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CACHE New Qualifications

Qualification	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in the Prevention and Control of Infection (603/7262/X)
Go-live date	01 August 2021
Useful information	<p>This qualification is suitable for learners aged 14 and above.</p> <p>The qualification aims to build on learners' knowledge and awareness of the prevention and control of infection for those working in health settings and adult or child social care settings. It can also be undertaken by learners in school or college, who would like to develop a knowledge of infection control and prevention.</p> <p>This qualification is eligible for DCS. Centres who currently have DCS for the NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in the Prevention and Control of Infection (600/3096/3) will have this transferred to this new replacement qualification.</p>
Guided learning hours (GLH)	70
Total qualification time (TQT)	77
Credit	7
Level	2
Fee	TBC

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Qualification	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Transition to Playwork (603/7635/1)
Go-live date	02 September 2021
Useful information	<p>This qualification is suitable for learners aged 18 and above.</p> <p>The aim of this qualification is to provide learners who have experience and who are qualified at level 3 in working with children, with an understanding of the playwork principles and theories that underpin playwork practice. The qualification also aims to cover how applying the playwork principles and theories provides a framework that enables and supports children's play, and their overall development. It also offers an opportunity for reflection on the learner's own practice and supports progression to competence based playwork qualifications.</p> <p>This qualification will replace the existing NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Transition to Playwork (600/0500/2) which is due to be withdrawn 31 August 2021.</p> <p>This qualification is eligible for DCS. If you have achieved or maintained DCS with another Ofqual-recognised awarding organisation within the last calendar year for this version of the qualification offered by NCFE, we may be able to honour this.</p> <p>Centre approvals will be transferred from the current qualification that is due to be withdrawn to the newly developed qualification.</p> <p>This qualification may be eligible for funding. For further guidance on funding, please contact your local funding provider.</p>
Stakeholder involvement	<p>The following stakeholders are involved in the development of this qualification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agored Cymru • Belfast Met • City & Guilds • Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs • PlayBoard NI • Play Wales • Social Care Wales • Meynell Walter <p>If you would like to input into qualification developments, you can find out more and sign up here.</p>

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Guided learning hours (GLH)	36
Total qualification time (TQT)	80
Credit	8
Level	3
Fee	TBC

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CACHE Qualification Amendments

Qualification	NCFE CACHE Technical Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care (601/8435/8)
Summary of changes	<p>Following our previous communications regarding changes to this qualification, we would like to confirm the upcoming changes and provide some additional guidance to support you.</p> <p>From 01/08/2021 we are removing unit Anatomy and physiology in health and social care (T/508/1565) and replacing this with Anatomy and physiology in health and social care (F/617/6754). This new unit is an improved version of the existing unit and is assessed using a new short answer question paper. The new unit has clearer teaching guidance and workbooks are available to support the delivery.</p> <p>We appreciate this change may result in the need to dual run both units for a short period of time, so we have provided some information in the below table that may help.</p> <p>We have received confirmation from the Department for Education that the performance points will not be impacted by this change.</p> <p>We are currently working to update all qualification documentation and will upload this to the qualification page on QualHub as soon as possible.</p> <p>If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Emma Hetherington.</p>
Date amendment comes into effect	The new unit will be available to learners from 01/08/2021

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	Learners registered BEFORE 31 July 2021 (2020/2021 session)	Learners registered AFTER 1 August 2021 (2021/2022 session)
Which unit will my learner be registered against?	T/508/1565	F/617/6754
Can I pick which unit my learners can do?	No. Learners will be registered against the unit based on the dates above. You cannot transfer between units.	
Which external assessment will my learners need to complete?	HSC/SAE	HSCNI/SAE
Is there a difference in external assessment dates?	The following dates are available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 27/01/2022 • 11/05/2022 	The following dates are available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18/01/2022 • 17/05/2022
What if I enter learners onto the wrong paper?	All learners will be auto-allocated the correct unit based on their registration date. This will then mean they are auto-allocated the corresponding external assessment. When you enter your learners for their external assessment on the portal you will be given the correct paper and dates for the unit they are registered against. There is no risk of being allocated the wrong paper. Likewise, as the examinations for the units are on different days this will reduce the risk of handing out the wrong papers.	
Will the grading change?	No. All grading and incremental weights will remain the same in the aggregation table within the qualification. The N grade will also remain.	
Are there any support materials for this unit?	Hodder Education offer support material for this qualification and will be updating it in line with this new unit. NCFE have also produced workbooks for this unit and links to purchase these will be added to the qualification page on QualHub soon.	

