

Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	NCFE CACHE Level 5 Diploma in Advanced Playwork (Wales)		
Qualification number (QN)	601/5370/2/MAN 601/5370/2/PRAC		
Total qualification time (TQT):	750	Guided learning hours (GL)	512
Entry requirements:	You should be at least 19 years old and should be working at a minimum of Level 3 within a Playwork setting. We do not set any other entry requirements but colleges or training providers may have their own guidelines		

About this qualification

This qualification is aimed at those working at a minimum of Level 3 (unsupervised) in a variety of Playwork settings, who wish to develop new skills and progress their career to a higher level within Playwork settings.

Qualification structure

To achieve this qualification learners must achieve 75 credits in total.

The learner must complete a minimum of 12 units which will consist of: 9 Mandatory units 1 Optional Mandatory unit 2 Optional units

If H/502/9168 is chosen, the learner must complete the remaining 12 credits from at least 2 units in optional unit group A (Practitioner).

If J/502/9194 is chosen, the remaining 14 credits must be achieved from at least 2 units in optional unit group B (Manager).

Mandatory units

A/502/9158 Understand the principles and theories underpinning Playwork provision
R/502/9165 Understand how to work with colleagues and other key partners to develop an organisational framework for children and young people's play
Y/502/9166 Understand how to develop, manage and review operational plans for play provision
D/502/9167 Understand how to establish and develop working relationships to support children and young people's play
A/502/9192 Establish and develop working relationships to support children and young people's play
J/502/9163 Develop and Implement procedures to safeguard children and young people
Y/602/3183 Champion equality, diversity and inclusion
K/502/9169 Work with colleagues and other partners to develop an organisational framework for play
J/504/8070 Applying a reflective approach to improve professional development

Mandatory optional units

H/502/9168 Understand how to research, design and facilitate possibilities for children and young people's self-directed play
J/502/9194 Develop, manage and review operational plans for play provision

Optional units: Practitioner

L/602/1835 Engage with parents, carers and families in a play environment
F/502/9159 Provide information to support decision making

Optional units: Manager

H/503/6590 Manage finance in own area of responsibility
A/502/9161 Provide leadership in own area of responsibility
D/502/7970 Obtain additional finance for the organisation
H/602/1842 Recruit, select and keep colleagues
J/504/2219 Appraise staff performance
H/502/9168 Understand how to research, design and facilitate possibilities for children and young people's self-directed play

Optional units: Practitioner & Manager

F/502/9193 Research, design and facilitate possibilities for children and young people's self-directed play
L/502/9164 Support others in accessing the resources they need to provide play environments
K/602/1843 Provide learning opportunities for colleagues
M/602/1844 Allocate and monitor the progress and quality of work in own area of responsibility
A/601/1429 Engage in personal development in health, social care or children's and young people's settings

Assessment

This qualification will be assessed by Portfolio of Evidence.

Placement requirements

Learners will already be in employment.

Progression opportunities

On successful completion, a learner could progress to become an Advanced Playwork Practitioner or Manager.



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