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V Cert Teacher Pack

Child Development and Care in the Early Years

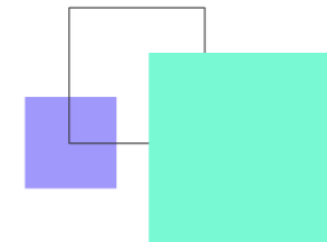


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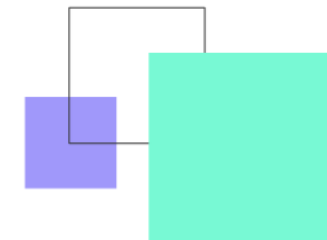
Qualification overview



Qualification structure and content

Qualification Title		NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Child Development and Care in Early Years
Qualification Number		603/7012/9
Level		Combined level 1/2
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)		138 GLH including 120 hours delivery, 1 hour 30 minutes examined assessment and 14 hours non-exam assessment plus 2 hours preparation and research time.
Non-exam assessment (NEA)	Weighting (50%)	Externally-set, internally marked and externally moderated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> synoptic project
Examined assessment (EA)	Weighting (50%)	Externally-set and externally marked: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> written exam
Total	100%	Overall qualification grades: L1P, L1M, L1D, L2P, L2M, L2D, L2D*

Content Area		GLH
1	Child development	15
2	Factors that influence the child's development	20
3	Care routines, play and activities to support the child	20
4	Early years provision	10
5	Legislation, policies and procedures in the early years	20
6	Expectations of the early years practitioner	5
7	Roles and responsibilities within early years settings	10
8	The importance of observations in early years childcare	10
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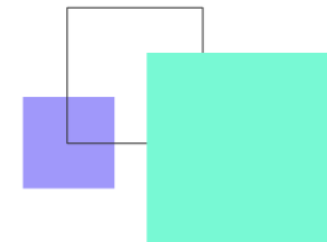


Delivery model

- Level 1/2 combined to recognise the achievements of all learners.
- Count towards the open group of your progress 8 measures.
- Single unit structure with 120 hours delivery plus assessment time
- 1x non-exam assessment (NEA) and 1x examined assessment (EA).
- Graded Level 1 Pass to Level 2 Distinction*.
- First year for delivery of the content and the second year for assessments.

L2 Distinction*	8.5
L2 Distinction	7
L2 Merit	5.5
L2 Pass	4
L1 Distinction	3
L1 Merit	2
L1 Pass	1.25

V Cert structure											
Year 1											
September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
Delivery											
Year 2											
September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
NEA brief released	Delivery			NEA delivery				Examined assessment		Certification	



Assessment objectives

AO1	Recall knowledge and show understanding The emphasis here is for learners to recall and communicate the fundamental elements of knowledge and understanding.
AO2	Apply knowledge and understanding The emphasis here is for learners to apply their knowledge and understanding to real-world contexts and novel situations.
AO3	Analyse and evaluate knowledge and understanding The emphasis here is for learners to develop analytical thinking skills to make reasoned judgements and reach conclusions.
AO4	Demonstrate and apply relevant technical skills, techniques and processes The emphasis here is for learners to demonstrate the essential skills relevant to the vocational sector by applying the appropriate processes, tools and techniques.
AO5	Analyse and evaluate the demonstration of relevant vocational skills, processes, working practices and documentation The emphasis here is for learners to analyse and evaluate the essential skills, processes, working practices and documentation relevant to the vocational sector.

Key documentation



Key links to support teaching

[NCFE V Cert page](#)

[Qualification page](#)

[Specification](#)

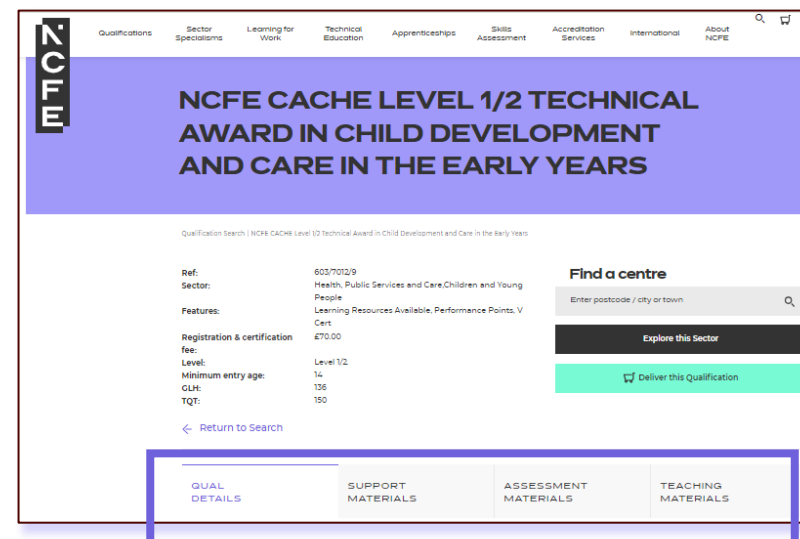
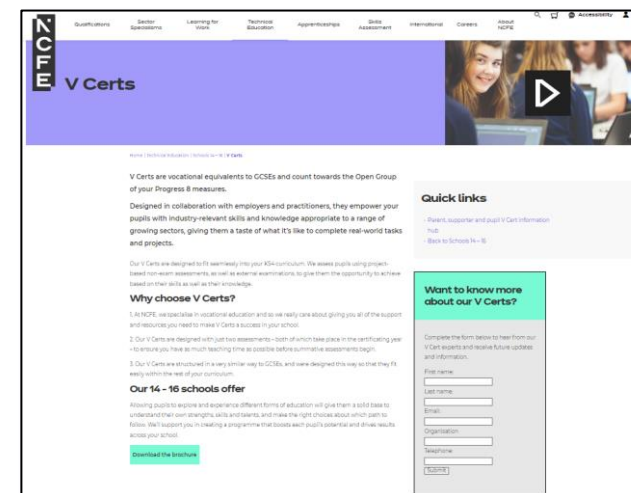
[Teaching materials and synoptic connections](#)