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Qualification	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma for the Children and Young People's Workforce (England) (Learning, Development and Support Services) (601/3474/4/LDSS)
Summary of changes	<p>We would like to inform you of additional optional units which will be added to this qualification.</p> <p>Please see below for details of the units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T/601/4071 Supervise whole class learning activities (TDA 3.8) • Y/601/7416 Invigilate tests and examinations (TDA 3.9) • R/601/7723 Support gifted and talented learners (TDA 3.16) • Y/601/7707 Support children and young people with behaviour, emotional, social development needs (TDA 3.20) • M/601/8135 Support children and young people with sensory and/or physical needs (TDA 3.23) • D/601/8342 Monitor and maintain curriculum resources (TDA 3.27) • H/601/8360 Supervise children and young people on journeys, visits and activities outside of the setting (TDA 3.29) <p>These units will also be available as standalone units on or before 01/09/2021</p>
Date amendment comes into effect	These additional units will be available to learners from 01/08/2021

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CACHE Qualification Withdrawals

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 to reflect national occupational standards changes, legislation and terminology as well as address centre feedback.</p> <p>A direct new replacement qualification has been 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 02 September 2021 and can be seen below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Transition to Playwork (603/7635/1) <p>The new qualification will be available in England and has been submitted for designation in Wales and regulation in Northern Ireland.</p>

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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	Level 2: 31 December 2021 Level 3: 31 December 2021 These are the last dates we can accept learner registrations. Please ensure your learners are aware that these qualifications are no longer available after the withdrawal date.
Certification end dates	Level 2: 31 December 2023 Level 3: 31 December 2024 These are the last dates we can process learner certificates.
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 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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NCFE New Qualifications

Qualification	NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Web Design (603/7370/2)
Go-live date	02 August 2021
Useful information	<p>This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and above.</p> <p>The NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Web Design is designed for learners who are working or would like to work in a web design team, or as a freelance web designer, and want to increase their knowledge, skills and understanding or seek an opportunity for relevant employment.</p> <p>The objectives of this qualification are to understand the roles and responsibilities that can be found within a web design team; create a web page using HTML, use CSS to format text and understand colours and backgrounds, use JavaScript and the document object model (DOM) in order to access and change elements, attributes and contents and understand the fundamentals of web images and scalable vector graphics (SVG).</p>
GLH	190
Total qualification time (TQT)	285
Level	3
Fee	TBC

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Qualification	NCFE Level 3 Certificate in User Experience/User Interface (UX/UI) (603/7619/3)
Go-live date	02 August 2021
Useful information	<p>This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and above.</p> <p>This qualification is designed for learners wishing to gain knowledge and skills of traditional practices used in UX/UI design industry sectors. On completion of the certificate the learner would have the opportunity to join UX/UI design companies as an entry level UX/UI designer with some website creation/design experience or progress onto higher education.</p> <p>This qualification is eligible for direct claim status (DCS).</p> <p>This qualification may be eligible for funding. For further guidance on funding, please contact your local funding provider.</p> <p>An application for UCAS points has been made for this qualification.</p>
Guided learning hours (GLH)	180
Total qualification time (TQT)	312
Level	Level 3
Fee	TBC

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Qualification	NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Games Design and Development (603/7518/8)
Go-live date	16 August 2021
Useful information	<p>This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and above.</p> <p>The purpose of this qualification is to give learners an introduction to the sector and the associated skills required across design and development roles within the games industry that incorporate both technical and creative knowledge and skills.</p> <p>This qualification is designed for learners who want to increase their knowledge, skills and understanding of both games design and games development and progress into specialist study or employment in the sector.</p> <p>This qualification may be eligible for funding. For further guidance on funding, please contact your local funding provider.</p> <p>This qualification is eligible for DCS.</p>
Guided learning hours (GLH)	180
Total qualification time (TQT)	270
Level	3
Fee	TBC

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Qualification	NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Graphic Design (603/7620/X)
Go-live date	16 August 2021
Useful information	<p>This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and above.</p> <p>This qualification is designed for learners who are working or would like to work in graphic design and want to increase their own knowledge, skills and understanding of the subject, or may want to seek an opportunity for relevant employment.</p> <p>This qualification is eligible for DCS.</p> <p>This qualification may be eligible for funding. For further guidance on funding, please contact your local funding provider.</p>
Guided learning hours (GLH)	180
Total qualification time (TQT)	260
Level	3
Fee	TBC

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NCFE Qualification Withdrawal

Qualification	NCFE Level 2 Diploma in Photography (601/2626/7)
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 2023 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 Photography (601/0377/2)
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 following a portfolio review.

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Qualification	NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Photography (601/0376/0)
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 2 Award in Improving Personal Exercise, Health and Nutrition (500/8516/5)
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 is being withdrawn following a portfolio review.

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<p>Qualifications</p>	<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>
<p>Date qualifications are being withdrawn</p>	<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>
<p>Certification end date</p>	<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>
<p>Reasons for withdrawal</p>	<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>
<p>Replacement qualifications</p>	<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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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 4.0, August 2021) which will be made available on QualHub on the date that the changes come into effect.