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NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in the Prevention and Control of Infection (603/7262/X)	10
NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award for the Early Years Child Development Advocate Programme (603/7519/X)	10
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Withdrawals

Qualification	<u>NCFE Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training (601/1622/5)</u>
Registration end date	<p>31 July 2024 (England and Wales)</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p> <p>Please ensure your learners are aware that this qualification is no longer available after the withdrawal date.</p>
Certification end date	<p>31 July 2027</p> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p>
Reasons for withdrawal	Replaced by the NCFE Level 5 Diploma in Teaching (Further Education and Skills) qualification.
Suitable alternative/replacement qualification	<u>NCFE Level 5 Diploma in Teaching (Further Education and Skills) (610/3777/1)</u>



2024 New early years educator provision and withdrawals

We are pleased to announce that in September 2024 we will have an updated suite of early years educator (EYE) qualifications, ranging from levels 3 to 5, that meet the new Department for Education (DfE) EYE criteria that come into effect from 1 September 2024.

Due to the expansion of the number of new DfE EYE criteria that must be met, this will also result in a number of withdrawals where current qualifications have been updated resulting in new qualification reference numbers. Some qualifications are also being withdrawn due to funding being removed for 16 to 18 year olds.

Please see below tables for further details around the launch of the new qualifications and the last available registration dates for learners for any qualifications and unit programmes that will be being withdrawn. Withdrawn qualifications and unit programmes will no longer be available for registrations after their operational end date and certificates will not be issued after the certification end date.

Our new EYE provision is currently with the DfE and we hope to gain their approval very soon with confirmation of our new qualifications on the DfE early years qualification list.

More information about our early years provision will be available in the coming months. In the meantime, please refer to the DfE EYE criteria to understand the new requirements for early years educators from September 2024, the new criteria can be found here: [Early years educator \(level 3\): qualifications criteria.](#)

Qualifications	Operational end date	Certification end date	Replacement qualification availability
T Level Technical Qualification in Education and Early Years (Level 3) (Delivered By NCFE) (603/5829/4)	N/A	N/A	The current qualification will continue to be available for learners and has been updated to reflect the new EYE criteria. The updated version will be available from 1 September 2024
NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator) (601/2629/2)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027	New updated version will be available from 1 September 2024
NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Montessori Pedagogy – Birth to Seven (Early Years Educator) (601/4573/0)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027	New updated version will be available from 1 September 2024



Qualifications	Operational end date	Certification end date	Replacement qualification availability
NCFE CACHE Level 4 Diploma in Montessori Pedagogy – Birth to Seven (Early Years Educator) (601/4481/6)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027	New updated version will be available from 1 September 2024
NCFE CACHE Level 5 Diploma for the Early Years Senior Practitioner (603/3907/X)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027	New updated version will be available from 1 September 2024
NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Childcare and Education (601/3998/5)	N/A	N/A	This qualification will continue to be available for learners
NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Childcare and Education (601/3999/7)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027	These qualifications will have their 16 to 19 funding withdrawn. Although there are no direct replacement qualifications, learners will have a choice of new updated equivalent EYE qualifications (referred to above) from 1 September 2024. *For technical qualifications that appear in the DfE performance tables, these will count towards 16 to 18 performance measures in 2024 and 2025 only.
NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator) (601/4000/8)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027	
*NCFE CACHE Technical Level 3 Certificate in Childcare and Education (601/8436/X)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027	
*NCFE CACHE Technical Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator) (601/8437/1)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027	

Unit programmes	Registration end date	Certification end date
Featured in 601/3999/7, 601/4000/8, 601/8436/X, 601/8437/1		
Understanding Children’s Additional Needs (H/506/5393/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Providing Safe Environments for Children (L/506/5386/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Observation, Assessment and Planning (M/506/5395/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Child Health (Y/506/5388/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Play and Learning (Y/506/5391/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Featured in 601/3999/7 and 601/4000/8		
Professional Practice Portfolio 1 (R/506/5387/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027



