

Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Health and Social Care and Early Years and Childcare Settings NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Promoting Food Safety and Nutrition in Health and Social Care or Early Years and Childcare Settings (withdrawn)		
Qualification number (QN)	600/2540/2 600/2541/4		
Total qualification time (TQT):	20 80	Guided learning hours (GLH)	15 58
Entry requirements:	There are no formal entry requirements for these qualifications but learners must be at least 14 years of age.		

Withdrawal reminder:

The NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Promoting Food Safety and Nutrition in Health and Social Care or Early Years and Childcare Settings (600/2541/4) is now withdrawn and we are no longer able to take learner registrations on this qualification. The certification end date is 31/07/24 and the support materials for this qualification will be removed after this certification end date.

The Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Health and Social Care and Early Years and Childcare Settings also contained within this document is currently available to learners to study. Supporting documents for this qualification will continue to be available and updated.

About these qualifications

These qualifications will develop the knowledge and skills needed when working with food in health and social care and early years and childcare settings. They are suitable for anyone who may be preparing for a new role or are working in a role that involves handling food safely and supporting an individual with their nutrition and hydration needs.

The Award in Food Safety in Health and Social Care and Early Years and Childcare Settings is ideal for those who don't have access to the workplace but would still like a qualification to help prepare them for further training as they can complete the knowledge-only unit.

Qualification structure

Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Health and Social Care and Early Years and Childcare Settings

To gain this qualification, learners must achieve 2 credits by completing one of the 2 units.

Level 2 Award in Promoting Food Safety and Nutrition in Health and Social Care or Early Years and Childcare Settings

To complete the Award in Promoting Food Safety learners must achieve a minimum of 8 credits. 4 credits must be achieved from the mandatory units and a further 4 credits from a choice of optional units.

Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Health and Social Care and Early Years and Childcare Settings

Mandatory units

A/503/2495 Principles of food safety when providing food and drink for individuals
T/601/9450 Meet food safety requirements when providing food and drink for individuals

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Mandatory units

T/601/9450 Meet food safety requirements when providing food and drink for individuals
M/601/8054 Support individuals to eat and drink

Optional units

L/503/2601 Contribute to promoting nutrition and hydration in health and social care settings
T/503/2494 Contribute to promoting nutrition and hydration in early years and childcare settings
T/503/2575 Promote nutrition and hydration in health and social care settings
A/503/2576 Promote nutrition and hydration in early years and childcare settings

Assessment

All units are assessed by the centre. Methods used could include:

- interpretation of knowledge from direct observation of practice in the workplace
- witness evidence
- professional discussion
- reflection on own practice in real work situations
- written assignments
- learner's own plans and written records

Placement requirements

You will need to be working, volunteering or on practical placement as you need to show competence in both knowledge and skills. If you take the knowledge-only unit for the Award in Food Safety you do not need access to the workplace.



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