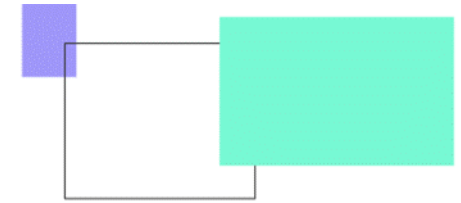
[Sample non-exam assessment and mark scheme](#)

[Band 4 NEA exemplar and Band 2 NEA exemplar](#)

[Tutor guidance](#)

[Sample examined assessment and mark scheme](#)





Additional links to support delivery

[Delivery support](#)

[Assessment support](#)

[External assessment timetable](#) and [Portal User Guide](#)

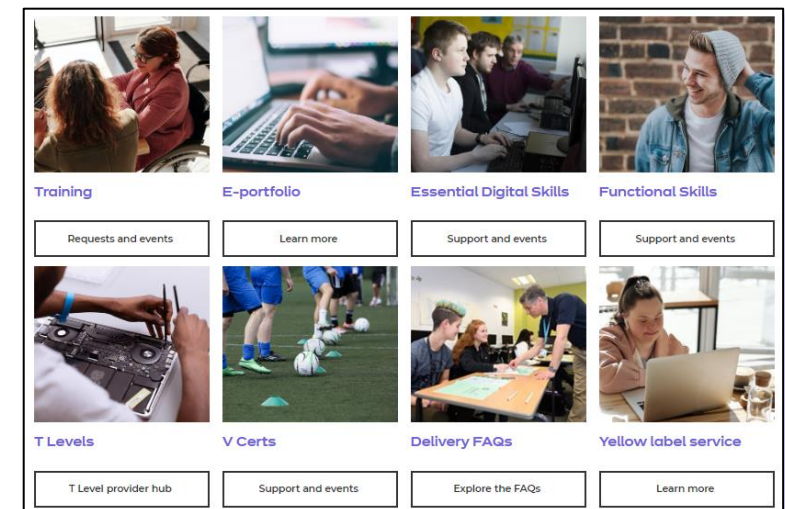
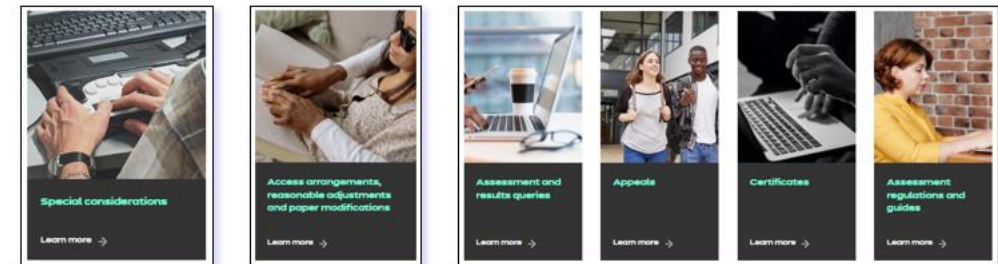
[V Cert EA online demo tool](#)

[Customer and learner support](#)

[Preparing for quality assurance reviews](#)

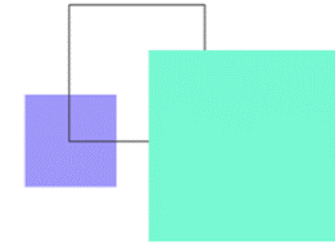
[Internal quality assurance training](#)

[V Cert FAQ's](#)



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YouTub e V Cert playlist



Access on demand video links

Bitesize Introduction to Child Development and Care in Early Years

Prepare to Teach Year 1 – Curriculum Planning

V Cert Online Assessment and Surpass

Prepare to Teach Year 2 – Assessment Preparation

Exam Techniques and Revision Strategies

Preparing for a Career and Work Experience Opportunities

V Cert playlist:

[www.youtube.com/@NcfeOrgU
k/playlists](https://www.youtube.com/@NcfeOrgU/k/playlists)

**Recorded and On-Demand Resource
Evaluation 2023/2024 Session**



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