‘assessment criteria’ to ‘assessment grading criteria’ • change of headers in assessment grading criteria tables – ‘assessment of learning’ is now ‘assessment of learning grading criteria’ • minor wording changes to units 01, 02, 04, 05 and 06 <p>Tutor Guidance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • minor spelling errors corrected • reference to ‘assessment criteria’ has been updated to ‘assessment grading criteria’ • minor wording changes in units 05 and 06 to reflect the changes in the Qualification Specification <p>Professional Skills Record:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • minor changes to unit 05 to reflect the changes in the Qualification Specification
<p>Date amendment came into effect</p>	<p>17 August 2023</p>



<p>Qualifications</p>	<p><u>T Level Technical Qualification in Education and Early Years (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/5829/4)</u></p> <p><u>T Level Technical Qualification in Digital Support Services (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/6901/2)</u></p> <p><u>T Level Technical Qualification in Digital Business Services (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/6902/4)</u></p> <p><u>T Level Technical Qualification in Health (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/7066/X)</u></p> <p><u>T Level Technical Qualification in Healthcare Science (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/7083/X)</u></p> <p><u>T Level Technical Qualification in Science (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/6989/9)</u></p>
<p>Go-live date</p>	<p>30 August 2023</p>
<p>Useful information</p>	<p>Employer set project (ESP) exemplar materials are now available on the above T Level qualification pages on the NCFE website. These are accessible via 'support materials' on each T Level qualification page under 'exemplar employer set project materials'. An exemplar ESP is available for each T Level qualification.</p> <p>These documents contain student responses, alongside examiner commentary, for the ESP, to support providers and students in their understanding of ESP requirements.</p>



Qualification	<u>T Level Technical Qualification in Digital Support Services (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/6901/2)</u>
Summary of update	<p>Following successful approval of one additional occupational specialism (OS), we are pleased to inform you that the below new OS is now available for registrations against the below qualification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyber Security OS – T Level Technical Qualification in Digital Support Services (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/6901/2) <p>Assessments will be available in line with the Key Dates Schedule.</p> <p>Please note: the Cyber Security OS is only available to approved providers.</p>
Date amendment came into effect	01 September 2023



New unit programmes

Unit programme	<u>Understand Duty of Care (A/650/1375/UNITCACHE)</u>
Go-live date	13 July 2023
Useful information	<p>This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above.</p> <p>This unit programme must be assessed in line with Skills for Care and Development assessment principles.</p> <p>This unit is aimed at those who work in a wide range of settings. It introduces the worker's role in addressing dilemmas and conflicts that may arise where there is a duty of care and how to respond to comments and complaints. The unit also covers how to recognise adverse events, incidents, errors and near misses, and prevent their occurrence in the future.</p>
Guided learning hours (GLH)	20
Credit	2
Level	3
Fee	£14



Unit programme	<u>Understand Mental Capacity and Restrictive Practices (F/650/1377/UNITCACHE)</u>
Go-live date	13 July 2023
Useful information	<p>This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above.</p> <p>This unit programme must be assessed in line with Skills for Care and Development assessment principles.</p> <p>This unit covers the legislation and underpinning principles surrounding mental capacity in adult care. Learners will explore their role in applying these principles in practice, developing an awareness of how restrictive practice may occur and recognising when and how to raise concerns.</p>
Guided learning hours (GLH)	20
Credit	2
Level	3
Fee	£14



Unit programme	<u>Understand How to Safeguard Individuals (D/650/1376/UNITCACHE)</u>
Go-live date	13 July 2023
Useful information	<p>This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above.</p> <p>This unit programme must be assessed in line with Skills for Care and Development assessment principles.</p> <p>This unit is aimed at those working in any setting where an adult may be accessing care or support. It covers the important area of safeguarding individuals from different types of abuse. Learners will explore how to recognise the risk of abuse and when it might be occurring. They will consider why individuals might be particularly vulnerable to abuse and what a learner must do if abuse is suspected or disclosed.</p>
Guided learning hours (GLH)	28
Credit	3
Level	2
Fee	£14

Unit programme	<u>Communication During End of Life Care (R/650/7845/UNITCACHE)</u>
Go-live date	01 September 2023
Useful information	<p>This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above.</p> <p>This unit aims to give learners an understanding of the importance of communication when supporting an individual and others during end of life care.</p>
Guided learning hours (GLH)	19
Credit	2
Level	3
Fee	£14



