

Qualification Factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Technical Occupational Entry in Social Care (Diploma)		
Qualification number (QN)	610/6200/5		
Total qualification time (TQT)	1390	Guided learning hours (GLH)	1080
Entry requirements	This qualification is designed for learners who want to go on to higher level studies or into a relevant social care role. 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 social care qualification.		

About this qualification

This qualification is designed to provide learners with the knowledge and skills to work in the Social Care sector. These qualifications will also enable progression to further studies. The content of this qualification aligns with the knowledge, skill and behaviours (KSBs) required for the Lead Adult Care Worker occupational standard.

Qualification structure

To be awarded this qualification, learners are required to successfully pass all **23 units** from the graded mandatory units.

Mandatory units

Unit 01 Working in social care (K/651/7274)
Unit 02 Equality, diversity, dignity and rights in social care (L/651/7275)
Unit 03 Duty of care (M/651/7276)
Unit 04 Communication in social care (R/651/7277)
Unit 05 The care and support planning process (T/651/7278)
Unit 06 Person-centred approaches and risk assessments (Y/651/7279)
Unit 07 Values and behaviours (F/651/7280)
Unit 08 Advocacy in social care (H/651/7281)
Unit 09 Safeguarding in social care (J/651/7282)
Unit 10 Mental health and wellbeing (K/651/7283)
Unit 11 Health and safety in social care (L/651/7284)
Unit 12 Prevention and control of infection (M/651/7285)
Unit 13 Personal and professional development (R/651/7286)
Unit 14 Working with others (T/651/7287)
Unit 15 Research in social care (Y/651/7288)
Unit 16 Good practice in social care (A/651/7289)
Unit 17 Psychology in social care (H/651/7290)
Unit 18 Sociology of health and illness (J/651/7291)
Unit 19 Understanding anatomy and physiology (K/651/7292)

Unit 20 End-of-life care (L/651/7293)
Unit 21 Learning disabilities (M/651/7294)
Unit 22 Dementia awareness (R/651/7295)
Unit 23 Understanding autism (T/651/7296)

Assessment

This qualification is internally assessed and externally quality assured. Each unit of the qualification is graded using a structure of not yet achieved, pass, merit or distinction. The full qualification will be achieved at pass, merit, distinction or distinction*.

Placement requirements

Learners will be required to attend work/practical placement to support their learning. A minimum of 30 hours of work/practical placement are required.

Progression opportunities

Learners who achieve this qualification could progress to the following:

- employment (including but not limited to):
 - care worker
 - personal assistant
 - community support and outreach worker
 - activities coordinator
- further and higher education:
 - degree in social care
 - degree in health care
 - degree in nursing
 - degree in social work
 - degree in counselling



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