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New qualifications

Qualification	NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Data (603/7882/7)
Go-live date	01 November 2021
Useful information	<p>This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and above and is designed to equip learners with the knowledge and skills required to enter a job role within the digital workforce area, such as a data technician.</p> <p>This qualification is mapped against the Level 3 Data Technician Apprenticeship Standard. It is a standalone qualification that does not form part of the apprenticeship standard or end-point assessment.</p> <p>This qualification is eligible for DCS.</p> <p>To apply for approval for this qualification please visit the qualification page on the NCFE website.</p>
Guided learning hours (GLH)	195
Total qualification time (TQT)	245
Level	3
Fee	£65



Qualification	NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Digital Support (610/0009/0)
Go-live date	02 November 2021
Useful information	<p>This qualification is suitable for learners aged pre-16 and above.</p> <p>This qualification is designed for learners who wish to gain the knowledge and skills required to work in the digital support sector. Learners will gain the relevant knowledge and skills by successfully completing the units required.</p> <p>This qualification may be eligible for funding. Find out more about funding for this and other qualifications on our funding page.</p> <p>This qualification is eligible for direct claim status (DCS).</p>
Guided learning hours (GLH)	180
Total qualification time (TQT)	198
Level	3
Fee	£65



New unit programmes

Unit programme	Work with Parents, Families and Carers to Support their Children and Young People's Speech, Language and Communication Development (D/617/9970/UNITCACHE)
Go-live date	05 November 2021
Useful information	<p>This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and above.</p> <p>This unit aims to develop the ability of those working with children and young people to work in partnership with parents, families and carers to support their child or young person's speech, language and communication development.</p> <p>This unit programme must be assessed in a real work situation and must be assessed in line with the Skills for Care and Development Assessment Principles.</p>
Guided learning hours (GLH)	23
Credit	3
Level	3
Fee	£14



Unit programme	Understand the Speech, Language and Communication Needs of Children and Young People with Social, Emotional and Mental Health Needs (K/617/9969/UNITCACHE)
Go-live date	05 November 2021
Useful information	<p>This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and above.</p> <p>This unit explores the way in which, social, emotional and mental health difficulties are linked with speech, language and communication and provides effective ways to support the speech, language and communication development of children and young people with social, emotional and mental health difficulties.</p> <p>This unit programme must be completed in the workplace.</p>
Guided learning hours (GLH)	25
Credit	3
Level	3
Fee	£14



Amended qualifications

Qualification	<u>NCFE Level 2 Diploma in Retail Skills (600/4278/3)</u>
Summary of amendment	The qualification specification has been amended to correct the guided learning hours and credit value for Unit 68 Monitor and help improve food safety in a retail environment (L/503/5675).
Date amendment comes into effect	12 October 2021

Qualification	<u>NCFE CACHE Technical Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care (601/8435/8)</u>
Summary of amendment	A new version of the tutor guidance document (for learners registered from 1 August onwards) has been uploaded to our website after a missing page was identified from the Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care (F/617/6754) teaching content. Please check that you are using the most up-to-date version of this document (version 7.1).
Date amendment comes into effect	13 October 2021



<p>Qualification</p>	<p><u>NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Supporting Children and Young People's Speech, Language and Communication (600/4257/6)</u></p>
<p>Summary of amendment</p>	<p>Please note that we have updated 2 units within this qualification, with immediate effect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y/601/2877 (CYPOP 21): Work with parents, families and carers to support their children’s speech, language and communication development has been replaced with D/617/9970: Work with parents, families and carers to support their children and young people’s speech, language and communication development • M/601/2884 (CYPOP 22): Understand the speech, language and communication needs of children and young people with behavioural, social and emotional difficulties has been replaced with K/617/9969: Understand the speech, language and communication needs of children and young people with social, emotional and mental health needs <p>A new version of the qualification specification has been published on our website to reflect these changes.</p> <p>The changes are minor amends to do with terminology and have been agreed with the Communication Trust. They will not impact on your delivery.</p> <p>Both new units (D/617/9970 and K/617/9969) will shortly be available for standalone registration.</p> <p>If you have any questions about this, please speak to your EQA.</p>
<p>Date amendment comes into effect</p>	<p>21 October 2021</p>



Qualification	NCFE CACHE Applied General qualifications
<p>Summary of amendment</p>	<p>Top up fees for CACHE Applied General qualifications Please note that you will no longer be able to use the top up function on the portal to top up from the award to the certificate within the following suites:</p> <p>Early Years Applied General suite:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCFE CACHE Level 3 Applied General Award in Early Years, Childcare and Education (603/2987/7) • NCFE CACHE Level 3 Applied General Certificate in Early Years, Childcare and Education (603/2988/9) <p>Health and Social Care Applied General suite:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCFE CACHE Level 3 Applied General Award in Health and Social Care (603/2913/0) • NCFE CACHE Level 3 Applied General Certificate in Health and Social Care (603/2914/2) <p>To ensure that centres do not have to pay 2 separate fees to register on both the award and the certificate, we have created a bundle for each suite. Centres wishing to register on both the award and the certificate should use the bundle code to register on both qualifications at once.</p> <p>The bundle codes are below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NDF0758 Applied General Award and Certificate in Early Years, Childcare and Education Bundle – £143 • NDF1993 Applied General Award and Certificate in Health and Social Care Bundle – £143
<p>Date amendment comes into effect</p>	<p>27 October 2021</p>



Updates

Bundle for Children's Care Learning and Development qualifications for Northern Ireland

To ensure that centres do not have to pay 2 separate fees to register on both the diploma and the extended diploma, we have created a bundle with a discounted pricing structure. Centres wishing to register on both of the following qualifications should use the bundle code below, in order to receive a discounted price of £190.

NDF4400 Level 3 Diploma and Extended Diploma CCLD (Northern Ireland) Bundle:

- [NCFE CACHE Level 3 Extended Diploma for Children's Care Learning and Development \(Northern Ireland\) \(603/7477/9\)](#)
- [NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma for Children's Care Learning and Development \(Northern Ireland\) \(603/6039/2\)](#)