



# NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Awareness of End of Life Care

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Qualification facts

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# About this qualification

This qualification provides the opportunity to develop an understanding of different perspectives of death and dying, and the impact it has on individuals. It covers the aims and principles of end of life care, communication factors and how to access a range of support services in end of life care. The qualification was also designed to support the End of Life Care (EoLC) Strategy which aims to bring about improvement in access to high quality care for all adults approaching the end of their life.

It is suitable for those who have already achieved a Level 2 qualification in health and social care and are looking to develop their knowledge in this area. This could include workers in hospices, care homes, care in the community and primary care. As a taster qualification it can also be used as CPD across all levels.

This makes it ideal for anyone who may need an understanding of this subject even though they are not directly involved in the care of individuals.

On completion learners can progress to the Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) for England, the Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) for Wales & Northern Ireland or other End of Life Care qualifications.

## Entry requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification but learners must be at least 16 years of age.

## Experience in the workplace

Learners do not need to be working as this is a knowledge only qualification.

## Qualification structure

To gain the Award learners must complete the mandatory unit below.

### Mandatory unit

Unit ref no.	Title	Unit type	Level	Credit
A/503/8085	Understand how to work in end of life care	Knowledge	2	3

Total Guided Learning Hours for the Award 28

## Assessment

The unit is internally assessed and will be graded pass or refer. Methods of assessment could include a portfolio of evidence or other types of course work such as a task or an assignment.

## For more information

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

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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.

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