

Approved Qualifications

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Approved qualifications have been developed in partnership with employers and Awarding Organisations, in line with our specifications and checked by Skills for Care for consistency. You'll see that some awarding organisations have more than one qualification approved at level 3 or level 5. This is because new qualifications have been launched and there is a period of transition where both new and old are available. The newly developed qualifications are denoted by NEW in the table title.

Level 2 Adult Social Care Certificate			
Awarding Organisation	Qualification Title	Qualification Number	Website
Innovate Awarding	Level 2 Adult Social Care Certificate	610/4120/8	We are Innovate Awarding, an Awarding and End-Point Assessment Organisation with a 'no surprises approach' to Assessments Innovate Awarding
NCFE CACHE	Level 2 Adult Social Care Certificate	610/4131/2	Home NCFE
Nqual Ltd	Level 2 Adult Social Care Certificate	610/4009/5	NQual Ltd Qualifications & Assessments Nationally
Open Awards	Level 2 Adult Social Care Certificate	610/4087/3	Awarding Organisation Access to HE Functional Skills EPA Open Awards

Level 2 Diploma in Care			
Awarding Organisation	Qualification Title	Qualification Number	Website
BIIAB	BIIAB Level 2 Diploma in Care	603/2521/5	www.biiab.org/qualifications/health-and-social-care/adult-social-care/biiab-level-2-diploma-in-care-2018/
City and Guilds	City and Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Care	603/2660/8	www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/health-and-social-care/care/3095-adult-care#tab=information&acc=level2
Future Quals	FAQ Level 2 Diploma in Care (RQF)	603/2797/2	www.futurequals.com/qualifications/level-2-diploma-in-care/#overview
Gateway Qualifications	Gateway Qualifications Level 2 Diploma in Care	603/2826/5	www.gatewayqualifications.org.uk/qualification/gateway-qualifications-level-2-diploma-care/
Highfield ABC	Highfield Level 2 Diploma in Care (RQF)	603/2825/3	www.highfieldqualifications.com/qualifications/apprenticeships/healthsocialcare/L2DIPCARE
iCQ	iCQ Level 2 Diploma in Care	603/2761/3	https://icanqualify.net/website/icq
Innovate Awarding	Innovate Awarding Level 2 Diploma in Care (RQF)	603/2524/0	www.innovateawarding.org/qualifications/qualifications-list/care/diploma-in-care/
NCFE CACHE	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Diploma in Care	603/2611/6	www.qualhub.co.uk/qualification-search/qualification-detail/nfce-cache-level-2-diploma-in-care-548
NOCN	NOCN Level 2 Diploma in Care (England)	603/3609/2	www.nocn.org.uk/what-we-do/qualifications/603-3609-2-nocn-level-2-diploma-in-care-england/

Nqual	NQual Level 2 Diploma in Care	610/2566/5	www.nqual.co.uk/level-2-diploma-in-care
Pearson BTEC	Pearson BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Care (England)	603/2762/5	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/nvq-and-competence-based-qualifications/health-and-social-care/care-diploma-l2.html
Skills First	Skillsfirst Level 2 Diploma in Care (RQF)	603/2806/X	www.skillsfirst.co.uk/index.php?page=qualifications&url=cd2-level-2-diploma-in-care-rqf&id=11379&type=Article
Training Qualifications UK	TQUK Level 2 Diploma in Care (RQF)	603/2554/9	www.tquk.org/what-we-do/qualifications/health-and-social-care-qualifications

Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (NEW)

Awarding Organisation	Qualification Title	Certificate Number	Website
BIIAB	BIIAB Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care	610/1093/5	https://biiab.co.uk/qualification/level-3-diploma-in-adult-care-new/
City and Guilds	Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care	610/0789/4	https://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/health-and-social-care/care/3096-diplomas-in-adult-care-england#tab=information
Futurequals	FAQ Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care	601/1627/5	http://www.futurequals.com/
Gateway Qualifications	Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care	610/0830/8	https://www.gatewayqualifications.org.uk/qualifications/
Highfield	Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care	610/1372/9	http://www.highfieldqualifications.com/products/qualifications/health-social-care/level-3-in-adult-care-england
iCQ	Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care	610/2985/3	https://icanqualify.net/cgi-bin/icanwebsite
Innovate Awarding	Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care	610/0510/1	https://innovateawarding.org/qualifications/qualifications-list/
NCFE CACHE	Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care	610/0498/4	https://www.qualhub.co.uk/qualification-search/qualification-detail/ncfe-cache-level-3-diploma-in-adult-care-5198
NOCN Group	Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care	610/0088/7	https://www.nocn.org.uk/products/qualifications/610-0088-7-nocn-level-3-diploma-in-adult-care-england-2022/
Nqual	NQual Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care	610/2966/X	www.nqual.co.uk/level-3-diploma-in-adult-care
Pearson	Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care	610/1185/X	https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/NVQ-and-competence-based-qualifications/adult-care/specification/btec-l3-dip-adult-care-spec.pdf
VTCT	Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (RQF)	610/0209/4	www.skillsfirst.co.uk/qualification/health-social-care/acd3-skillsfirst-level-3-diploma-in-adult-care-rqf/
Training Qualifications UK	Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care	610/0103/6	https://www.tquk.org/qualifications/

