

Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care		
Qualification number (QN)	600/0047/8		
Total qualification time (TQT):	200	Guided learning hours (GL)	179
Entry requirements:	Learners should be at least 14 years old. We do not set any other entry requirements but Centres may have their own guidelines.		

About this qualification

This qualification provides an ideal taster for learners who may be new to the sector or new to the world of work. It is accessible to learners of all ages who may want to understand more about working in health and social care. It aims to introduce some basic concepts of caring and preparation for employment in the sector.

The content of the qualification relates to the knowledge elements covered in the mandatory units of the Health and Social Care Diploma at Level 2. Learners progressing to the Level 2 Health and Social Care Diploma will therefore have gained the underpinning knowledge for these units.

Qualification structure

To achieve the qualification, learners will need to complete all nine mandatory units with a total credit value of 20.

Mandatory units

H/601/5474 Introduction to duty of care in health, social care or children's and young people's settings
A/602/3113 Understand the role of the social care worker
J/602/3180 Understand person-centred approaches in adult social care settings
R/602/3179 Understand health and safety in social care settings
Y/602/3118 Understand how to handle information in social care settings

Assessment

The qualification will be pass or refer and is internally assessed by a Portfolio of Evidence. This can be in any chosen format e.g. paper based, electronically created and stored etc.

The Centre will be responsible for deciding what type of proof the learner will need, in order to collect evidence to show that all the assessment criteria has been met.



Placement requirements

Learners do not need to be working or on practical placements to complete this qualification as it is knowledge only.



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