



QUALIFICATION FACTS:

CACHE LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN PREPARING TO WORK
IN ADULT SOCIAL CARE (QCF)

This qualification:

This qualification provides an ideal transfer for learners who may be new to the sector or new to the world of work. It is accessible to learners who may want to understand more about working in health and social care. It aims to introduce some basic concepts of caring and preparation for employment in the sector.

The content of the qualification relates to the knowledge elements covered in the mandatory units of the Health and Social Care Diploma at Level 2. Learners progressing to the Health and Social Care Diploma at Level 2 will therefore have gained the underpinning knowledge for these units.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND EXPERIENCE
IN REAL WORK ENVIRONMENTS**

Requirements

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

Work in a real work environment

Learners do not need to be working or attend work placements to complete this qualification as it is knowledge only.

QUALIFICATION STRUCTURE

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To achieve the qualification, learners will need to complete all nine mandatory units with a **total credit value of 20**.

MANDATORY UNITS

UNIT REF NO.	TITLE	UNIT TYPE	LEVEL	CREDIT
L/602/2905	Principles of communication in adult social care settings	Knowledge	2	2
L/602/3035	Principles of personal development in adult social care settings	Knowledge	2	2
H/602/3039	Principles of diversity, equality and inclusion in adult social care settings	Knowledge	2	2
A/601/8574	Principles of safeguarding and protection in health and social care	Knowledge	2	3
H/601/5474	Introduction to duty of care in health, social care or children's and young people's settings	Knowledge	2	1
A/602/3113	Understand the role of the social care worker	Knowledge	2	1
J/602/3180	Understand person-centred approaches in adult social care settings	Knowledge	2	4
R/602/3179	Understand health and safety in social care settings	Knowledge	2	4
Y/602/3118	Understand how to handle information in social care settings	Knowledge	2	1

Total Guided Learning Hours **179**

ASSESSMENT

The qualification will be pass or refer and is internally assessed by a Portfolio of Evidence. This can be in any chosen format e.g. paper based, electronically created and stored etc.

The Centre will be responsible for deciding what type of proof the learner will need to collect to evidence all the assessment criteria has been met.

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.

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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.

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