

Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	NCFE CACHE Level 1 Award in Understanding Safeguarding in Education and Childcare Settings		
Qualification number (QN)	603/5150/0		
Total qualification time (TQT):	86	Guided learning hours (GL)	70
Entry requirements:	<p>This qualification is designed for any member of staff, parent, governor, volunteer or visitor that works with, or has access to, children and learners.</p> <p>Entry is at the discretion of the centre. However, learners should be aged 16 or above to undertake this qualification.</p> <p>Centres are responsible for ensuring that this qualification is appropriate for the age and ability of learners. They need to make sure that learners can fulfil the requirements of the learning outcomes and comply with the relevant literacy, numeracy and health and safety aspects of this qualification.</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

The purpose of this qualification is to give learners the knowledge and understanding of their legal responsibility to safeguard and protect the welfare of children and learners.

The qualification is aimed at any member of staff, parent, governor, volunteer or visitor that works with, or has access to, children and learners.

As per Ofsted guidance, the term 'children and learners' covers all children, young people and vulnerable adults accessing a childcare or education setting.

Qualification structure

To be awarded the Level 1 Award in Understanding Safeguarding in Education and Childcare Settings, learners are required to successfully complete 2 mandatory units.

Mandatory units

Understand safeguarding and protection in education and childcare settings
Understand the role of the education and childcare practitioner in safeguarding children and learners



Assessment

Internally assessed and externally quality assured portfolio of evidence.

Progression opportunities

Learners who achieve this qualification could progress to:

- Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools
- Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding and Prevent
- Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools
- Level 2 Award in Support Work in Schools



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