

## Qualification Factsheet

### Qualification overview

<b>Qualification title</b>	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Falls Prevention Awareness		
<b>Qualification number (QN)</b>	603/2552/5		
<b>Total qualification time (TQT)</b>	142	<b>Guided learning hours (GLH)</b>	118
<b>Entry requirements</b>	<p>This qualification is designed for anyone working in a healthcare or social care environment, particularly those that support or have contact with older people who have an increased propensity to falls.</p> <p>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 1 qualification in healthcare or social care.</p> <p>This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and above.</p>		

### About this qualification

This qualification is designed to increase learners' awareness and understanding of falls and their prevention, which will allow them to progress into or within employment in healthcare or social care settings.

The qualification also covers the importance of recording and reporting any incidence of falls to ensure that interventions can be put in place to reduce the risk and reoccurrence of falls.

### Qualification structure

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

#### Mandatory units

Unit 01 Falls in context (R/616/3877)
Unit 02 The risk factors and causes of falls (F/616/3888)
Unit 03 Falls assessment and prevention (F/616/3891)
Unit 04 Managing falls (J/616/3892)

### Assessment

Internally assessed and externally quality assured portfolio of evidence.

### Placement requirements

Work/industry placement experience is not required.



## **Progression opportunities**

Learners who achieve this qualification could progress to the following:

- further education:
  - healthcare or social care



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