



Level 3 Award in
Preparing to Work in
Home Based Childcare

Qualification facts

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About this qualification

The Level 3 Award in Preparing to Work in Home Based Childcare has been developed in collaboration with the Professional Association for Childcare and Early Years (PACEY).

This qualification prepares learners to set up a home based childcare setting as a registered childminder.

Who is it suitable for?

It is suitable for learners who wish to be employed in home based childcare settings as childminding assistants or other home childcarers (e.g. nannies, au pairs).

Entry requirements

Learners should be at least 16 years old. We do not set any other entry requirements but colleges or training providers may have their own guidelines.

Experience in the workplace

This is a knowledge-only qualification, therefore no placement in a real work environment is required.

Qualification structure

In order to achieve the Level 3 Award in Preparing to Work in Home Based Childcare, learners must achieve 6 credits in total. 5 credits from mandatory Unit 1 and a minimum of 1 credit from the units in the optional group.

Mandatory units:

Unit ref no.	Unit no.	Title	Unit type	Level	Credit	GLH
H/506/4745	01	Preparing to work as a home based childcarer	Knowledge	3	5	43

Optional units:

Unit ref no.	Unit no.	Title	Unit type	Level	Credit	GLH
K/506/4746	02	Preparing to set up a home based childcare business	Knowledge	3	1	7
D/617/2467	03	Exploring the role of the Nanny	Knowledge	3	1	7

Guided Learning Hours (GLH): 50 Total Qualification Time (TQT): 60

Assessment

This qualification will be internally assessed. Types of assessment include a Portfolio of Evidence, written assignments or a task. The units within this qualification must be assessed in line with our assessment strategy.

Progression

The qualification is suitable for learners wishing to work as:

- registered childminders
- childminding assistants
- nannies
- au pairs
- other childcarers in home based settings.

Career opportunities

Although it does not provide direct progression, the subjects covered in this Award make a useful introduction to our Early Years Educator qualifications.

A paediatric first aid qualification is a requirement of registration for childminders. Learners may wish to consider the Level 3 Award in Paediatric First Aid.

For more information

Full details of this qualification can be found on our website, www.QualHub.co.uk