Unit programme	<u>Care During the Final Hours of Life and Bereavement Care (A/650/7848/UNITCACHE)</u>
Go-live date	01 September 2023
Useful information	<p>This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above.</p> <p>This unit will assist learners to understand approaches to providing care in the approach to death and the final hours of care. It will also provide an understanding of the processes of loss and grief, how to support those who are bereaved, and how to cope with own feelings of stress and grief.</p>
Guided learning hours (GLH)	29
Credit	3
Level	3
Fee	£14

Unit programme	<u>Assessment and Care Planning in End of Life Care (T/650/7846/UNITCACHE)</u>
Go-live date	01 September 2023
Useful information	<p>This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above.</p> <p>This unit aims to give the learner an understanding of the person-centred approach to assessment and care planning within end of life care, and the legal implications of any advance care-planning decisions.</p>
Guided learning hours (GLH)	29
Credit	3
Level	3
Fee	£14



Unit programme	<u>Person-Centred Approaches to End of Life Care (Y/650/7847/UNITCACHE)</u>
Go-live date	01 September 2023
Useful information	<p>This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above.</p> <p>This unit will inform learners of the person-centred approach to end of life care and how it ensures that the individual's physical, emotional, social and cultural needs are met.</p>
Guided learning hours (GLH)	43
Credit	6
Level	3
Fee	£14



Unit programme	<u>Understanding End of Life Care (M/650/7844/UNITCACHE)</u>
Go-live date	01 September 2023
Useful information	<p>This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above.</p> <p>This unit provides learners with an overview of the emotive issues surrounding death and dying. It will also help learners to understand palliative care and its place within end of life care, along with the support services available to the individual and others.</p>
Guided learning hours (GLH)	30
Credit	3
Level	Level 3
Fee	£14

Unit programme	<u>Creative Product Promotion (L/505/9751/UNIT)</u>
Go-live date	01 September 2023
Useful information	<p>This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above.</p> <p>This unit provides learners with knowledge of the constituents of the promotional mix. Learners will understand the role of promotion within the marketing mix and the role of advertising agencies and the media. The learner will also be able to create a simple promotional campaign.</p>
Guided learning hours (GLH)	60
Credit	10
Level	3
Fee	£14



Withdrawals

Qualifications	<p><u>NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Early Years Education and Care (601/3955/9)</u></p> <p><u>NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Early Years Education and Care (Early Years Educator) (601/2147/6)</u></p> <p><u>NCFE CACHE Technical Level 3 Diploma in Early Years Education and Care (Early Years Educator) (601/8438/3)</u></p>
Registration end date	<p>30 November 2023</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>30 November 2026</p> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p>
Reasons for withdrawal	<p>These qualifications are being withdrawn due to portfolio review and to streamline NCFE's early years educator portfolio.</p>
Suitable alternatives/replacement qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Childcare and Education (601/3998/5)</u> • <u>NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Childcare and Education (601/3999/7)</u> • <u>NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator) (601/2629/2)</u> • <u>NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator) (601/4000/8)</u> • <u>NCFE CACHE Technical Level 3 Certificate in Childcare and Education (601/8436/X)</u> • <u>NCFE CACHE Technical Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator) (601/8437/1)</u>



Qualification	<u>NCFE CACHE Level 5 Diploma for Assistant Practitioners in Healthcare (603/3810/6)</u>
Registration end date	31 March 2024 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 March 2027 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is no longer fit for purpose as a mandated qualification due to the new version of the apprenticeship standard (Assistant Practitioner (Health) apprenticeship standard (ST0215)) requiring a Foundation Degree Assistant Practitioner (for example, FdSc Assistant Practitioner rather than a Level 5 Diploma vocational qualification). www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/assistant-practitioner-health-v1-1?view=standard
Bundle	The apprenticeship bundle <u>APP9628 Assistant Practitioner (Health) apprenticeship standard (England only)</u> will also be withdrawing on 31 March 2024.

Qualification	<u>NCFE Level 2 Diploma in Creative Media (Film and Television) (601/4762/3/FTV)</u>
Registration end date	31 December 2023 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	Content review.



Qualification	<u>NCFE Level 2 Diploma in Creative Media (Games) (601/4762/3/GAM)</u>
Registration end date	31 December 2023 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	Content review.

Qualification	<u>NCFE Level 2 Diploma in Creative Media (Graphic Design) (601/4762/3/GRA)</u>
Registration end date	31 December 2023 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	Content review.