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BIIAB	BIIAB Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care	603/2523/9	www.biiab.org/qualifications/health-and-social-care/adult-social-care/biiab-level-3-diploma-in-adult-care-2018/
City & Guilds	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (RQF)	603/2662/1	www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/health-and-social-care/care/3095-adult-care#tab=information&acc=level3

Focus Awards	Focus Awards Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (RQF)	603/2939/7	www.focusawards.org.uk/qualification/focus-awards-level-3-diploma-in-health-and-social-care-adults-for-england-gct/
Future Quals	FAQ Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (RQF)	603/2798/4	www.futurequals.com/qualifications/level-3-diploma-in-adult-care/
Gateway Qualifications	Gateway Qualifications Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (RQF)	603/2819/8	www.gatewayqualifications.org.uk/qualification/gateway-qualifications-level-3-diploma-adult-care/
Highfield ABC	Highfield Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (RQF)	603/2674/8	www.highfieldqualifications.com/qualifications/apprenticeships/healthsocialcare/L3DIPACARE
iCQ	iCQ Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care	603/2763/7	https://icanqualify.net/qualification.icq/603_2761_3
Innovate Awarding Organisation	Innovate Awarding Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (RQF)	603/2535/5	www.innovateawarding.org/qualifications/qualifications-list/care/diploma-in-adult-care/
NCFE CACHE	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (RQF)	603/2618/9	www.qualhub.co.uk/qualification-search/qualification-detail/nfce-cache-level-3-diploma-in-adult-care-549
NOCN	NOCN Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (England)	603/3610/9	www.nocn.org.uk/what-we-do/qualifications/603-3610-9-nocn-level-3-diploma-in-adult-care-england/
Pearson BTEC	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (England)	603/2764/9	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/nvq-and-competence-based-qualifications/health-and-social-care/health-and-social-care-adults-for-england-l3.html
Skills First	Skills First Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (RQF)	603/2807/1	www.skillsfirst.co.uk/index.php?page=qualifications&url=cd3-level-3-diploma-in-adult-care-rqf&id=11380&type=Article
Training Qualifications UK	TQUK Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (RQF)	603/2553/7	www.tquk.org/what-we-do/qualifications/health-and-social-care-qualifications

Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care			
Awarding Organisation	Qualification Title	Qualification Number	Website
BIIAB	BIIAB Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care	603/2877/0	www.biiab.org/qualifications/health-and-social-care/adult-social-care/biiab-level-4-diploma-in-adult-care-2018/
City & Guilds	City & Guilds Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care (England)	601/5641/7	www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/health-and-social-care/care/4222-health-and-social-care#tab=information&acc=level4
Future Awards	FAQ Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care (RQF)	603/4986/4	www.futurequals.com/qualifications/level-4-diploma-in-adult-care-england
Highfield	Highfield Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care (RQF)	603/2829/0	www.highfieldqualifications.com/qualifications/apprenticeships/healthsocialcare/L4DIPACARE
iCQ	ICQ Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care (RQF)	603/3181/1	https://icanqualify.net/qualification.icq/603_2761_3
Innovative Awarding Organisation	IAO Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care (RQF)	603/2517/3	www.innovateawarding.org/qualifications/qualifications-list/care/diploma-in-adult-care-1/
NCFE CACHE	NCFE CACHE Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care	603/2614/1	www.qualhub.co.uk/qualification-search/qualification-detail/nfce-cache-level-4-diploma-in-adult-care-547
Nqual	NQual Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care	610/2969/5	https://www.nqual.co.uk/level-4-diploma-in-adult-care
Pearson BTEC	Pearson BTEC Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care (England)	603/2780/7	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/nvq-and-competence-based-qualifications/health-and-social-care/adult-care-england-l4.html
VTCT	Skills First Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care	603/2809/5	www.skillsfirst.co.uk/qualification/health-social-care/cd4-skillsfirst-level-4-diploma-in-adult-care-rqf/

Training Qualifications UK	TQUK Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care (RQF)	603/2554/9	www.tquk.org/what-we-do/qualifications/health-and-social-care-qualifications
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Level 4 Certificate in Principles of Leadership and Management for Adult Care

