

1. Title of the certificate ^(en)

City & Guilds Level 2 Progression Award in Early Years Care and Education

⁽¹⁾ In the original language

2. Translated title of the certificate ^(de)

City & Guilds Ebene 2 Progression Zeugnis in Erziehung

⁽¹⁾ If applicable. This translation has no legal status.

3. Profile of skills and competences

Core Units:

Understand the role of the childcare worker

Apply the principles of good practice and equal opportunities

Investigate the principles of working with children 1-8 years, to promote physical care and development

Investigate the principles of working with children 1-8 years, to promote social and emotional development

Investigate the principles of working with children 1-8 years, to promote sensory and intellectual development

Investigate the principles of working with children 1-8 years, to promote language development

Recognise a safe learning environment for children

Prepare to contribute to the protection of children

Prepare for working with parents

Optional Units (one from):

Work effectively with babies 0-12 months

Observe children

Prepare to work with colleagues in a childcare setting

Apply the principles of good practice with regard to communication in the childcare setting

Prepare for professional development as a childcare worker

4. Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate ⁽¹⁾

Nursery Assistant

Pre-School Assistant

⁽¹⁾ If applicable

^(*) Explanatory note

This document is designed to provide additional information about the specified certificate and does not have any legal status in itself. The format of the description is based on the following texts: Council Resolution 93/C 49/01 of 3 December 1992 on the transparency of qualifications, Council Resolution 96/C 224/04 of 15 July 1996 on the transparency of vocational training certificates, and Recommendation 2001/613/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 July 2001 on mobility within the Community for students, persons undergoing training, volunteers, teachers and trainers.

More information available at: <http://europass.cedefop.eu.int>

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5. Official basis of the certificate

<p>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate City & Guilds Affinity 1 Giltspur Street London EC1A 9DD United Kingdom</p> <p>Telephone: +44 (0)20 7294 2800 Facsimile: +44 (0)20 7294 2400 Website: http://www.city-and-guilds.co.uk E-mail: enquiry@city-and-guilds.co.uk</p> <p>(City & Guilds is a recognised Awarding Body in the United Kingdom.)</p>	<p>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate Qualifications and Curriculum Authority 83 Piccadilly London W1J 8QA United Kingdom</p> <p>Telephone: +44 (0)20 7509 5556 Facsimile: +44 (0)20 7509 6666 Website: http://www.qca.org.uk E-mail: info@qca.org.uk</p> <p>(QCA maintains and develops the national curriculum and associated assessments, tests and examinations; and accredits and monitors qualifications in colleges and at work.)</p>
<p>Level of the certificate (national or international) Level 2 in the National Qualifications Framework</p>	<p>Grading scale / Pass requirements Written Assessments: Distinction Credit Pass Examinations: Pass / Fail</p>
<p>Access to next level of education/training Provides access to Level 3 Progression Award or other Level 3 qualifications in the NQF; also acts as initial training before students take the work-based NVQ level 2 qualifications in the same occupational field.</p>	<p>International agreements N/A</p>
<p>Legal basis N/A</p>	

6. Officially recognised ways of acquiring the certificate

Description of vocational education and training received	Percentage of total programme (%)	Duration (hours/weeks/months/years)
School-/training centre-based	100%	300 hours of guided learning
Workplace-based		
Accredited prior learning		
Total duration of the education/ training leading to the certificate		300 hours

Entry requirements

There are no specific entry requirements. Centres should expect candidates to be able to complete the course to the outcomes and have appropriate communication and numeracy skills to achieve this.

Additional information

It is recommended that 180 hours should be allocated for completion of the 10 required units together with an additional 120 hours of practical experience.

More information (including a description of the national qualifications system) available at:

<http://www.uknec.org.uk>

National reference point

<http://www.uknrp.org.uk>