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CACHE New Qualifications


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Qualification	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award for the Early Years Child Development Advocate Programme (603/7519/X)
Go-live date	4 June 2021
Useful information	<p>The qualification has been developed in response to the proposed early years foundation stage reforms for 2021 which highlighted that a sound knowledge and understanding of child development is needed for early years practitioners to fully support children's progress within the setting.</p> <p>The qualification has been designed in collaboration with an external practitioner to enhance continuing professional development of learners in the early years workforce. It will provide them with knowledge and understanding of child development and its importance in supporting children's progress. Learners will become advocates of the importance of understanding child development in the early years by sharing their expertise with peers and colleagues in the workplace.</p> <p>The qualification is suitable for learners who are working in an early years setting and wish to enhance their continuing professional development by gaining an understanding of how children develop and cascading the knowledge by coaching and mentoring other practitioners.</p> <p>Learners must be over the age of 16 and have experience of working with babies and young children. It would be advantageous if the learners had already gained a level 2 or level 3 Early Years Educator or Early Years Practitioner qualification.</p>
GLH	40
Fee	£40

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NCFE New Unit Programmes

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Unit programme	Psychology for Sports Performance (K/508/4592/UNIT)
Go-live date	30 April 2021
Useful information	In this unit, learners will develop their knowledge of psychology theory and how it affects sports performance. Learners will understand what affects personality, motivation, anxiety and arousal and apply this to assess the psychological skills of an athlete. Learners will plan a psychological skills training programme in order to enhance the performance of an athlete. This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above.
GLH	60
Level	3
Fee	£14

Unit programme	Customer Service in Aviation (T/508/6216/UNIT)
Go-live date	30 April 2021
Useful information	The aim of the unit is to develop awareness of the importance of delivering excellent customer service. The unit offers the opportunity for learners to develop key customer service skills in order to promote a positive impact for customer interaction. This unit is suitable for learners aged pre-16 and above.
GLH	30
Level	2
Fee	£14

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CACHE Qualification Withdrawals


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Qualification	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Transition to Playwork (From Early Years) (600/0500/2)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	<p>31 August 2021</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p> <p>Please ensure your learners are aware that this qualification is no longer available after the withdrawal date.</p>
Certification end date	<p>31 August 2024</p> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p>
Reasons for withdrawal	<p>As part of the review cycle in line with Ofqual requirements, we are currently reviewing our playwork qualifications to ensure they are updated and reflect the new national occupational standards changes, legislation and terminology.</p> <p>A direct new replacement qualification is being developed as part of a collaborative working group made up of representatives across the home nations and other AOs. Therefore, this version of the qualification will be the same across AOs. The new qualification will be launched on 01 September 2021, with updates being published in future horizon issues.</p> <p>The new qualification is intended to be available in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.</p>

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Qualifications	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Diploma in Playwork (NVQ) (500/9047/1) NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Playwork (501/0993/5) NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Playwork (NVQ) (501/0997/2)
Date qualifications are being withdrawn	<p>Level 2: 31 December 2021 Level 3: 31 December 2021</p> <p>These are the last dates we can accept learner registrations.</p> <p>Please ensure your learners are aware that these qualifications are no longer available after the withdrawal date.</p>
Certification end dates	<p>Level 2: 31 December 2023 Level 3: 31 December 2024</p> <p>These are the last dates we can process learner certificates.</p>
Reasons for withdrawal	<p>As part of the review cycle in line with Ofqual requirements, we are currently reviewing our playwork qualifications to ensure they are updated and reflect the new national occupational standards changes, legislation and terminology.</p> <p>Direct new replacement qualifications are being developed by NCFE alongside vocational subject specialists, and our virtual stakeholder panel comprised of our centres. Therefore, these qualifications will be unique to NCFE. The new qualifications will be launched on 07 January 2022, with updates being published in future horizon issues.</p> <p>The new qualifications are intended to be available in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>The Level 2 Diploma in Playwork (NVQ) and the Level 3 Diploma in Playwork (NVQ) qualifications are also withdrawing from the Welsh apprenticeship framework.</p>
Unit programmes	<p>The following unit programmes will also be withdrawn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playwork principles (H/600/9500/UNITCACHE) • Plan for and Support Children and Young People's Self-Directed Play (D/602/1807/UNITCACHE) • Understand Playwork Principles (J/602/1798/UNITCACHE) • Administer Playwork Provision (R/602/1836/UNITCACHE)

