

Learner overview

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Understanding Autism (603/1935/5)

The qualification's content, structure and outcomes

This qualification is designed to increase your knowledge and understanding of autism.

By completing the qualification, you will develop in-depth knowledge of autism which could support progression onto appropriate qualifications and into relevant employment in the health and social care sector.

The qualification will help you to understand:

- how to adopt a positive approach to supporting individuals
- the current legislative framework relating to autistic individuals and how different theories have developed over time
- how to support and manage transitions for autistic individuals
- the range of therapeutic interventions and support available for autistic individuals and co-occurring conditions
- how to support communication and social interaction for autistic individuals
- how to develop an understanding of how autistic individuals may be vulnerable and the support worker's role and responsibilities relating to safeguarding according to legislative requirements.

To achieve this qualification, you will need to complete **six mandatory units**:

- Unit 01 Autism in context
- Unit 02 Positive behavioural support for autistic individuals
- Unit 03 Understand support and management of transitions for autistic individuals
- Unit 04 Therapeutic interventions and support available for autistic individuals and co-occurring conditions
- Unit 05 Communication and social interaction with autistic individuals
- Unit 06 Safeguarding and resilience in autism

Similar qualifications

This is the only level 3 knowledge-based qualification offered by NCFE CACHE in this area and it supports progression from level 2 autism qualifications.

Other ways you could achieve the same outcome

There are other Level 3 qualifications in autism available through other awarding organisations. Please check the Register of Regulated Qualifications (<http://register.ofqual.gov.uk/>).

Funding will not be available so you will need to apply for an Advanced Learner Loan to support you through this qualification.

This qualification is not available as part of an Apprenticeship.

How this qualification supports the identified outcome

This qualification allows you to develop in-depth knowledge and understanding of autism.

Achievement of this qualification will help support progression into a variety of job roles and occupational areas within health and social care, or roles in other sectors which support autistic individuals.

Support for this qualification

This qualification is supported by Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust.

UCAS points

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.