Adaptation addendum

Qualification title(s)	NCFE CACHE Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care
Qualification reference number(s)	600/1213/4
Summary of changes	V1.0 - 22.02.21 The new version number is to reflect 2021 updated template layout to include further information on alternative arrangements for awarding in 2020/21. Previous version title 'AT 60012134 L1 A Prep to work ASC.'
Qualification Purpose	This qualification will enable learners to develop a basic knowledge of the adult social care sector and is aimed at those learners who wish to explore roles in this field. Note: Does not confer competence or licence to practise.

Assessment adaptation

Assessment	Approach following autumn 2020 adaptations	Additional adaptations for 2020/21
	What we require for this type of assessment at present, including flexibilities already introduced in autumn 2020.	The additional flexibilities and adaptations that will apply during 2020-21.
Internal assessment: knowledge	Internal assessment should continue remotely, where relevant, for all students where possible. We believe that the flexibilities which centres already have with respect to the types of evidence they may use	Internal assessment should continue remotely, where relevant, for all students where possible. Where internal assessment continues, all previously communicated adaptations still apply.
	to meet assessment criteria, are sufficient to enable most students to continue to mitigate the ongoing Covid related risks. We would also encourage centres to consider how they might use alternative and / or digital solutions to gather and store evidence including, for example:	This qualification is in scope for alternative arrangements and if required can be awarded via an assessed grade from the centre. The minimum evidence threshold requirements are outlined in our Approach to Alternative Awarding Arrangements 2020/21.

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- centre-set short response or multi-choice tests
- professional discussion recordings
- annotated learning plans
- photos and videos.

You can find further advice and guidance on the preparation of portfolios of evidence <u>here</u>.

We will also continue to offer remote EQA reviews and further guidance on how to prepare for this can be found here.