

Qualification Factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Technical Specialist for Designated Safeguarding Officers in Early Years (Award)		
Qualification number (QN)	610/4504/4		
Total qualification time (TQT)	75	Guided learning hours (GLH)	60
Entry requirements	<p>This qualification is designed for early years practitioners and early years educators. The learner must be working within an early years setting to be able to meet the assessment requirements of this qualification.</p> <p>Learners must be aged 16 or above to undertake this qualification and be working within an early years setting. There are no specific prior skills/knowledge a learner must have for this qualification. However, learners may find it helpful if they have already achieved a level 2 qualification.</p>		

About this qualification

This qualification has been developed for early years professionals who are working in the role of designated safeguarding officer or who are interested in finding out more or preparing to take on this role.

This is an additional specialist qualification. It provides learners with the knowledge and skills regarding welfare and safeguarding requirements for babies and children in line with the early years statutory framework.

Qualification structure

Mandatory units

Unit 01 Understanding safeguarding for child protection (A/651/2481)
Unit 02 Understanding safeguarding and welfare requirements for best practice in an early years setting (D/651/2482)
Unit 03 Following safeguarding and welfare requirements in an early years setting (F/651/2483)

Assessment

This qualification is internally assessed and externally quality assured via a portfolio of evidence.

Placement requirements

Learners must be working within an early years setting to be able to meet the assessment requirements of this qualification.

Progression opportunities

Learners who achieve this qualification could progress to the following:

- employment:
 - early years designated safeguarding officer
 - safeguarding trainer
 - early years educator
 - teaching and learning practitioner
- further education:
 - safeguarding
 - early years education
 - teaching and learning
- higher education



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