



## QUALIFICATION FACTS:

CACHE LEVEL 2 AWARD IN FOOD SAFETY IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE AND EARLY YEARS AND CHILDCARE SETTINGS (QCF)

CACHE LEVEL 2 AWARD IN PROMOTING FOOD SAFETY AND NUTRITION IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE OR EARLY YEARS AND CHILDCARE SETTINGS (QCF)

These qualifications will develop the knowledge and skills needed when working with food in health and social care and early years and childcare settings. They are suitable for anyone who may be preparing for a new role, or are working in a role that involves handling food safely and supporting an individual with their nutrition and hydration needs.

The Award in Food Safety in Health and Social Care and Early Years and Childcare Settings is ideal those who don't have access to the workplace but would still like a qualification to help prepare them for further training - as they can complete the knowledge only unit.

The qualifications can also be taken as part of the 'Children and Young People's' or 'Playwork' Apprenticeships as an additional employer requirement.

### 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

Yes you will need to be working, volunteering or on practical placement as you need to show competence in both knowledge and skills.

If you take the knowledge only unit for the Award in Food Safety you do not need access to the workplace.

## QUALIFICATION STRUCTURE

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To complete the **Award in Food Safety** learners must achieve **2 credits** from the choice of two units.

To complete the **Award in Promoting Food Safety and Nutrition** learners must achieve a minimum of **8 credits**.

**4 credits** must be achieved from the mandatory units and a further **4 credits** from a choice of optional units.

## UNITS FOR THE AWARD IN FOOD SAFETY IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE AND EARLY YEARS AND CHILDCARE SETTINGS

UNIT REF NO.	TITLE	UNIT TYPE	LEVEL	CREDIT
A/503/2495	Principles of food safety when providing food and drink for individuals	Knowledge	2	2
T/601/9450	Meet food safety requirements when providing food and drink for individuals	Knowledge/Skills	2	2

Total Guided Learning Hours for the Award: 15

## UNITS FOR THE AWARD IN PROMOTING FOOD SAFETY AND NUTRITION IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE OR EARLY YEARS AND CHILDCARE SETTINGS

UNIT REF NO.	TITLE	UNIT TYPE	LEVEL	CREDIT
T/601/9450	Meet food safety requirements when providing food and drink for individuals	Knowledge/Skills	2	2
M/601/8054	Support individuals to eat and drink	Skills	2	2

## OPTIONAL UNITS

UNIT REF NO.	TITLE	UNIT TYPE	LEVEL	CREDIT
L/503/2601	Contribute to promoting nutrition and hydration in health and social care settings	Knowledge/Skills	2	4
T/503/2494	Contribute to promoting nutrition and hydration in early years and childcare settings	Knowledge/Skills	2	4
T/503/2575	Promote nutrition and hydration in health and social care settings	Knowledge/Skills	3	4
A/503/2576	Promote nutrition and hydration in early years and childcare settings	Knowledge/Skills	3	4

Total Guided Learning Hours for the Award 58 - 62

## ASSESSMENT

All units are assessed by the Centre. Methods used could include:

- Interpretation of knowledge from direct observation of practice in the workplace
- Witness evidence
- Professional discussion
- Reflection on own practice in real work situations
- Written assignments
- Learner's own plans and written records

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### 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](http://www.cache.org.uk) or our secure Centre website: cachezone.

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### 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.