

Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Health and Social Care and Early Years and Childcare Settings NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Promoting Food Safety and Nutrition in Health and Social Care or Early Years and Childcare Settings		
Qualification number (QN)	600/2540/2 600/2541/4		
Total qualification time (TQT):	20 80	Guided learning hours (GL)	15 58
Entry requirements:	There are no formal entry requirements for these qualifications but learners must be at least 14 years of age.		

About these qualifications

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.

Qualification structure

Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Health and Social Care and Early Years and Childcare Settings

Learners must achieve 2 credits from the choice of two units.

Level 2 Award in Promoting Food Safety and Nutrition in Health and Social Care or Early Years and Childcare Settings

To complete the Award in Promoting Food Safety 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.

Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Health and Social Care and Early Years and Childcare Settings

Mandatory units

A/503/2495 Principles of food safety when providing food and drink for individuals
T/601/9450 Meet food safety requirements when providing food and drink for individuals

Level 2 Award in Promoting Food Safety and Nutrition in Health and Social Care or Early Years and Childcare Settings

Mandatory units

T/601/9450 Meet food safety requirements when providing food and drink for individuals
M/601/8054 Support individuals to eat and drink

Optional units

L/503/2601 Contribute to promoting nutrition and hydration in health and social care settings
T/503/2494 Contribute to promoting nutrition and hydration in early years and childcare settings
T/503/2575 Promote nutrition and hydration in health and social care settings
A/503/2576 Promote nutrition and hydration in early years and childcare settings

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

Placement requirements

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.



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