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New qualifications

Qualifications	<u>NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Travel and Tourism: Hospitality (603/4141/5/HOS)</u> <u>NCFE Level 3 Introductory Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Hospitality (601/7934/X/HOS)</u> <u>NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Hospitality (601/7935/1/HOS)</u> <u>NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Hospitality (601/7936/3/HOS)</u>
Go-live date	1 August 2026
Useful information	These qualifications are suitable for learners aged 16 and above. These qualifications are designed to give learners the skills to work in the travel and tourism sector, with a focus on hospitality. These qualifications will also enable progression to further studies. These qualifications will: • focus on the study of the travel and tourism sectors in a number of occupational areas • offer breadth and depth of study, incorporating a key core of knowledge, skills and understanding • provide opportunities to acquire a number of practical and work-related skills. These qualifications are part of a nested suite: • NCFE Level 3 Introductory Certificate in Travel and Tourism (603/4140/3) • NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Travel and Tourism (603/4141/5) • NCFE Level 3 Introductory Diploma in Travel and Tourism (601/7934/X) • NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Travel and Tourism (601/7935/1) • NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism (601/7936/3) • NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Travel and Tourism: Aviation (603/4141/5/AVI) • NCFE Level 3 Introductory Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Aviation (601/7934/X/AVI)



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Guided learning hours (GLH)	NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Travel and Tourism: Hospitality (603/4141/5/HOS) – 360 GLH NCFE Level 3 Introductory Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Hospitality (601/7934/X/HOS) – 540 GLH NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Hospitality (601/7935/1/HOS) – 720 GLH NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Hospitality (601/7936/3/HOS) – 1080 GLH
Total qualification time (TQT)	NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Travel and Tourism: Hospitality (603/4141/5/HOS) – 480 TQT NCFE Level 3 Introductory Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Hospitality (601/7934/X/HOS) – 720 TQT NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Hospitality (601/7935/1/HOS) – 960 TQT NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Hospitality (601/7936/3/HOS) – 1440 TQT
Level	Level 3
Fee	NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Travel and Tourism: Hospitality (603/4141/5/HOS) – £130.50 NCFE Level 3 Introductory Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Hospitality (601/7934/X/HOS) – £171.50 NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Hospitality (601/7935/1/HOS) – £197.00 NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Hospitality (601/7936/3/HOS) – £224.00



Qualification	<u>NCFE CACHE Level 3 Technical Occupational Entry in Social Care (Diploma) (610/6200/5)</u>
Go-live date	4 August 2026
Useful information	This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and above. This qualification is designed to provide learners with the knowledge, understanding and skills required to develop competence as a social care worker in a range of social care support settings. It contains mandatory units which allow the learner to develop the knowledge and skills which are required for the role. The qualification will provide employers with reliable evidence of a learner's attainment against occupational standard knowledge, skills and behaviours (KSBs) which form the minimum requirements for entry into the occupation. The content of this qualification aligns with the KSBs required for the Lead Adult Care Worker Occupational Standard. The qualification is designed to form an engaging, flexible and core element of a 16-19/adult learner's course of study. The content is applicable to a variety of roles and covers a wide range of areas which includes units on: • working in social care • the care and support planning process • values and behaviours • mental health and wellbeing • learning disabilities • dementia awareness • health and safety 610/6203/0 • prevention and control of infection • personal and professional development This qualification attracts UCAS points and is eligible for direct claims status (DCS). If you have achieved or maintained DCS with another Ofqual-recognised awarding organisation within the last calendar year for this version of the qualification offered by NCFE, we may be able to honour this. To apply for approval for this qualification please visit the qualification page on the NCFE website.



Guided learning hours (GLH)	1080 (includes 30 work/placement hours)
Total qualification time (TQT)	1390
Level	3
Fee	£281

Qualification	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Technical Occupational Entry in Adult Care (Diploma) (610/6203/0)
Go-live date	4 August 2026
Useful information	This qualification is suitable for learners aged 19 and above. This qualification is designed to provide learners with the knowledge, understanding and skills required to develop competence as a lead adult care worker in a range of care settings. The qualification 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. The qualification will provide employers with reliable evidence of a learner's attainment against occupational standard knowledge, skills and behaviours (KSBs) which form the minimum requirements for entry into the occupation. The content of this qualification aligns with the KSBs required for the Lead Adult Care Worker occupational standard. The content is applicable to a variety of roles and covers a wide range of areas, which includes units on: • aspects of support • specialisms • clinical skills or healthcare tasks • leadership and management skills It is aimed at all those who wish to work or are already working in social care settings in England.



