

## Qualification Factsheet

### Qualification overview

<b>Qualification title</b>	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding the Safe Handling of Medication in Health and Social Care		
<b>Qualification number (QN)</b>	601/3404/5		
<b>Total qualification time (TQT)</b>	150	<b>Guided learning hours (GLH)</b>	120
<b>Entry requirements</b>	There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification, but learners must be at least 18 years of age.		

### About this qualification

This qualification is designed for learners wishing to develop their understanding of the safe handling of medication. It provides the knowledge and understanding of:

- different types of medication and their use
- the procedures for obtaining, storing, administering and disposing of medication
- legislation and the audit process related to medication and issues of responsibility and accountability
- the record-keeping process for medication

### Qualification structure

To be awarded this qualification, learners are required to successfully achieve four mandatory units.

#### Mandatory units

Unit 01 Understand medication and prescriptions (Y/601/9571)
Unit 02 Supply, storage and disposal of medication (F/506/3800)
Unit 03 Understand the requirements for the safe administration of medication (Y/506/3799)
Unit 04 Record keeping and audit processes for medication (J/506/3801)

### Assessment

This qualification is internally assessed and externally quality assured by a portfolio of evidence.

### Progression opportunities

- further education:
  - Level 2 and 3 Diplomas in Health and Social Care (Adults) for England
  - Level 2 and 3 Diplomas in Clinical Healthcare Support
  - Level 2 and 3 Certificates in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care
  - Level 2 and 3 Apprenticeships in Healthcare Support Worker
  - Level 2 Apprenticeship in Healthcare Science Assistant



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