

CACHE Level 3 Award and Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools (QCF)

What does the qualification cover?

These qualifications will provide learners with an understanding of the knowledge needed when working directly with children or young people in school environments. They include learning about children and young people's development, safeguarding their welfare, and communication and professional relationships.

Who is it aimed at?

The Award is suitable for learners not yet working in a L3 school role but could achieve at this level. It is also suitable as initial training.

The L3 Certificate is suitable for learners working in senior roles that support pupils' learning in primary, secondary or special schools.

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 Award will require 12 credits in total and the Certificate will require 32. Credits from the Award can be carried over and counted towards the Certificate.

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 in a school as they need to show competence in both knowledge and skills.

How long does it take to complete?

Learners can complete the Award and Certificate in 1 year.

What related qualifications can learners progress to?

Level 3 Certificate in Cover Supervision of Pupils in Schools.

The Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools.

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

- Senior teaching assistants
- Senior learning support assistants
- Senior special educational needs assistant