	This qualification attracts UCAS points and is eligible for direct claims status (DCS). If you have achieved or maintained DCS with another Ofqual-recognised awarding organisation within the last calendar year for this version of the qualification offered by NCFE, we may be able to honour this. To apply for approval for this qualification please visit the qualification page on the NCFE website.
Guided learning hours (GLH)	437
Total qualification time (TQT)	580
Credit	58
Level	3
Fee	£140

Qualification	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Technical Occupational Entry in Youth Support Work (Diploma) (610/6209/1)
Go-live date	4 August 2026
Useful information	This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and above. This qualification is designed for learners who want to work with young people aged between 11 and 25 in a range of settings as a youth support worker, providing learners with the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in this field and make a positive impact on the lives of young people. By achieving this qualification, learners will gain knowledge and skills enabling them to make a meaningful difference in the lives of young people, whether seeking to enter the field of youth work or aiming to further develop their expertise. This qualification meets the required standard for professional formation of youth support work learners as recognised by the Joint Negotiating Committee (JNC) for Youth and Community Workers (YCW).



	This qualification has been developed in collaboration with the National Youth Agency (NYA), the professional, statutory and regulatory body for youth work in England. The qualification has also been endorsed by the NYA and the Education and Training Standards (ETS) committee. The ETS committee is a sub-committee of the NYA, responsible for setting the assessment standards and required content for youth support worker qualifications at levels 2 and 3 in England. This qualification maps to the knowledge, skills and behaviours (KSBs) within the Youth Support Worker occupational standard ST0906 in England. This qualification does not attract UCAS points and it is not eligible for direct claims status (DCS) as it is a new qualification so there is no existing qualification to transfer from. To apply for approval for this qualification please visit the qualification page on the NCFE website.
Stakeholder involvement	This qualification has been developed in collaboration with the National Youth Agency (NYA), the professional, statutory and regulatory body for youth work in England. The qualification has also been endorsed by the NYA and the Education and Training Standards (ETS) committee. The ETS committee is a sub-committee of the NYA, responsible for setting the assessment standards and required content for youth support worker qualifications at levels 2 and 3 in England.
Guided learning hours (GLH)	292
Total qualification time (TQT)	390
Credit	39
Level	3
Fee	£120



Qualification	<u>NCFE Level 2 Diploma in Esports (610/7541/3)</u>
Go-live date	19 August 2026
Useful information	This qualification is suitable for learners aged 14 and above. This qualification is designed for learners seeking to develop knowledge and skills across occupational areas within the esports industry, including media, business, coaching, event management and artificial intelligence (AI). It provides sector-informed understanding and practical competencies, enabling learners to specialise in one or more occupational areas. This structured approach supports learners in gaining the skills and insight required to meet industry expectations and progress into further study, training or employment within the wider esports sector. Learners registered on this qualification should not undertake another qualification at the same level, or with the same/a similar title, as duplication of learning may affect funding eligibility. This qualification is not eligible for direct claims status (DCS), as it is a new type of qualification that has not been offered before. NCFE will review this decision once the qualification has been live for 2 years. To apply for approval for this qualification, please visit the qualification page on the NCFE website.
Learning resources	Available soon via Esports Academics.
Guided learning hours (GLH)	280
Total qualification time (TQT)	420
Level	2
Fee	£150



