



NCFE CACHE Level 3 Technical Occupational Entry in Adult Care

Qualification Number: 610/6203/0

LEVEL	DURATION	CREDITS	STUDY MODE	AWARDING BODY
Level 3	12-15 Months	58 Credits	Online / Distance	NCFE CACHE

COURSE OVERVIEW

A Level 3 occupational-entry route into adult care for people building towards a senior support role. It covers the full range of Level 3 practice, from promoting communication, person-centred working and equality to safeguarding, mental capacity, health and safety and infection control, with optional specialist units in dementia, end-of-life care, autism, positive behaviour support and medication. It gives new and developing carers a strong professional grounding.

QUALIFICATION UNITS

- Promote communication in care settings
- Handling information in adult care
- Promote own professional development
- Person-centred practice, choice and independence
- Promote personal wellbeing
- Promote equality, diversity and inclusion
- Promote health, safety and wellbeing
- Support health and wellbeing of individuals
- Scope and responsibilities of an adult care worker
- Understand duty of care
- Safeguarding and protection in care settings
- Mental capacity and restrictive practices
- Maintain infection prevention and control
- Support individuals with dementia (optional)
- End-of-life care (optional)
- Support autistic individuals (optional)
- Positive behaviour support (optional)
- Administer medication (optional)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Aged 18 or over
- Working or volunteering in an adult care role
- Reasonable standard of English
- Internet access for online study

PROGRESSION

- NCFE CACHE Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care
- Senior care worker or care coordinator
- Lead adult care worker roles
- Further specialist CPD

ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION

Assessed by a portfolio of assignments plus observed workplace evidence for the competence units, gathered in a real care setting. Internally assessed and externally quality assured by NCFE CACHE. Graded Achieved / Not Yet Achieved, with a pass required across all learning outcomes.

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