Unit programmes	Registration end date	Certification end date
Featured in 601/4000/8 only		
Professional Practice Portfolio 2 (F/506/5398/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Featured in 601/2629/2 only		
Promoting Children's Physical Development (A/505/9826/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Plan, Lead and Review Play Opportunities Which Support Children's Learning and Development (D/505/9818/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Understand Legislation Relating to the Safeguarding, Protection and Welfare of Children (F/505/9813/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Engage in Professional Development (F/505/9830/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Promote Enabling Play Environments (H/505/9819/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Support Children's Transition to School (H/505/9822/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Use Legislation Relating to the Health and Safety of Children (J/505/9814/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Use Observation, Assessment and Planning to Promote the Development of Children (J/505/9828/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Develop Children's Cognitive Skills (K/505/9823/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Support Healthy Lifestyles for Children Through the Provision of Food and Nutrition (L/505/9300/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Follow Legislation Relating to Equality, Diversity and Inclusive Practice (L/505/9815/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Promote Children's Speech, Language and Communication (M/505/9824/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Working in Partnership (R/505/9816/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Promoting Children's Personal, Social and Emotional Development (T/505/9825/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Understand the Value of Play in Early Years (Y/505/9817/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Featured in 603/3907/X only		
Lead and Manage a Team Within an Early Years Setting (A/617/3769/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Understand Holistic Child Development From Birth to 7 Years (D/617/3764/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Develop and Implement Policies and Procedures to Support the Safeguarding of Children (H/617/3765/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Lead Practice in Promoting the Well-Being and Resilience in Children (J/617/3760/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Develop Health and Safety and Risk Management Policies, Procedures and Practices in Early Years Settings (K/617/3766/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027



Unit programmes	Registration end date	Certification end date
Model Positive Behaviour in the Early Years (L/617/3761/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Supporting Children With Special Educational Needs and Disability in an Early Years Setting (M/617/3767/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Quality Provision in Early Years Settings (M/617/3770/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Manage Care Routines for Children (R/617/3759/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Lead Activities, Experiences and Educational Opportunities to Promote Children's Speech, Language and Communication (R/617/3762/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Work in Partnership in Early Years Settings (T/617/3768/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Review Own Knowledge of Learning and Development for Early Years Practice (T/617/3771/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Lead Children's Early Education and Development (Y/617/3763/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Featured in 601/2629/2 and 603/3907/X		
Developing Children's Emergent Mathematical Skills (D/505/9821/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027
Developing Children's Emergent Literacy Skills (Y/505/9820/UNITCACHE)	31/08/2024	31/08/2027



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[NCFE Level 3 Certificate in IT User Skills \(ITQ\) \(600/1463/5\)](#)
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[NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Media \(Film and TV\) \(601/4761/1/FTV\)](#)
[NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Media \(Games\) \(601/4761/1/GAM\)](#)
[NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Media \(Graphic Design\) \(601/4761/1/GRA\)](#)



- [NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Principles of Business Administration \(601/7074/8\)](#)
- [NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Principles of Management \(601/7075/X\)](#)
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- [NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Virtual Events Coordination \(610/0523/X\)](#)

Registration end date

31 July 2024

This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.

Please ensure your learners are aware that these qualifications are no longer available after the withdrawal date.