Qualification	<u>NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Esports (610/7608/9)</u>
Go-live date	19 August 2026
Useful information	This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and above. This qualification is intended for learners aiming to develop an understanding of both theoretical concepts and applied practices across key occupational areas within the esports industry, including media, business, coaching, event management, and artificial intelligence (AI). It provides sector-informed knowledge and technical competencies, enabling learners to develop their skills as they explore one or more occupational areas. The qualification's structured and developmental approach supports learners in acquiring the analytical, practical, and problem-solving abilities required to meet evolving industry expectations. It also facilitates progression into higher-level study or employment within the broader esports and digital creative sectors. Learners registered on this qualification should not undertake another qualification at the same level, or with the same/a similar title, as duplication of learning may affect funding eligibility. This qualification is not eligible for direct claims status (DCS). With the NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Esports (610/7608/9) being a new type of qualification that we have not offered previously, we do not recommend DCS in the first instance. NCFE will review this decision once the qualification has been live for two years. To apply for approval for this qualification, please visit the qualification page on the NCFE website.
Learning resources	Available soon via Esports Academics.
Guided learning hours (GLH)	780
Total qualification time (TQT)	1170
Level	3
Fee	£170



Qualification	<u>NCFE Level 2 Award in Artificial Intelligence (AI) for the Workplace (610/7671/5)</u> <u>NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Artificial Intelligence (AI) for the Workplace (610/7672/7)</u>
Go-live date	2 September 2026
Useful information	These qualifications are suitable for learners aged 14 and above. These qualifications are designed to develop foundational AI knowledge and practical capability. Learners will gain knowledge, skills and understanding to support their use of AI for the workplace. These qualifications will support learners in a number of sectors and job roles where an understanding of AI may be required. There are no specific prior skills/knowledge a learner must have for these qualifications. However, learners may find it helpful if they have already achieved a level 1 digital qualification. Entry is at the discretion of the centre. These qualifications are eligible for direct claims status (DCS). To apply for approval for these qualifications, please visit the qualification pages on the NCFE website.
Guided learning hours (GLH)	Award: 60; Certificate: 100
Total qualification time (TQT)	Award: 80; Certificate: 130
Credit	Award: 8; Certificate: 13
Level	Level 2
Fee	Award: £36; Certificate: £64



Qualification	<u>NCFE CACHE Level 1 Award in Youth Work (610/7342/8)</u>
Go-live date	2 September 2026
Useful information	This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and above. We are pleased to announce the development of a new Level 1 Award in Youth Work qualification that will be available for registrations from 2 September 2026. This is a significant step towards expanding our qualification suite within the youth work sector, which currently includes: • NCFE CACHE Level 3 Technical Occupational Entry in Youth Support Work (Diploma) (610/6209/1) – available now • NCFE CACHE Level 4 Certificate in Professional Development (Youth Work) (610/2080/1) – available now. Coming soon in 2027: • NCFE CACHE Level 2 Youth Work. The new level 1 qualification has been developed in collaboration with the National Youth Agency (NYA) and is the first youth worker qualification on the NYA's Standard Qualification Framework (SQF) for youth work. It is a knowledge-only qualification and provides learners with an understanding of youth work, the role of youth workers, and the importance of safe and inclusive practice. Through the 4 mandatory units it introduces learners to the 7 themes of the SQF. This qualification provides learners with the essential knowledge and understanding required to begin working in the youth work sector. It is suitable for anyone interested in exploring youth work as a career. Learners will be assessed through a portfolio of evidence, providing flexibility and accessibility for centres and learners. Non-mandatory sample assessment materials will also be available for all units to support delivery and assessment. Learners registered on this qualification should not undertake another qualification at the same level, or with the same/a similar title, as duplication of learning may affect funding eligibility.



	This qualification is eligible for direct claims status (DCS). To apply for approval for this qualification please visit the qualification page on the NCFE website.
Guided learning hours (GLH)	74
Total qualification time (TQT)	90
Credit	9
Level	1
Fee	£40



Amended qualifications

Qualifications	<u>NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Travel and Tourism (603/4141/5)</u> <u>NCFE Level 3 Introductory Diploma in Travel and Tourism (601/7934/X)</u> <u>NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Travel and Tourism (601/7935/1)</u> <u>NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism (601/7936/3)</u> <u>NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Travel and Tourism: Aviation (603/4141/5/AVI)</u> <u>NCFE Level 3 Introductory Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Aviation (601/7934/X/AVI)</u> <u>NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Aviation (601/7935/1/AVI)</u> <u>NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Aviation (601/7936/3/AVI)</u>
Summary of amendment	Rules of combination have been amended - a unit from each original qualification pathway has been made mandatory for that pathway, seven new optional units have been introduced, and the number of optional units needed to have been completed by learners to achieve each qualification has dropped by one, within the context of each qualification. DCS eligibility has been added to these qualifications. To learn more about the new units and how they affect the rules of combination within the qualifications, please see the <u>Level 3 Travel and Tourism: Hospitality Pathway Webinar</u>.
Date amendment came into effect	1 August 2026



