



QUALIFICATION FACTS:

CACHE LEVEL 1 AWARD IN PREPARING TO WORK
IN ADULT SOCIAL CARE (QCF)

This qualification is aimed at people who would like to develop a basic knowledge of the adult social care sector and explore the type of job roles and services within it. It will also cover the role of communication and the importance of valuing the individuals being cared for.

It allows for progression to the CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care or the CACHE Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care. Learners could also go on to work towards the Common Induction Standards.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND EXPERIENCE IN REAL WORK ENVIRONMENTS

Requirements

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

Work in a real work environment

Learners do not need to be working as this is a knowledge only qualification.

QUALIFICATION STRUCTURE

To complete the Award learners must achieve 6 credits by completing all the mandatory units below.

GROUP A MANDATORY UNITS

UNIT REF NO.	TITLE	UNIT TYPE	LEVEL	CREDIT
F/502/9579	Introduction to the adult social care sector	Knowledge	1	1
D/502/9590	Introduction to the values and principles of adult social care	Knowledge	1	1
M/502/9660	Awareness of the skills and attitudes needed to work in adult social care	Knowledge	1	1
A/502/9662	Awareness of communication in adult social care	Knowledge	1	2
F/502/9727	Awareness of the roles and responsibilities of the adult social care worker	Knowledge	1	1

Total Guided Learning Hours for the Award **53**

ASSESSMENT

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

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.