Qualification Factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Youth Work		
Qualification number (QN)	610/8248/X		
Total qualification time (TQT)	210	**Guided learning hours (GLH)**	155
Entry requirements	This qualification is designed for level 2 learners who want to work in a youth work role in a range of settings with young people aged 11 to 25. It may also be useful to learners studying qualifications in the following sectors/areas: • health and social care • education.		

About this qualification

The level 2 Certificate in Youth Work has been developed in collaboration with the National Youth Agency (NYA) and is designed for learners who regularly volunteer or work in a Level 2 youth worker role, as defined by the Standard Qualification Framework (SQF) for Youth Work.

This qualification is designed for learners who want to develop the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to work effectively with young people in a youth work setting.

This qualification includes a practical youth work requirement. To achieve the qualification, learners must be actively engaged in youth work practice and complete a minimum of 40 hours of youth work practice during their studies, either through paid employment or voluntary work.

Qualification structure

To be awarded this qualification, learners are required to successfully achieve **all 6 mandatory units**.

Mandatory units

Unit 01 Anti-discriminatory practice in youth work (F/652/4282)
Unit 02 Evaluation and feedback in youth work (H/652/4283)
Unit 03 Principles and practice in youth work (J/652/4284)
Unit 04 Roles and responsibilities in youth work (K/652/4285)
Unit 05 Reflective practice in youth work (L/652/4286)
Unit 06 Safeguarding young people in youth work (M/652/4287)

Assessment

This qualification is internally assessed and externally quality assured.

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The assessment consists of one component:

- an internally assessed portfolio of evidence, which is assessed by centre staff and externally quality assured by NCFE (internal quality assurance must still be completed by the centre as usual)

Learners must be successful in this component to gain the NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Youth Work (610/8248/X).

Placement requirements

The learner must be employed or volunteering in a youth work role in an appropriate setting and must complete a minimum of 40 hours to meet the assessment requirements of this qualification.

Progression opportunities

Learners who achieve this qualification could progress to the following:

- employment:
  - youth support worker at level 2
  - youth club worker at level 2
- further education:
  - level 3 in youth work
  - level 3 in health and social care
  - level 3 in education.

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