Qualification	NCFE CACHE Level 5 Diploma in Advanced Playwork (601/5370/2) (previously titled NCFE CACHE Level 5 Diploma in Advanced Playwork (Wales) (601/5370/2)) Pathways: Manager 601/5370/2/MAN Practitioner 601/5370/2/PRAC
Summary	We are pleased to inform centres that the NCFE CACHE Level 5 Diploma in Advanced Playwork (601/5370/2) (previously titled NCFE CACHE Level 5 Diploma in Advanced Playwork (Wales) (601/5370/2)) will, in addition to being available in Wales, be available in England and Northern Ireland for registrations.
Reinstatement date	4 August 2026
Reason for reinstatement	This qualification was previously available in England; however, it was withdrawn in 2019. Due to increased centre demand, a decision has been made to reinstate the qualification. In addition, it has recently gained CCEA approval to be made available in Northern Ireland. This is to address a current gap in provision whereby learners do not have access to a relevant level 5 playwork qualification, the minimum level that will enable them to work as a manager in the sector. To reflect the wider offer in other nations, the word 'Wales' has been removed from the end of the title. From 4 August 2026, the qualification will be titled NCFE CACHE Level 5 Diploma in Advanced Playwork (601/5370/2). The two pathways continue to be available and there have been no changes to these.
Qualification Specification	There are amendments to the Qualification Specification, including the qualification title and National Occupational Standard (NOS). Please use version 6.5 from 4 August 2026 with your learners. Please see below a summary of changes: Wales has been removed from the qualification title, and references to National Occupational Standard (NOS) have been removed, as these will be provided in a separate mapping document at a later date when the final NOS have been published.



New unit programmes

Unit programme	Scope and Responsibilities of an Adult Care Worker (D/651/7306/UNITCACHE)
Go-live date	15 October 2026
Useful information	This unit is suitable for learners aged 19 and above. This unit is aimed at those working in a wide range of settings. It provides the learner with the knowledge and skills required to understand the nature of working relationships, work in ways that are agreed with the employer, and work in partnership with others.
Guided learning hours (GLH)	20
Credit	2
Level	Level 2
Fee	£16.50

Unit programme	Administer Medication to Individuals and Monitor the Effects (A/651/9971/UNITCACHE)
Go-live date	15 October 2026
Useful information	This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above. This unit is for those who prepare for, administer and monitor the effects of medication on individuals. The unit applies to all medication used for and by individuals, both prescribed and non-prescribed.
Guided learning hours (GLH)	30
Credit	5
Level	Level 3
Fee	£16.50



Unit programme	Promote Communication in Care Settings (Y/651/7297/UNITCACHE)
Go-live date	15 October 2026
Useful information	This unit is suitable for learners aged 19 and above. This unit is aimed at those who work in a wide range of adult care settings. It covers the central importance of communication in adult care, and ways to overcome barriers to meet individual needs and preferences in communication.
Guided learning hours (GLH)	25
Credit	3
Level	Level 3
Fee	£16.50

Unit programme	Provide Support to Individuals with Dementia (R/652/0056/UNITCACHE)
Go-live date	15 October 2026
Useful information	This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above. The aim of this unit is to provide learners with the knowledge, understanding and skills required to support individuals with dementia.
Guided learning hours (GLH)	35
Credit	4
Level	Level 3
Fee	£16.50



Unit programme	End-of-Life Care (H/652/0060/UNITCACHE)
Go-live date	15 October 2026
Useful information	This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above. The aim of this unit is to provide learners with the knowledge and understanding required in relation to end-of-life care.
Guided learning hours (GLH)	53
Credit	7
Level	Level 3
Fee	£16.50

