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## New qualifications

<b>Qualification</b>	<a href="#"><u>NCFE CACHE Level 4 Certificate in Professional Development (Youth Work) (610/2080/1)</u></a>
<b>Go-live date</b>	28 April 2023
<b>Useful information</b>	<p>This qualification is suitable for learners aged 19 and above.</p> <p>This qualification is designed for those engaged directly in youth work or through multi-agency work, such as social workers, police officers, emergency services, teachers and those who work within the youth service.</p> <p>This qualification develops the knowledge and skills needed when working in youth work. It contains both mandatory and optional units allowing learners to tailor the qualification to meet their needs, interests, preferred progression paths and the context of their job role. It is designed to support professional development when working alongside young people.</p> <p>This qualification is eligible for DCS.</p> <p>If you have achieved or maintained DCS with the following awarding organisations within the last calendar year for this version of the qualification offered by NCFE, we may be able to honour this:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skills and Education Group</li> <li>• AIM Group</li> <li>• NOCN Group</li> <li>• Agored Cymru</li> <li>• Open Awards</li> </ul> <p>All 23 units in this qualification will be available as stand-alone unit programmes on 31 May 2023.</p>



<b>Stakeholder involvement</b>	<p>The following stakeholder is involved in the development of this qualification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>National Youth Agency (NYA)</li></ul> <p>If you would like to input into qualification developments, you can find out more and sign up <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<b>Guided learning hours (GLH)</b>	90
<b>Total qualification time (TQT)</b>	150
<b>Credit</b>	15
<b>Level</b>	4
<b>Fee</b>	£65



## New unit programmes

<b>Unit programme</b>	<a href="#"><u>Understand how to Safeguard Children and Young People (M/616/5880/UNITCACHE)</u></a>
<b>Go-live date</b>	12 April 2023
<b>Useful information</b>	This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above.  This unit provides the knowledge and understanding required to support the safeguarding of children and young people
<b>Guided learning hours (GLH)</b>	25
<b>Credit</b>	4
<b>Level</b>	3
<b>Fee</b>	£14

<b>Unit programme</b>	<a href="#"><u>Leadership and Human Resources (Y/650/2652/UNIT)</u></a>
<b>Go-live date</b>	02 May 2023
<b>Useful information</b>	This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above.  In this unit learners will gain an understanding of leadership and human resources including leadership styles and the roles and responsibilities of human resources. Learners will apply this knowledge and lead a recruitment interview, reviewing their own leadership skills.
<b>Guided learning hours (GLH)</b>	60
<b>Level</b>	3
<b>Fee</b>	£14



## Withdrawals

<p><b>Qualifications</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u><b>NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Early Years Education and Care (601/3955/9)</b></u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u><b>NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Early Years Education and Care (Early Years Educator) (601/2147/6)</b></u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u><b>NCFE CACHE Technical Level 3 Diploma in Early Years Education and Care (Early Years Educator) (601/8438/3)</b></u></a></p>
<p><b>Registration end date</b></p>	<p>30 November 2023</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p> <p>Please ensure your learners are aware that these qualifications are no longer available after the withdrawal date.</p>
<p><b>Certification end date</b></p>	<p>30 November 2026</p> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p>
<p><b>Reasons for withdrawal</b></p>	<p>These qualifications are being withdrawn due to portfolio review and to streamline NCFE's early years educator portfolio.</p>
<p><b>Suitable alternatives/replacement qualifications</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u><b>NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Childcare and Education (601/3998/5)</b></u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><b>NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Childcare and Education (601/3999/7)</b></u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><b>NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator) (601/2629/2)</b></u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><b>NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator) (601/4000/8)</b></u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><b>NCFE CACHE Technical Level 3 Certificate in Childcare and Education (601/8436/X)</b></u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><b>NCFE CACHE Technical Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator) (601/8437/1)</b></u></a></li> </ul>



<b>Unit programmes</b>	<b>Registration end date</b>	<b>Certification end date</b>
<a href="#">Support Physical Care Routines for Children (H/505/8119/UNITCACHE)</a>	30 November 2023	30 November 2025
<a href="#">Understand How to Support Children Who Are Unwell (H/505/8122/UNITCACHE)</a>	30 November 2023	30 November 2026
<a href="#">Understand Legislation Relating to the Safeguarding, Protection and Welfare of Children (M/505/8124/UNITCACHE)</a>	30 November 2023	30 November 2026
<a href="#">Support Healthy Lifestyles for Children Through the Provision of Food and Nutrition (Y/505/8117/UNITCACHE)</a>	30 November 2023	30 November 2025
<a href="#">Promote Children's Emotional Well-being (Y/505/8120/UNITCACHE)</a>	30 November 2023	30 November 2026
<a href="#">Support Healthy Lifestyles for Children Through Exercise (D/505/8118/UNITCACHE)</a>	30 November 2023	30 November 2025



<p><b>Qualifications</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>NCFE Functional Skills Qualification in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) at Entry Level 1 (600/1780/6)</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>NCFE Functional Skills Qualification in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) at Entry Level 2 (600/1353/9)</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>NCFE Functional Skills Qualification in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) at Entry Level 3 (600/1148/8)</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>NCFE Functional Skills Qualification in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) at Level 1 (600/0030/2)</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>NCFE Functional Skills Qualification in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) at Level 2 (600/0139/2)</u></a></p>
<p><b>Registration end date</b></p>	<p>31 July 2023</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p> <p>Please ensure your learners are aware that these qualifications are no longer available after the withdrawal date.</p>
<p><b>External assessments and EQA</b></p>	<p>Last date for sitting an external assessment for Functional Skills ICT (level 1 and level 2) – 24 June 2024</p> <p>Final external assessment release date (level 1 to level 2) – 1 July 2024</p> <p>Last EQA review date for Functional Skills ICT (entry level 1 to entry level 3) – 30 June 2024</p>



<b>Certification end date</b>	31 July 2024 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
<b>Reasons for withdrawal</b>	Functional Skills ICT is being replaced by Digital Functional Skills at the end of this academic session to complete the overall reform of Functional Skills qualifications.
<b>Suitable alternative/replacement qualifications</b>	To find out more about the new Digital Functional Skills qualifications, NCFE has all the information plus support events to prepare you for the teaching of the new qualifications here: <a href="http://www.ncfe.org.uk/digital-functional-skills/">www.ncfe.org.uk/digital-functional-skills/</a> .





## Qualification update

<p><b>Qualification</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u><b>T Level Technical Qualification in Digital Support Services (Level 3) (Delivered by NCFE) (603/6901/2)</b></u></a></p>
<p><b>Summary of update</b></p>	<p>Following successful approval of an additional occupational specialism (OS), we are pleased to inform you that the below new OS will be available for registrations against this qualification from <b>1 September 2023</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• T Level Technical Qualification in Digital Support Services (603/6901/2) – Cyber Security OS</li> </ul> <p>If you are eligible with the ESFA to apply for this qualification in the 2023 approval window and have not yet done so, you can request approval by clicking the link above. If you were not approved by NCFE for any T Levels<sup>1</sup> in 2020, 2021 or 2022 you will require an approval review, please do not apply until you are able to arrange this within 20 working days of submitting the application. If you are already approved by NCFE to deliver the Digital Support Services T Level, you do not need to submit additional approval.</p> <p>Registrations will open for this OS on the <b>1 September 2023</b> and any support materials will be published soon.</p> <p><sup>1</sup>'T Level' is a registered trade mark of the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education.</p> <p>The T Level Technical Qualification is a qualification approved and managed by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education.</p>