

# Qualification factsheet

## Qualification overview

<b>Qualification title</b>	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Awareness of End of Life Care		
<b>Qualification number (QN)</b>	600/4893/1		
<b>Total qualification time (TQT):</b>	30	<b>Guided learning hours (GLH)</b>	28
<b>Entry requirements:</b>	Learners should be at least 16 years old. We do not set any other entry requirements but centres may have their own guidelines.		

## About this qualification

This qualification provides the opportunity to develop an understanding of different perspectives of death and dying and the impact it has on individuals. It covers the aims and principles of end of life care, communication factors, and how to access a range of support services in end of life care.

It is aimed at all learners in the health and social care sector who are looking to develop their knowledge in this area.

The award provides initial learning in end of life care and could provide opportunity for continuing professional development (CPD) across all levels. This makes it ideal for anyone who may need an understanding of this subject, even though they are not directly involved in the care of individuals.

## Qualification structure

Learners must take one mandatory unit.

### Mandatory units

EOL 201 Understand how to work in end of life care (A/503/8085)
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## Assessment

All units are internally assessed.

Assessment enables the learner's workplace practice to provide evidence for individual units as well as the whole qualification. Methods of assessment could include:

- inference of knowledge from direct observation of practice
- witness evidence when directed by the sector skills assessment strategy
- professional discussion
- reflection on own practice in real work situations
- written assignments
- learner's own plans and written records

- task set by us for knowledge learning outcomes only \*

The qualification will be assessed as achieved or not yet achieved. All the assessment criteria of the chosen units must be achieved.

\* NB: assessment tasks are provided for tutors' convenience. They are not mandatory.

## **Progression opportunities**

The qualification offers the opportunity to develop knowledge around supporting individuals in end of life care.

There is opportunity to progress to other end of life care qualifications and/or the Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care or the Level 3 Diploma in Healthcare Support.

Progression to the following job roles may be possible:

- care assistants/support workers/key workers in residential settings
- support workers in community and primary care environments
- care assistants/support workers/key workers in domiciliary services
- care assistants/support workers/key workers in day services
- support workers in supported living projects
- community-based care assistants/support workers/key workers, including those working in specialist areas (for example, dementia, learning disabilities)
- family support workers
- personal assistants employed directly by the individual they support or their families
- senior workers and managers in the above services
- first line supervisors working at level 3 and above
- team leaders working at level 3
- emerging new types of workers and multidisciplinary roles crossing traditional service barriers and delivery models
- informal and family carers
- volunteers
- charity team members
- sheltered housing teams
- extra care providers



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