Unit programme	Understand How to Support Autistic Individuals (M/652/0055/UNITCACHE)
Go-live date	15 October 2026
Useful information	This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above. The aim of this unit is to provide learners with the knowledge and understanding required to support autistic individuals.
Guided learning hours (GLH)	28
Credit	3
Level	Level 3
Fee	£16.50



Unit programme	Duty of Care (Y/652/0002/UNITCACHE)
Go-live date	15 October 2026
Useful information	This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above. This unit is aimed at those who work in a wide range of settings. It introduces the worker's role in addressing dilemmas and conflicts that may arise where there is a duty of care and how to respond to comments and complaints. The unit also covers how to recognise adverse events, incidents, errors and near misses, and prevent their occurrence in the future.
Guided learning hours (GLH)	20
Credit	2
Level	Level 3
Fee	£16.50

Unit programme	Mental Capacity and Restrictive Practices (D/652/0004/UNITCACHE)
Go-live date	15 October 2026
Useful information	This unit covers the legislation and underpinning principles surrounding mental capacity in adult care. Learners will explore their role in applying these principles in practice, developing an awareness of how restrictive practice may occur and recognising when and how to raise concerns. </answer> This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above.
Guided learning hours (GLH)	20
Credit	2
Level	Level 3
Fee	£16.50



Unit programme	Promote Mental Wellbeing and Mental Health (M/652/0064/UNITCACHE)
Go-live date	15 October 2026
Useful information	This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above. The aim of this unit is to provide learners with knowledge, understanding and skills required to promote mental wellbeing and mental health.
Guided learning hours (GLH)	20
Credit	3
Level	Level 3
Fee	£16.50

Unit programme	Understand Sensory Loss (Y/652/0067/UNITCACHE)
Go-live date	15 October 2026
Useful information	This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above. The aim of this unit is to provide learners with knowledge and understanding of sensory loss.
Guided learning hours (GLH)	21
Credit	3
Level	Level 3
Fee	£16.50



Unit programme	Obtain and Test Capillary Blood Samples (L/651/9959/UNITCACHE)
Go-live date	15 October 2026
Useful information	This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above. This unit is aimed at workers involved in the collection of capillary blood samples using either manual or automated lancets and testing of the sample where this is required. Caution must be applied with taking multiple samples from neonates or children under 1 year old, as venepuncture may be the preferred method depending on the type of sample and quantity required.
Guided learning hours (GLH)	30
Credit	4
Level	Level 3
Fee	£16.50



Extended qualifications

Qualification	<u>NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties (603/2041/2)</u>
Extended date	31 July 2031 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 July 2033 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for extension	NCFE CACHE recommended retaining designation in Wales.
Unit programmes	These unit programmes have also been extended to the dates above: • J/615/9454/UNITCACHE • L/615/9455/UNITCACHE
Qualification Specification	There are no changes to the title, content or structure of the qualification, so please continue to use the existing Qualification Specification (version 2.2, June 2022) with your learners.



Withdrawals

Qualification	<u>NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in the Principles and Practice of Dental Nursing (610/3114/8)</u>
Registration end date	18 December 2026 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations. Please ensure your learners are aware that this qualification is no longer available after the withdrawal date.
Late registration	Consequences of failure to make timely registration before qualification withdrawal As stated in your centre agreement under Section 10, you must ensure each learner is promptly registered in accordance with our Registration and Certification Policy. If your centre fails to register learners ahead of the qualification's withdrawal, this will be considered as malpractice or maladministration as it is in breach of our centre agreement. Should you make late registrations on any of our qualifications, your account will be referred to our Provider Assurance team for them to consider appropriate actions, which may include applying sanctions.
Certification end date	18 December 2029 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reason for withdrawal	This decision is due to the low intake of learner registrations on this qualification.
Suitable alternative/replacement qualification	We have identified City & Guilds as the most suitable alternative. We have made contact with City & Guilds who will reach out soon. NCFE is committed to supporting all learners currently on programme through to completion of their qualification.



