

Qualification Factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Technical Specialist in Adverse Childhood Experiences in Early Years (Certificate)		
Qualification number (QN)	610/4567/6		
Total qualification time (TQT)	145	Guided learning hours (GLH)	120
Entry requirements	<p>Registration is at the discretion of the centre, in accordance with equality legislation, and should be made on the Portal. However, learners should be aged 19 or above to undertake this qualification and must be employed within an appropriate setting that allows learners to meet the assessment requirements of the qualification. It would also be advantageous for the learner to hold a relevant qualification at level 2 or level 3.</p> <p>Centres are responsible for ensuring that all learners, are capable of achieving the learning outcomes (LOs) and complying with the relevant literacy, numeracy and health and safety requirements.</p> <p>Learners registered on this qualification should not undertake another qualification at the same level with the same or a similar title, as duplication of learning may affect funding eligibility.</p>		

About this qualification

This qualification will provide learners with an opportunity to develop an understanding of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) relevant to their current or future roles and will equip them with basic understanding of techniques for preventing and addressing ACEs in practice.

It may also be useful to learners studying qualifications in the following areas:

- teaching and learning
- early years

This qualification builds on the outcomes within the Early Years Practitioner occupational standard (ST0888).

The specialist duties have been written to build upon the knowledge, skills and behaviours in the Early Years Practitioner standard.

1. Explain the impact of adverse childhood conditions to colleagues.
2. Signpost to professional support for effective intervention.
3. Develop strategies for effective support when supporting trauma experienced children for improved outcomes.
4. Support, coach and mentor colleagues for best practice.

Qualification structure

To be awarded this qualification, learners are required to successfully achieve **three units** from the mandatory units.

Mandatory units

Unit 01 Exploring childhood and family structures (A/651/2643)
Unit 02 Introduction to adverse childhood experiences (F/651/2645)
Unit 03 Understand strategies to improve outcomes for children affected by adverse childhood experiences (H/651/2646)

Assessment

This qualification is internally assessed and externally quality assured.

Work/industry placement experience

The learner must be working within an appropriate 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 educator
 - teaching and learning practitioner
- higher education:
 - early years education
 - teaching and learning



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