

Qualification Factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	NCFE CACHE Level 1 Award in Youth Work		
Qualification number (QN)	610/7342/8		
Total qualification time (TQT)	90	Guided learning hours (GLH)	74
Entry requirements	<p>This qualification is designed for level 1 learners who want to work in a supporting role in a range of settings with young people aged 11 to 25 to promote their personal, social and educational development.</p> <p>It may also be useful to learners studying qualifications in the following sectors/areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • health and social care • education. 		

About this qualification

The Level 1 Award in Youth Work is the first youth worker qualification on the National Youth Agency (NYA) [Standard Qualification Framework \(SQF\) for youth work](#). This qualification is knowledge only and provides learners with an understanding of youth work, the role of youth workers, and the importance of safe and inclusive practice. Through the four mandatory units it introduces learners to the seven themes of the SQF. This qualification provides learners with the essential knowledge and understanding required to begin working in the youth work sector. It is suitable for anyone interested in exploring youth work as a career.

Qualification structure

To be awarded this qualification, learners are required to successfully achieve **all 4 mandatory units**.

Mandatory units

Unit 01 Youth work theory, communication and settings (T/652/0995)
Unit 02 Planning, reviewing and reflection (Y/652/0996)
Unit 03 The importance of children's and young people's development in youth work (A/652/0997)
Unit 04 Safe and inclusive practice in youth work (D/652/0998)

Assessment

Internally assessed and externally quality assured portfolio of evidence.

Placement requirements

Work/industry placement experience is not required.

Progression opportunities

Learners who achieve this qualification could progress to the following:

- employment:
 - youth worker at level 1
 - youth club worker at level 1
- further education:
 - level 2 and 3 in youth work
 - level 2 and 3 in health and social care
 - level 2 and 3 in education.

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