

CACHE Level 2 Certificate for the Children and Young People's Workforce (QCF) England

What does the qualification cover?

This qualification is designed to help learners build the knowledge and skills needed when working with children and young people from birth to 19 years of age. It covers a diverse range of job roles and occupational areas working in children's environments including early years and social care.

It is the only QCF Level 2 qualification conferring occupational competence for the children and young people's workforce.

Who is it aimed at?

All those who wish to work or are working in a supervised role in the children and young people's workforce in England.

What are the entry requirements?

Learners should be at least 16 years old. CACHE does not set any other entry requirements but Centres may have their own guidelines.

How many credits are required to complete the qualification?

The Certificate will require 35 credits in total.

How is it assessed?

It will be internally assessed by a range of methods. This could include direct observation within the workplace, a portfolio of evidence, written assignments or a task set by CACHE.

Do learners need to be working to take this qualification?

Learners will need to be working or on practical placement as they need to show competence in both knowledge and skills.

How long does it take to complete?

Learners can usually complete the Certificate in a year or less.

What related qualifications can learners progress to?

It enables credits and learning to be transferred from this qualification to the L3 Diploma for the Children and Young People's Workforce providing a direct progression route.

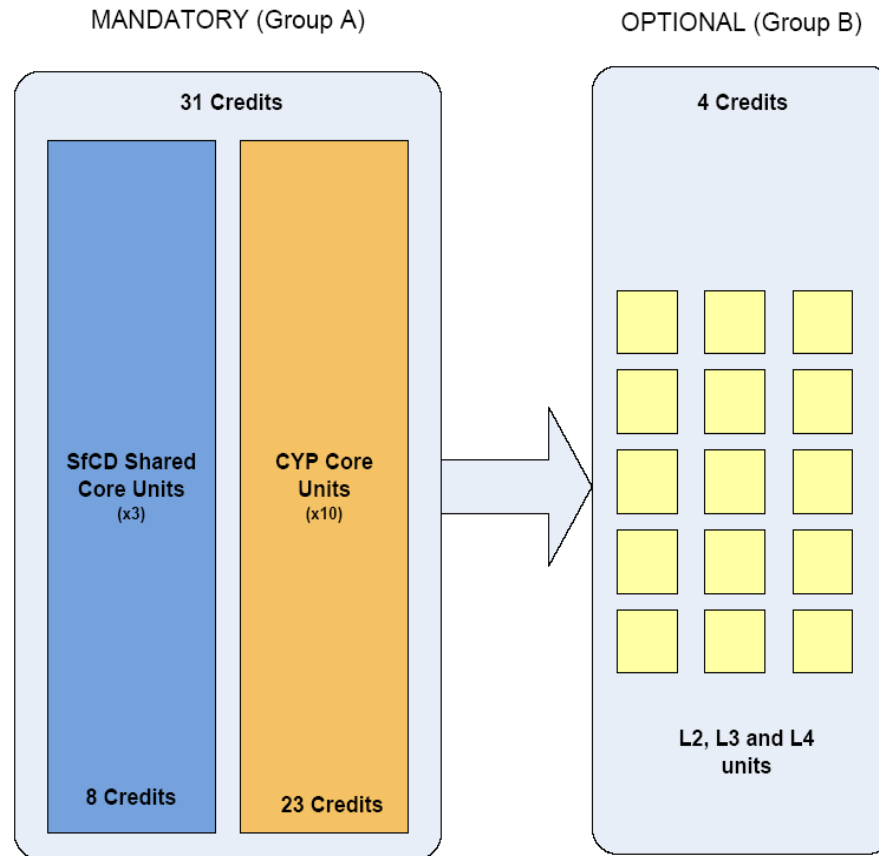
Which type of job roles can learners apply for on completion?

- Assistant pre-school workers
- Assistants in children's centres
- Assistants in day nurseries, nursery schools and nursery classes in primary schools.

CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Children and Young People's Workforce

KEY FACTS

- Replaces all level 2 early years child care qualifications
- Will cover a diverse range of job roles and occupational areas working in children's workforce setting including early years and social care
- Covers the age range from birth to 19 years
- Is made up of mandatory and optional units which are based on a knowledge and skills
- Contains optional units from the L3 Diploma for learners who wish to undertake more challenging study



Learners must take 31 credits of Mandatory units (Group A).
The remaining credits will be made from the Optional units to reach a total of 35 credits