

Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Understanding Autism		
Qualification number (QN)	603/1935/5		
Total qualification time (TQT):	230	Guided learning hours (GL)	189
UCAS	This qualification has been allocated UCAS points. Please refer to the UCAS website for further details of the points allocation and the most up-to-date information.		
Entry requirements:	Entry is at the discretion of the Centre. However, learners should be aged 16 or above to undertake this qualification.		

About this qualification

This qualification is designed for learners who want to increase their knowledge and understanding of autism. Successful completion of this qualification will allow learners to develop in-depth knowledge and understanding of autism, which would support progression onto appropriate qualifications and into employment within the health and social care sector.

The objectives of this qualification are to gain knowledge and understanding of autism, including:

- how to adopt a positive approach to supporting individuals with autism
- the current legislative framework relating to individuals with autism and how different theories have developed over time
- how to support and manage transitions for individuals with autism
- the range of therapeutic interventions and support available for individuals with autism and co-occurring conditions
- how to support communication and social interaction for individuals with autism
- how to develop an understanding of how individuals with autism may be vulnerable and the support worker's role and responsibilities relating to safeguarding according to legislative requirements

There are no specific recommended prior learning requirements for this qualification. However, learners may find it helpful if they've already achieved a Level 2 qualification in a related subject.

Qualification structure

To be awarded the Certificate, learners are required to successfully complete 6 mandatory units.

Mandatory units

Unit 01 Autism in context
Unit 02 Positive behavioural support for individuals with autism
Unit 03 Understand support and management of transitions for individuals with autism
Unit 04 Therapeutic interventions and support available for individuals with autism and co-occurring conditions

Unit 05 Communication and social interaction with individuals with autism

Unit 06 Safeguarding and resilience in autism

Assessment

This qualification is assessed via an internally assessed portfolio of evidence.

Progression opportunities

Learners who achieve this qualification could progress to:

- Level 3 Diploma for the Children's Workforce (Early Years Educator)
- Level 3 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care
- Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) for England
- Level 3 Diploma for Residential Childcare (England)
- Level 3 Diploma in Healthcare Support Services
- Level 3 Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Support
- Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care (England)
- Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools
- Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools
- Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training



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