Qualification	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Introduction for Workplace Health Champions (603/7027/0)
Registration end date	30 September 2026 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations. Please ensure your learners are aware that this qualification is no longer available after the withdrawal date.
Late registration	Consequences of failure to make timely registration before qualification withdrawal As stated in your centre agreement under Section 10, you must ensure each learner is promptly registered in accordance with our Registration and Certification Policy. If your centre fails to register learners ahead of the qualification's withdrawal, this will be considered as malpractice or maladministration as it is in breach of our centre agreement. Should you make late registrations on any of our qualifications, your account will be referred to our Provider Assurance team for them to consider appropriate actions, which may include applying sanctions.
Certification end date	30 September 2028 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reason for withdrawal	This decision is due to the low intake of learner registrations and approved centres delivering this qualification.



Qualification	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Skills for Workplace Health Champions (603/7028/2)
Registration end date	30 September 2026 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations. Please ensure your learners are aware that this qualification is no longer available after the withdrawal date.
Late registration	Consequences of failure to make timely registration before qualification withdrawal As stated in your centre agreement under Section 10, you must ensure each learner is promptly registered in accordance with our Registration and Certification Policy. If your centre fails to register learners ahead of the qualification's withdrawal, this will be considered as malpractice or maladministration as it is in breach of our centre agreement. Should you make late registrations on any of our qualifications, your account will be referred to our Provider Assurance team for them to consider appropriate actions, which may include applying sanctions.
Certification end date	30 September 2029 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reason for withdrawal	This decision is due to the low intake of learner registrations and approved centres delivering this qualification.



Qualifications	<u>NCFE Entry Level 3 Essential Digital Skills (603/7119/5)</u> <u>NCFE Level 1 Essential Digital Skills (603/7118/3)</u>
Registration end date	20 October 2026 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.
Late registration	Consequences of failure to make timely registration before qualification withdrawal As stated in your centre agreement under Section 10, you must ensure each learner is promptly registered in accordance with our Registration and Certification Policy. If your centre fails to register learners ahead of the qualification's withdrawal, this will be considered as malpractice or maladministration as it is in breach of our centre agreement. Should you make late registrations on any of our qualifications, your account will be referred to our Provider Assurance team for them to consider appropriate actions, which may include applying sanctions.
Certification end date	20 October 2027 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reason for withdrawal	Replaced by new externally assessed qualifications
Suitable replacement qualifications	NCFE Entry Level 3 Essential Digital Skills (610/7905/4) NCFE Level 1 Essential Digital Skills (610/7904/2) These qualifications will go live 27 October 2026 and will be externally assessed.



Qualifications	<u>NCFE CACHE Level 1 Award in Relationships, Sex and Health Education (603/4763/6)</u> <u>NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Relationships, Sex and Health Education (603/4764/8)</u> <u>NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Relationships, Sex and Health Education (603/4765/X)</u>
Registration end date	16 October 2026 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.
Late registration	Consequences of failure to make timely registration before qualification withdrawal As stated in your centre agreement under Section 10, you must ensure each learner is promptly registered in accordance with our Registration and Certification Policy. If your centre fails to register learners ahead of the qualification's withdrawal, this will be considered as malpractice or maladministration as it is in breach of our centre agreement. Should you make late registrations on any of our qualifications, your account will be referred to our Provider Assurance team for them to consider appropriate actions, which may include applying sanctions.
Certification end dates	Level 1 Award (603/4763/6) – 16 October 2027 Level 2 Award (603/4764/8) and Level 2 Certificate (603/4765/X) – 16 October 2028 These are the last dates we can process learner certificates.
Reason for withdrawal	Following an update to DfE guidance, these qualifications have been redeveloped and a new suite of RSHE qualifications is going live on 30 September 2026. Further information will be sent shortly.
Suitable alternative/ replacement qualification	NCFE CACHE Level 1 Award in Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) (610/7958/3) NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) (610/7959/5) NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) (610/7960/1) These qualifications will be available from 30 September 2026.
Unit programmes	The following unit programmes will also be withdrawn:



K/617/6618/UNITCACHE Relationships, Sex and Health Education (Year 7) H/617/6620/UNITCACHE Relationships, Sex and Health Education (Year 8) K/617/6621/UNITCACHE Relationships, Sex and Health Education (Year 9) M/617/6622/UNITCACHE Relationships, Sex and Health Education (Year 10) T/617/6623/UNITCACHE Relationships, Sex and Health Education (Year 11)
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