

# Qualification factsheet

## Qualification overview

<b>Qualification title</b>	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Suicide Awareness		
<b>Qualification number (QN)</b>	603/6063/X		
<b>Total qualification time (TQT):</b>	13	<b>Guided learning hours (GLH)</b>	13
<b>Entry requirements:</b>	<p>This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and above.</p> <p>There is no specific prior knowledge requirement, however, learners may find it helpful if they have already completed a Level 1 or 2 qualification in mental health awareness prior to studying this qualification.</p>		

## About this qualification

The purpose of the Level 2 Award in Suicide Awareness is to provide learners with knowledge of the scale and context of suicide in the United Kingdom, its associated stigma, the main risk factors and to help learners recognise that suicide is preventable.

This qualification is aimed at individuals who want to gain an understanding of suicide risk and how people might react when faced with a difficult situation or circumstance. Learners will consider the impact of challenging situations on mood and behaviour and how this can lead to negative thoughts and feelings. This will provide an awareness of how suicidal thoughts can arise and identify those at potential risk of suicide.

## Qualification structure

To achieve this qualification learners are required to successfully complete all mandatory content from the single unit.

### Mandatory units

Unit 01 Understanding suicide
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## Assessment

This qualification has an internally assessed and externally quality assured portfolio of evidence

## Progression opportunities

This qualification is suitable for those who may have an interest in suicide awareness or be studying other mental health qualifications. It would also be appropriate for those who are looking to increase their continuing professional development in mental health support.



Learners who achieve the Award could progress to a range of qualifications in the mental health sector, including:

- NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in STEPS Towards Suicide Reduction (603/6064/1)
- NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Mental Health Awareness (600/6134/0)
- NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Awareness of Mental Health Problems (601/3438/0)
- NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Working with People with Mental Health Needs (601/3434/3)
- NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Understanding Mental Health (601/8968/X)



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