

## **CACHE Level 3 Award in Induction to Playwork (QCF), Level 3 Certificate in Playwork (QCF) & Level 3 Diploma in Playwork (NVQ) (QCF)**

### **What does the qualification cover?**

These qualifications provide in depth information about the role of the Level 3 playworker when working with children and young people between the ages of 4 to 16. They allow learners to gain an understanding of the management of play environments and the line management of other staff.

The Award and Certificate are mainly knowledge based, with a limited amount of practical application.

The Diploma covers the knowledge and skills needed when working un-supervised and requires the learner to demonstrate these in the workplace.

### **Who is it aimed at?**

Experienced playworkers who have a wide knowledge and understanding of children and young people and a deep appreciation of playwork principles and practice.

### **What are the entry requirements?**

Learners should be at least 18 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 the learner to complete 12 credits in total.

The Certificate will require 32 credits and the Diploma 65.

Credits from the Award can be carried over and counted towards the Certificate and from the Certificate to the Diploma.

### **How is it assessed?**

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

### **Do learners need to be working to take this qualification?**

To complete the Award and Certificate learners will only require basic access to a playwork environment.

For the Diploma 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 Award, Certificate or Diploma in 12 months.

### **What related qualifications can learners progress to?**

Foundation Degrees.



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

The Award and Certificate are intended to prepare learners for employment in playwork environments.

On completing the Diploma learners could work in roles such as:

- Playworker in holiday club
- Playwork development officer
- Adventure centre supervisor
- Hospital playworker
- Manager of any playwork provisions

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