Awarding Organisation	Qualification Title	Qualification Number	Website
Highfield	Highfield Level 4 Certificate in Principles of Leadership and Management for Adult Care (RQF)	603/0974/X	www.highfieldqualifications.com/qualifications/compliance/healthsocialcare/l4cac
Innovate	Innovate Awarding Level 4 Certificate in the principles of leaderships and management for adult care	603/0672/2	www.innovateawarding.org/qualifications/qualifications-list/health-and-social-care/certificate-in-principles-of-leadership-and-management-for-adult-care/

Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care (NEW)

Awarding Organisation	Qualifications Title	Certificate Number	Website
BIIAB	Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care	610/1838/7	https://biiab.co.uk/qualification/level-5-diploma-in-leadership-and-management-for-adult-care/
City and Guilds	Level 5 Diploma in Leading and Managing an Adult Care Service (England)	610/0977/5	https://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/health-and-social-care/care/3096-adult-care-england#tab=information
Futurequals	Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care	610/1628/7	https://www.futurequals.com/qualifications/faq-level-5-diploma-in-leadership-and-management-for-adult-care-rqf/
Highfield	Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care (RQF)	610/1880/6	www.highfieldqualifications.com/products/qualifications/health-social-care/level-5-management-adult-care-new
iCQ	Level 5 Diploma in Leading and Managing an Adult Care Service	610/2987/7	https://icanqualify.net/cqi-bin/icanwebsite
Innovate Awarding	Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care	610/0536/8	https://innovateawarding.org/qualifications/qualifications-list/
NCFE CACHE	Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care	610/0673/7	https://www.qualhub.co.uk/media/23953/610-0673-7-qualification-specification-draft-v01-march-2022.pdf
NOCN	NOCN Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care	610/3512/9	www.nocn.org/products/qualifications/610-3512-9-nocn-level-5-diploma-in-leadership-and-management-for-adult-care/
NQual	NQual Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care	610/2986/5	www.nqual.co.uk/level-5-diploma-in-leadership-and-management-for-adult-care
Pearson	Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care	610/1580/5	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/nvq-and-competence-based-qualifications/health-and-social-care/leadership-and-management-for-adult-care-england-l5-2023.html
VTCT	Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care	610/0210/0	https://www.skillsfirst.co.uk/index.php?page=qualifications&url=acd5-skillsfirst-level-5-diploma-in-leadership-and-management-for-adult-care-rqf&id=11804&type=Article
Training Qualifications UK	Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care (RQF)	610/0955/6	https://www.tquk.org/qualifications/

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BIIAB	Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management in Adult Care (2018)	603/3518/X	www.biiab.org/qualifications/health-and-social-care/adult-social-care/biiab-level-5-diploma-in-leadership-and-management-for-adult-care-2018/
City & Guilds	City & Guilds Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care	603/3462/9	www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/health-and-social-care/management-in-health-and-social-care/3080-level-5-diploma-in-leadership-and-management-for-adult-care-england#tab=information
Future Qualls	FAQ Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult care (RQF)	603/4684/X	www.futurequals.com/futurequals-qualifications/health-and-social-care/
Gateway Qualifications	Gateway Qualifications Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care	603/2681/5	www.gatewayqualifications.org.uk/
Highfield ABC	Highfield Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care	603/3594/4	www.highfieldqualifications.com/qualifications/apprenticeships/healthsocialcare/L5DIPLMCARE
iCQ	iCQ Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care (RQF)	603/4136/1	https://icanqualify.net/website/icq_
Innovate Awarding Organisation	Innovate Awarding Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care (RQF)	603/2870/8	www.innovateawarding.org/qualifications/qualifications-list/health-and-social-care/diploma-in-leadership-for-health-and-social-care-and-children-and-young-peoples-services-england/
NCFE CACHE	NCFE CACHE Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care	603/2422/3	www.qualhub.co.uk/qualification-search/qualification-detail/nfce-cache-level-5-diploma-in-leadership-and-management-for-adult-care-4617
Pearson BTEC	Pearson BTEC Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care (England)	603/3496/4	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/nvg-and-competence-based-qualifications/health-and-social-care/leadership-and-management-for-adult-care-l5.html
Skills First	Skills First Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care	603/3534/8	www.skillsfirst.co.uk/index.php?page=qualifications&url=cd5-level-5-diploma-in-leadership-and-management-for-adult-care-rgf&id=11423&type=Article
Training Qualifications UK	TQUK Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care (RQF)	603/2564/1	www.tquk.org/what-we-do/qualifications/health-and-social-care-qualifications

Level 5 Certificate in Principles of Commissioning for Wellbeing			
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Highfield	Level 5 Certificate in Principles of Commissioning for Wellbeing	603/0969/6	www.highfieldqualifications.com/qualifications/compliance/healthsocialcare/L5CCW