



Level 2 Certificate in  
Understanding Specific  
Learning Difficulties

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Qualification facts

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# About this qualification

The purpose of this qualification is to equip learners with the knowledge of different Specific Learning Difficulties, how they are diagnosed and how individuals can be supported. The qualification can be used by a wide range of learners looking to improve their knowledge and awareness in this subject area, including those working within healthcare, social care and education contexts.

The qualification is also suitable for teaching staff, care staff or anyone looking to build their knowledge of dyslexia and other learning difficulties.

## Entry requirements

This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and above. We do not set any other entry requirements but Centres may have their own guidelines

## Experience in the workplace

Learners do not need to be working or undertaking practical placements to take this qualification.

## Qualification structure

To be awarded the Certificate, learners are required to successfully complete **5 mandatory units**.

Unit ref no.	Unit no.	Title	Unit type	Level	GL
Unit 01	J/615/9454	Understand Specific Learning Difficulties	Mandatory	2	26
Unit 02	L/615/9455	Understand the effects of Specific Learning Difficulties	Mandatory	2	27
Unit 03	R/615/9456	Understand the diagnosis of Specific Learning Difficulties	Mandatory	2	25
Unit 04	Y/615/9457	Understanding supporting individuals with Specific Learning Difficulties	Mandatory	2	27
Unit 05	D/615/9458	Understand the context of Specific Learning Difficulties	Mandatory	2	24

Total Guided Learning Hours: 129

## Assessment

This qualification is assessed via an internally assessed portfolio of evidence.

## Progression

Learners who achieve this qualification could progress to:

- Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Working with Individuals with Learning Disabilities
- Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) for England
- Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Autism
- Level 2 and 3 qualifications in Supporting Individuals with Learning Disabilities
- Level 2 and 3 Certificates in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools
- Level 2 and 3 Diploma for the Children and Young People's Workforce
- Level 3 Award in Supporting Children and Young People's Speech, Language and Communication.

## For more information

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

