



# NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care

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Qualification facts

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# About this qualification

This qualification provides an ideal taster for learners who may be new to the sector or new to the world of work. It is accessible to learners aged 16 years plus including school leavers who are eligible for employment and pre-apprenticeship programmes, adult returners or those undergoing a career change and 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. It provides progression to the Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) for England.

## Entry requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification but learners will need to be at least 16 years of age.

## Experience in the workplace

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

## Qualification structure

To achieve the qualification learners will need to complete all 9 mandatory units with a total credit value of 21.

### Mandatory units

Unit ref no.	Title	Unit type	Level	Credit
R/602/2906	Principles of communication in adult social care settings	Knowledge	3	2
R/602/3036	Principles of personal development in adult social care settings	Knowledge	3	2
M/602/3044	Principles of diversity, equality and inclusion in adult social care settings	Knowledge	3	2
A/601/8574	Principles of safeguarding and protection in health and social care	Knowledge	2	3

Unit ref no.	Title	Unit type	Level	Credit
R/601/1436	Principles for implementing duty of care in health, social care or children's and young people's settings	Knowledge	3	1
A/602/3113	Understand the role of the social care worker	Knowledge	2	1
R/602/3182	Understand person-centred approaches in adult social care settings	Knowledge	3	4
L/602/3178	Understand health and safety in social care settings	Knowledge	3	5
D/602/3119	Understand how to handle information in social care settings	Knowledge	3	1

Total guided learning hours: 190

## 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

Full details of this qualification can be found on our website [www.cache.org.uk](http://www.cache.org.uk) or our secure Centre website [cachezone](http://cachezone).

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CACHE was established in 1945 by the Ministry of Health under the name of the National Nursery Examination Board (NNEB). The board set the syllabus for the first national examination which took place in 1947. In 1994 the NNEB merged with the Council for Early Years Awards to form CACHE. In 2001 we incorporated the National Association for Maternal and Child Welfare and in 2015 we became part of NCFE. Over the years we have continually invested in high quality qualifications. Written and developed by experts, they have helped millions of learners across the world to raise professional standards, earning us a reputation for excellence and leadership across the sector. Our continued dedication to those who care for children, young people and adults means that our qualifications will continue to meet the needs of a modern workforce.

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