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Withdrawals

Qualification	NCFE CACHE Level 5 Diploma for Assistant Practitioners in Healthcare (603/3810/6)
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 APP9628 Assistant Practitioner (Health) apprenticeship standard (England only) will also be withdrawing on 31 March 2024.



Qualification amendment

Qualification	<p><u>NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Media (Games) (601/4761/1/GAM)</u> <u>NCFE Level 2 Diploma in Creative Media (Games) (601/4762/3/GAM)</u></p>
Summary of amendment	<p>An update has been made to Unit 10: Story development for computer games, whereby the grading descriptor for assessment criteria (AC) 2.3 has been updated.</p> <p>Assessment criteria for Unit 10, AC2.3 is as follows: Produce visual aids showing a range of possible routes through the game story.</p> <p>The pass grading descriptor for Unit 10, AC2.3 now states: Learners will produce visual aids showing a range of possible routes through the game story.</p> <p>To ensure you are using the current version of the Qualification Specification, please download the latest version from the NCFE website.</p>
Date amendment came into effect	27 November 2023

**Qualification**

[NCFE Level 2 Award in Equality and Diversity \(601/3144/5\)](#)

[NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Equality and Diversity \(601/3145/7\)](#)

[NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Photography \(601/3391/0\)](#)

[NCFE CACHE Level 1 Award in Introduction to Health and Social Care \(Adults and Children and Young People\), Early Years and Childcare \(Wales\) \(601/5363/5\)](#)

[NCFE CACHE Level 1 Certificate in Introduction to Health and Social Care \(Adults and Children and Young People\), Early Years and Childcare \(Wales\) \(601/5364/7\)](#)

[NCFE CACHE Level 1 Diploma in Introduction to Health and Social Care \(Adults and Children and Young People\), Early Years and Childcare \(Wales\) \(601/5365/9\)](#)

[NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Nutrition and Health \(501/0038/5\)](#)

[NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Nutrition and Health \(601/3389/2\)](#)

[NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning \(603/2476/4\)](#)

[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 \(603/2496/X\)](#)

[NCFE CACHE Level 5 Diploma in Advanced Playwork \(Wales\) \(Practitioner\) \(601/5370/2/PRAC\)](#)

[NCFE CACHE Level 5 Diploma in Advanced Playwork \(Wales\) \(Manager\) \(601/5370/2/MAN\)](#)



<p>Summary of update</p>	<p>The Qualification Specifications for the qualifications listed above are now available in Welsh. Please see each individual qualification page for the most up-to-date version of the Qualification Specification.</p> <p>In addition to the Qualification Specifications being translated for the above qualifications, other support materials have also been translated into Welsh. These are listed below.</p> <p>The Learner Workbook (version 1.0) is now available in Welsh for the below qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCFE Level 2 Award in Equality and Diversity (601/3144/5) • NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Equality and Diversity (601/3145/7) <p>The Tutor Guidance (version 3.1) is now available in Welsh for the below qualification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning (603/2476/4) <p>The Tutor Guidance (version 3.2) is now available in Welsh for each of the below qualifications:</p> <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) <p>Please visit each qualification webpage for further information and access to the Welsh materials cited.</p>
<p>Date amendment came into effect</p>	<p>November 2023</p>



<p>Qualification</p>	<p><u>NCFE CACHE Level 2 Diploma in Playwork (610/0643/9)</u> <u>NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Transition to Playwork (603/7635/1)</u> <u>NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Understanding Playwork (610/0644/0)</u> <u>NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Playwork (610/0645/2)</u></p>
<p>Summary of update</p>	<p>We are pleased to share some exciting updates regarding our Level 2 and Level 3 Playwork qualifications. Your dedication to our playwork qualifications has driven us to enhance our offerings, ensuring they align seamlessly with industry standards.</p> <p>NCFE CACHE Level 2 Diploma in Playwork (610/0643/9)</p> <p>This qualification now proudly maps to the <u>Level 2 ST0867 Playworker apprenticeship standard</u>. To ensure a comprehensive approach, new assessment criteria (AC) have been incorporated into two units. New delivery guidance has also been written and referenced to support tutors within the Qualification Specification (version 2.0).</p> <p>Additionally, there are newly developed supporting documents available on the qualification webpage. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 2 Playworker Mapping Guidance (version 1.0) • Summary of 'Be able to' Assessment Criteria (version 1.0) <p>The Level 2 Playworker Mapping Guidance document:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is intended to support centres who have apprentices wishing to undertake this qualification as part of their Level 2 Playworker apprenticeship • identifies links to the knowledge, skills and behaviours (KSBs) of the apprenticeship standard • supports the apprentice to meet the KSBs and prepare them for their end-point assessment (EPA) • provides additional delivery and assessment guidance to ensure all criteria within the apprenticeship standard are covered in full



The Summary of 'Be able to' Assessment Criteria document supports assessors and learners in identifying how the skills/competencies ('be able to' learning outcomes (LOs) and AC) can be evidenced within the Level 2 Diploma in Playwork.

Supplementary guidance for centres delivering this qualification can be found in the 'qualification summary' and 'achieving this qualification' sections in the Qualification Specification (version 2.0).

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Understanding Playwork (610/0644/0)
NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Playwork (610/0645/2)

We are delighted to announce an update to our Level 3 Playwork qualifications – both now include information regarding UCAS points. This addition has been added to the 'qualification summary' within the Qualification Specification (version 1.2).

Welsh materials

The Qualification Specifications for the Level 2 Diploma in Playwork, Level 3 Certificate in Understanding Playwork and Level 3 Diploma in Playwork have been updated in both English and Welsh to reflect the changes outlined above.

There is also an option to claim a bilingual certificate when claiming certificates via the NCFE Portal for the Level 2 Diploma in Playwork, Level 3 Certificate in Understanding Playwork and Level 3 Diploma in Playwork.

Playwork Reflective Practice Document

Additionally, we have introduced a new supporting document for our playwork suite called, 'Playwork Reflective Practice Document' (version 1.0), available on each qualifications' webpage. This resource is optional and can be used as a tool to gather evidence towards the Level 2 and Level 3 Playwork suite of qualifications. The document covers all the reflective AC within the mandatory units of the following qualifications:

- NCFE CACHE Level 2 Diploma in Playwork (610/0643/9)



- NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Transition to Playwork (603/7635/1)
- NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Understanding Playwork (610/0644/0)
- NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Playwork (610/0645/2)

Please visit each qualifications' webpage for further information and access to the Welsh and English new and updated support materials cited.

We believe the above enhancements will contribute significantly to the success of both tutors and learners within your centres. Thank you for your continued commitment and excellence.

Date amendment came into effect

November 2023