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New unit programmes

Unit programme	Understand How to Use Social Media Tools and Channels (K/507/5665/UNIT)
Go-live date	20 December 2022
Useful information	This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above.
	This unit will enable learners to identify opportunities to develop a customer social media strategy, evaluating the advantages and drawbacks. Learners will also be able to promote the benefits of networking.
Guided learning hours	20
(GLH)	
Level	3
Fee	£14.00







Extended qualifications

Qualifications	NCFE Level 1 Technical Award in Interactive Media (603/0851/5)
	NCFE Level 2 Technical Award in Interactive Media (603/0852/7)
	NCFE Level 1 Technical Award in Music Technology (601/6777/4)
	NCFE Level 2 Technical Award in Music Technology (601/6774/9)
	NCFE Level 1 Technical Award in Graphic Design (603/0844/8)
	NCFE Level 2 Technical Award in Graphic Design (603/0845/X)
Registration end date	31 December 2022
Extended date	31 August 2023
	This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 December 2024
	This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	These qualifications are being withdrawn due to being replaced by newer versions which are approved for the 2024 and 2025 KS4 Performance Tables.
Suitable replacement	NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Interactive Media (603/7005/1)
qualifications	NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Music Technology (603/7008/7)
	NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Graphic Design (603/7011/7)
Qualification specifications	There are no changes to the title, content or structure of the qualification, so please continue to use the existing qualification specifications with your learners.
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Withdrawn qualifications

Qualification	NCFE Level 3 Award in Business Travel (603/5136/6)
Registration end date	31 January 2023
	This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
	Please ensure your learners are aware that this qualification is no longer available after the withdrawal date.
Certification end date	31 January 2026
	This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn due to a low number of registrations.
Suitable alternative	NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Travel and Tourism (603/4141/5)





Qualification amendment

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Qualification	NCFE Level 3 Introductory Certificate in Travel and Tourism (603/4140/3)
	NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Travel and Tourism (603/4141/5)
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	NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Travel and Tourism (601/7935/1)
	NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism (601/7936/3)
	NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Travel and Tourism: Aviation (603/4141/5/AVI)
	NCFE Level 3 Introductory Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Aviation (601/7934/X/AVI)
	NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Aviation (601/7935/1/AVI)
	NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Aviation (601/7936/3/AVI)
Summary of amendment	It has been clarified within the specification that the newly added aviation units (units 24 to 30) cannot be taken as part of the original travel and tourism qualifications, which are as follows:
	the original traver and tourism qualifications, which are as follows.
	NCFE Level 3 Introductory Certificate in Travel and Tourism (603/4140/3)
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	NCFE Level 3 Introductory Diploma in Travel and Tourism (601/7934/X)
	NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Travel and Tourism (601/7935/1)
	NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism (601/7936/3)
	If learners wish to take these units, they must be registered onto the Aviation pathways, which are as follows:
	NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Travel and Tourism: Aviation (603/4141/5/AVI)





	 NCFE Level 3 Introductory Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Aviation (601/7934/X/AVI) NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Aviation (601/7935/1/AVI) NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Aviation (601/7936/3/AVI) The 'Achieving these qualifications' section has been amended to include 2 separate grids; one showing which units can be taken as part of the original Travel and Tourism qualifications and one showing which units can be taken as part of the Aviation pathways.
Date amendment came into effect	22 November 2022

Qualification	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Diploma in Playwork (610/0643/9)
	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Understanding Playwork (610/0644/0)
	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Playwork (610/0645/2)
Summary of update	We are pleased to confirm that the above playwork qualifications are now available to study in Welsh. There is also an option to claim a bilingual certificate when claiming certificates via the NCFE Portal.
	Please visit the above qualification pages on our website to access the translated support documents.
	The below unit programmes are also available in Welsh:
	Support Children With Additional Needs and Disabilities in a Playwork Setting (A/650/0592/UNITCACHE)
	Support Outside Play (D/650/0593/UNITCACHE)
	Support Children to Develop Identity and Wellbeing (F/650/0594/UNITCACHE)
	Carry Out Playwork in a School (H/650/0586/UNITCACHE)
	 Contribute to Providing Food and Drink in the Playwork Setting (J/650/0587/UNITCACHE)
	Establish and Facilitate Playwork in a Non-Dedicated Setting (L/650/0589/UNITCACHE)



Horizons



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	 Prepare and Facilitate Specific Play Opportunities (T/650/0590/UNITCACHE) Support Children's Travel Outside the Playwork Setting (Y/650/0591/UNITCACHE) Understand How to Contribute Towards Running a Playwork Setting (A/650/1717/UNITCACHE) Facilitating Adventure Playgrounds (F/650/1719/UNITCACHE) Understand Play and Wellbeing (M/650/0599/UNITCACHE) Explore Different Perspectives and Influences on Playwork (Y/650/0609/UNITCACHE)
Date amendment comes into effect	November 2022







Qualification document update

Qualification document	Support handbook
Summary of update	Updated NCFE assessment principles for adult care, childcare and health qualifications
	The accompanying mandatory support handbook for the delivery of qualifications has been revised to include updated assessment principles for adult care, childcare and health qualifications. This updated guidance contains additional clarity on:
	 contractual arrangements for assessors training requirements for assessors examples of qualifications/roles that tutors/teachers/assessors may hold to be able to make decisions involving the assessment of learners use of remote technology
	These NCFE assessment principles replace the current NCFE assessment principles within the adult care, childcare and health qualification specifications, which will be updated in due course. However, centres should also conform to Sector Skills Council and/or NCFE assessment requirements for the unit they are assessing or quality assuring. For centres seeking further clarification they should contact their external quality assurer in the first instance.
Date amendment comes into effect	5 December 2022