<p>Certification end date</p>	<p>For the qualifications listed above, the following certification end dates will apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 1 qualifications – 31 July 2025 • Level 2 qualifications – 31 July 2026 • Level 3 and 4 qualifications – 31 July 2027 <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p>
<p>Reasons for withdrawal</p>	<p>The decision to remove these qualifications has been made following a review of our product portfolio.</p>
<p>Unit programmes</p>	<p>The following unit programmes will also be withdrawn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand Employer Organisations (A/507/5895/UNIT) • Deliver Customer Service (A/506/2130/UNIT) • Radio Production Assistant Skills (A/506/6419/UNIT) • Principles of Marketing Theory (D/502/9928/UNIT) • Principles of Digital Marketing (D/502/9931/UNIT) • Handle Mail (D/506/1813/UNIT) • Principles of Business (D/506/1942/UNIT) • Write a Radio Commercial (D/506/6414/UNIT) • Understand the Role of a Radio Production Assistant (D/506/6428/UNIT) • Exploring Social Media (F/505/6880/UNIT) • Principles of Leadership and Management (F/506/2596/UNIT) • Record-Keeping and Audit Processes for Medication Administration and Storage (F/601/9578/UNITCACHE) • Create a Radio Programme (H/506/6415/UNIT) • Develop and Use Radio Production Assistant Skills (H/506/6429/UNIT) • Principles of Equality and Diversity in the Workplace (J/506/1806/UNIT) • Use and Maintain Office Equipment (J/506/1868/UNIT) • Principles of Providing Administrative Services (J/506/1899/UNIT) • Develop and Use Radio Presentation Skills (J/506/6424/UNIT) • Develop a Presentation (K/506/1913/UNIT) • Set up a Webcasting Operation (K/506/6416/UNIT)



- [Supply, Storage and Disposal of Medication \(K/601/9574/UNITCACHE\)](#)
- [Manage Personal Performance and Development \(L/506/1788/UNIT\)](#)
- [Contribute to the Organisation of an Event \(L/506/1869/UNIT\)](#)
- [Develop and Use Radio News Research Skills \(L/506/6425/UNIT\)](#)
- [Buddy a Colleague to Develop Their Skills \(M/506/1895/UNIT\)](#)
- [Deliver a Presentation \(M/506/1914/UNIT\)](#)
- [Procure Products and/or Services \(M/506/1928/UNIT\)](#)
- [Digital Audio in Radio Production \(M/506/6420/UNIT\)](#)
- [Principles of Social Media Within a Business \(R/503/9324/UNIT\)](#)
- [Know How to Publish, Integrate and Share Using Social Media \(R/505/3515/UNIT\)](#)
- [Develop Working Relationships With Colleagues \(R/506/1789/UNIT\)](#)
- [Principles of Team Leading \(R/506/2294/UNIT\)](#)
- [Recruitment, Selection and Induction Practice \(R/506/2909/UNIT\)](#)
- [Record, Edit and Produce Audio for Radio \(R/506/6426/UNIT\)](#)
- [Understand Employment Responsibilities and Rights in Health, Social Care or Children and Young People's Settings \(R/602/2954/UNITCACHE\)](#)
- [Principles of Business Document Production and Information Management \(T/506/1901/UNIT\)](#)
- [Record Audio for Radio Production \(T/506/6418/UNIT\)](#)
- [Prepare for Employment in the Radio Industry \(T/506/6421/UNIT\)](#)
- [Principles of Social Media Within a Business \(T/507/5796/UNIT\)](#)
- [Understand the Requirements for the Safe Administration of Medication \(T/601/9576/UNITCACHE\)](#)
- [Produce Minutes of Meetings \(Y/506/1812/UNIT\)](#)
- [Chair and Lead Meetings \(Y/506/1924/UNIT\)](#)
- [Develop Customer Relationships \(Y/506/2149/UNIT\)](#)
- [Radio Journalism Skills \(Y/506/6413/UNIT\)](#)
- [Explore Employment Opportunities in the Radio Industry \(Y/506/6427/UNIT\)](#)
- [Understanding the Creative Media Industry \(Y/506/7500/UNIT\)](#)

The same registration end date of 31 July 2024 applies to these unit programmes.



Qualification amendments

Qualification	<u>NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Autism 601/6330/6</u>
Summary of amendment	Following the outcome of a review carried out by the National Autistic Society we have updated and removed outdated terminology throughout this qualification. The unit titles have also been amended where necessary, but this has not changed the meaning of the units. Further details on these changes will be included in the updated Qualification Specification.
Date amendment comes into effect	03 June 2024