



QUALIFICATION FACTS:

CACHE LEVEL 1 AWARD AND CERTIFICATE IN PERSONAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (QCF)

These qualifications:

They provide a flexible framework for developing and recognising personal and social skills and provide clear routes for further learning and work. They can be taken as stand alone qualifications or as units used alongside other qualifications in the Foundation Learning progression pathways such as vocational qualifications and Functional Skills.

They have a range of units that allow the learner to achieve above and below the level of the qualification allowing clear routes for progression and are suitable for a variety of learners including: young people in schools and colleges needing to develop life skills and mature learners with special educational needs or where English is an additional language. They are part of Foundation Learning (FL) and will be eligible for Foundation Learning funding.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND EXPERIENCE IN REAL WORK ENVIRONMENTS

Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for these qualifications but learners must be at least 14 years of age.

Work in a real work environment

Learners do not need to be working or undertaking practical placements to take these qualifications.

QUALIFICATION STRUCTURE

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Learners are able to achieve at both above and below this level as Level 2 and Entry Level (3) units have been included in the qualification

To gain the **Award** learners must achieve a minimum of **6 credits**.

4 of these credits must be achieved at level 1 or above.
A minimum of 2 credits must be achieved from Group A.
The remaining 4 credits can be achieved from either Group A or Group B.

To achieve the **Certificate** learners must achieve a minimum of **15 credits**.

8 of these credits must be achieved at level 1 or above.
A minimum of 11 credits must be achieved from Group A.
The remaining 4 credits can be achieved from either Group A or Group B.

Please note these qualifications have some common units with the Entry level Award and Certificate in Personal and Social development (Entry 3) Entry level Award and Certificate in Caring for a child/children (Entry 3) Award, Certificate and Diploma in Caring for Children. Learners will be able to transfer a maximum of 4 credits from the Level 1 Award and Certificate to these qualifications.

GROUP A UNITS

UNIT REF NO.	TITLE	UNIT TYPE	LEVEL	CREDIT
L/501/5913	Interview skills	PSD	2	1
M/600/7796	Dealing with challenges	PSD	2	2
K/502/0469	Developing self	PSD	1	2
F/501/5942	Planning an enterprise activity	PSD	1	1
F/501/5939	Running an enterprise activity	PSD	1	1
R/502/0479	Managing own money	PSD	1	2
K/600/3164	The changing nature of society in the UK	PSD	1	1
L/600/3139	Personal and social relationships	PSD	1	1
H/501/6887	Supporting others	PSD	1	3
A/501/6894	Contributing to a team	PSD	1	3
M/600/3134	Understanding personal identity	PSD	1	1

GROUP B UNITS

UNIT REF NO.	TITLE	UNIT TYPE	LEVEL	CREDIT
T/600/3250	Investigating a vocational area	PSD	2	2
F/502/0476	Healthy living	PSD	1	2
L/601/0110	Preparing for your next steps	VOC/PSD	1	4
R/601/0108	Healthy eating for families	PSD	1	4
J/601/3409	Supporting babies to play	VOC/PSD	1	3
R/601/3459	Contraception Information	VOC/PSD	EL3	1
A/502/0458	Individual rights and responsibilities	PSD	EL3	1

Total Guided Learning Hours for the Award 42 - 60

Total Guided Learning Hours for the Certificate 129 - 143

ASSESSMENT

All units will be individually internally assessed using a range of methods which could include: written assignments or tasks such as designing a leaflet or booklet, charts or diagrams or setting up an information board.

The qualifications will be pass or refer and all the assessment criteria for the chosen units **must be** achieved in order to obtain a pass.

Further progression opportunities will depend on the learner's abilities, but could include a broad range of destinations as outlined in Foundation Learning including:

- Level 1 Award, Certificate and Diploma in Caring for Children
- GCSEs
- Other higher level PSD units and qualifications
- Supported employment
- Independent living

FOR MORE INFORMATION

The full Qualification Specification, which includes the assessment criteria for each unit, can be downloaded free of charge from our website www.cache.org.uk or our secure Centre website: cachezone.

NURTURING ACHIEVEMENT SINCE 1945

When the Second World War ended in 1945, many women who had worked during the war stayed on in their jobs. The Government recognised that professional child care was a priority, and the National Nursery Examination Board (NNEB) was founded. In 1994, the NNEB merged with the Council for Early Years Awards, and CACHE was formed.

Over these 65 years, we have continually invested in high quality qualifications. Written and developed by experts they have proved to be successful for millions of learners, earning us a reputation for excellence and leadership across the sector.

Today our continued dedication to nurture the achievement of all those who care for children, young people and adults means our qualifications will always meet the needs of a modern workforce.