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop and Promote Positive Relationships in a Play Environment (Y/602/1806/UNITCACHE)• Inclusive Play, Working with Disabled Children and Young People (Y/602/1837/UNITCACHE) |
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NCFE Qualification Withdrawals

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Qualification	NCFE Level 1 NVQ Diploma in Performing Manufacturing Operations (601/6479/7)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	<p>31 July 2021</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p> <p>Please ensure your learners are aware that this qualification is no longer available after the withdrawal date.</p>
Certification end date	<p>31 July 2022</p> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p>
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn as a result of portfolio review.
Unit programmes	<p>The following unit programmes will also be withdrawn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving Materials Within Manufacturing Operations (K/602/2104/UNIT) • Carrying Out Processing Operations (M/602/2122/UNIT) • Carrying Out Finishing Operations (L/602/2127/UNIT) • Carrying Out Packaging Operations (D/602/2133/UNIT) • Servicing the Line (H/602/2134/UNIT)

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Qualification	NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Retail Knowledge (600/2140/8)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	<p>31 July 2021</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p> <p>Please ensure your learners are aware that this qualification is no longer available after the withdrawal date.</p>
Certification end date	<p>31 July 2024</p> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p>
Reasons for withdrawal	<p>This qualification is being withdrawn following a portfolio review.</p>

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Qualification	NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Retail Skills (Management) (600/4272/2)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	<p>31 July 2021</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p> <p>Please ensure your learners are aware that this qualification is no longer available after the withdrawal date.</p>
Certification end date	<p>31 July 2024</p> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p>
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn as a result of portfolio review.
Unit programmes	<p>The following unit programmes will also be withdrawn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage Conflict in a Team (R/600/9685/UNIT). • Plan, Allocate and Monitor Work of a Team (Y/600/9669/UNIT)

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Qualification	NCFE Level 1 Award in Personal Effectiveness (500/8781/2)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 July 2021 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations. Please ensure your learners are aware that this qualification is no longer available after the withdrawal date.
Certification end date	31 July 2022 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn as a result of portfolio review.

Qualification	NCFE Level 2 Diploma in Photography (601/2626/7)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 July 2021 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations. Please ensure your learners are aware that this qualification is no longer available after the withdrawal date.
Certification end date	31 July 2023 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn following a portfolio review.

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Qualification	NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Photography (601/0377/2)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 July 2021 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations. Please ensure your learners are aware that this qualification is no longer available after the withdrawal date.
Certification end date	31 July 2024 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn following a portfolio review.

Qualification	NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Photography (601/0376/0)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 July 2021 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations. Please ensure your learners are aware that this qualification is no longer available after the withdrawal date.
Certification end date	31 July 2024 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn following a portfolio review.

Qualification	NCFE Level 2 Award in Improving Personal Exercise, Health and Nutrition (500/8516/5)
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 July 2021 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations. Please ensure your learners are aware that this qualification is no longer available after the withdrawal date.
Certification end date	31 July 2023 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn following a portfolio review.

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New Qualification Specification

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Qualification	NCFE Level 4 Certificate in Leadership and Management (603/0987/8)
Summary of changes	The format of the document has been updated to make it easier for delivery and additional information has been added to the assessment guidance sections for each learning outcome.
Date changes come into effect	01 August 2021 Centres are reminded to use the most up-to-date version of the qualification specification (Version 1.0, August 2021) which will be made available on QualHub on the date that the changes come into effect.