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New qualification

Qualification	NCFE Level 5 Diploma: Data Engineer (610/5972/9)
Go-live date	23 January 2026
Useful information	<p>This qualification is suitable for learners aged 18 and above.</p> <p>This higher technical qualification (HTQ) is suitable for learners aged 18 and above who want to upskill, retrain, or further their studies within the digital sector. It is designed to give learners the skills, knowledge and behaviours to meet specific employer needs and industry requirements.</p> <p>This qualification does not attract UCAS or performance points and is not eligible for direct claims status (DCS), as it is a technical qualification at level 5 and there are no similar qualifications in the portfolio in this area.</p> <p>To apply for approval for this qualification please visit the qualification page on the NCFE website.</p>
Guided learning hours (GLH)	540
Total qualification time (TQT)	1200
Credit	120
Level	5
Fee	£270



Qualification amendment

Qualifications	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Supporting Individuals with Learning Disabilities (600/4041/5) NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Supporting Individuals with Learning Disabilities (600/4037/3)
Summary of amendment	The optional units have been added to the relevant Qualification Specifications. The Qualification Specifications have been updated to our new template, including minor grammar and formatting updates.
Date amendment came into effect	26 November 2025