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New qualifications

Qualification	<p>NCFE Level 4 Award in Programming (603/7501/2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Python pathway (603/7501/2/PYT) • C# pathway (603/7501/2/C#) • PHP pathway (603/7501/2/PHP) • Java pathway (603/7501/2/JAV)
Go-live date	10 January 2022
Useful information	<p>This qualification is suitable for learners aged 19 and above.</p> <p>The purpose of the NCFE Level 4 Award in Programming is to give learners the knowledge and skills to support progression into employment in a programming role. Learners will gain the knowledge and skills by successfully completing the units required in their chosen programming language pathway:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Python • C# • PHP • Java <p>This qualification is eligible for direct claim status (DCS).</p>
Learning resources	Sample assessment tasks will be available to download for free from our website.
Guided learning hours (GLH)	65
Total qualification time (TQT)	105
Level	Level 4
Fee	£50



New unit programmes

Unit programme	Parkinson's Disease Awareness (F/505/8497/UNITCACHE)
Go-live date	17 December 2021
Useful information	<p>This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above.</p> <p>The aim of this unit is to provide an understanding of Parkinson's disease and its underlying causes, the signs and symptoms of the condition and its impact. It will also help learners gain an understanding of treatment options, support services and strategies for managing the condition.</p>
Guided learning hours (GLH)	30
Credit	3
Level	2
Fee	£14



Amended qualifications

Qualification	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate for the Children and Young People's Workforce (England) (601/3395/8)
Summary of amendment	<p>We have updated a unit within this qualification:</p> <p>M/601/2884 - Understand the speech, language and communication needs of children and young people with behavioural, social and emotional difficulties has been replaced with K/617/9969 - Understand the speech, language and communication needs of children and young people with social, emotional and mental health needs.</p> <p>The changes are minor amends to do with terminology and have been agreed with the Communication Trust. They will not impact on your delivery.</p> <p>A new version of the optional units document has been published on our website to reflect these changes.</p> <p>The unit K/617/9969 will shortly be available for standalone registration and M/601/2884 will be withdrawn.</p> <p>If you have any questions about this, please speak to your EQA.</p>
Date amendment comes into effect	With immediate effect.



Qualification	<p>NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma for the Children and Young People’s Workforce (England) (Learning, Development and Support Services) (601/3474/4/LDSS)</p> <p>NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma for the Children and Young People’s Workforce (England) (Social Care) (601/3474/4/SC)</p>
Summary of amendment	<p>As part of our continuous review process, we have updated the following 2 units in this qualification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K/617/9969 - Understand the speech, language and communication needs of children and young people with social, emotional and mental health needs • D/617/9970 Work with parents, families and carers to support their children and young people’s speech, language and communication development <p>The changes are minor amends to do with terminology and have been agreed with the Communication Trust. They will not impact on your delivery.</p> <p>A new version of the optional unit document has been published on our website to reflect these changes.</p> <p>If you have any questions about this, please speak to your EQA.</p>
Date amendment comes into effect	<p>With immediate effect.</p>



Withdrawals

Qualification	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (603/2618/9)
Registration end date	<p>30 April 2022</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>30 April 2025</p> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p>
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn due to a new updated qualification launching in May 2022.
Suitable replacement qualification	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (QN TBC)



Qualifications	<p>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)</p>
Date qualifications are being withdrawn	<p>Since our last newsletter update on the withdrawal of our current playwork qualifications, we have revised the withdrawal dates to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 2: 30 June 2022 • Level 3: 30 June 2022 <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: 30 June 2024 Level 3: 30 June 2025</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 01 July 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 current Level 2 Diploma in Playwork (NVQ) and the Level 3 Diploma in Playwork (NVQ) qualifications are also withdrawing from the Welsh apprenticeship framework. We are in discussions with Qualification Wales to gain inclusion of our new qualifications within the framework and will provide further updates in future horizon issues.</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 Leadership and Management for Adult Care (603/2422/3)
Registration end date	<p>31 May 2022</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 May 2025</p> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p>
Reasons for withdrawal	<p>This qualification is being withdrawn due to a new updated qualification launching in June 2022.</p>
Suitable replacement qualification	<p>NCFE CACHE Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care (QN TBC)</p>