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NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Transition to

Playwork

Qualification facts

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About this qualification

This qualification is based on the National Occupational Standards for Playwork and has been developed for Early Years practitioners who would like to broaden their knowledge and work in playwork settings.*

The units cover the theories and principles of play and playwork and how to support the needs and rights of children to create diverse, inclusive play environments. They also cover how to support children and young people to manage risk, establishing and maintaining links with other organisations and individuals, and organisational frameworks.

* It does not confirm occupational competence as a playworker.

Entry requirements

Learners will need to hold a Level 3 Early Years qualification that covers the National Occupational Standards for Children's Care Learning and Development. They must also be at least 18 years of age.

Experience in the workplace

Learners do not need to be working or attend work placements to complete this qualification.

Qualification structure

To achieve the qualification learners will need to complete both the units below. Total credit value 12

Mandatory units

Unit ref no.	Title	Unit type	Level	Credit
D/502/7029	Understand aspects of playwork practice	Knowledge	3	6
R/502/7027	Understand the theories underpinning playwork practice	Knowledge	3	6

Total Guided Learning Hours 80

Assessment

The qualification will be pass or refer and is internally assessed. Methods of assessment could include:

- inference of knowledge from direct observation of practice
- witness evidence when directed by the sector skills assessment strategy
- reflection on own practice in real work situations
- learner's own plans and written records
- task set by us (knowledge only)
- oral questioning (knowledge only)
- written and pictorial information
- scenario or case study.

For more information

Full details of this qualification can be found on our website www.cache.org.uk or on our secure Centre website [cachezone](#).

CACHE was established in 1945 by the Ministry of Health under the name of the National Nursery Examination Board (NNEB). The board set the syllabus for the first national examination which took place in 1947. In 1994 the NNEB merged with the Council for Early Years Awards to form CACHE. In 2001 we incorporated the National Association for Maternal and Child Welfare and in 2015 we became part of NCFE. Over the years we have continually invested in high quality qualifications. Written and developed by experts, they have helped millions of learners across the world to raise professional standards, earning us a reputation for excellence and leadership across the sector. Our continued dedication to those who care for children, young people and adults means that our qualifications will continue to meet the needs of a modern workforce.
