

External Assessment Timetable – 2010/11: Level 3

Tests**		Closing Date for all entries*	Test Date	Results issued to Centres
CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Children's Care, Learning and Development (QCA - 100/5617/8)	Assessment Type: Multiple Choice Question Paper	05/08/2010	08/09/2010	06/10/2010
		17/09/2010	20/10/2010	17/11/2010
	Method Available: E-based (On Demand) and Paper-based	08/10/2010	10/11/2010	08/12/2010
		09/12/2010	19/01/2011	16/02/2011
	Sitting Times: 9.30am - 10.15am 2.30pm - 3.15pm 7.00pm - 7.45pm	07/01/2011	09/02/2011	09/03/2011
		11/02/2011	16/03/2011	13/04/2011
		18/03/2011	20/04/2011	23/05/2011
		13/04/2011	19/05/2011	17/06/2011
	Test Duration: 45 minutes	19/05/2011	22/06/2011	20/07/2011
		10/06/2011	13/07/2011	10/08/2011
CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Child Care and Education (QCA – 500/1902/8)	Assessment Type: Short Answer Test Paper based on a seen case study	24/08/2010	27/09/2010	18/10/2010
		09/12/2010	19/01/2011	23/03/2011
	Method Available: Paper-based only	08/04/2011	16/05/2011	19/07/2011
	Sitting Times: 9.30am - 10.30am			
Test Duration: 1 hour				
CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Home-based Child Care (QCA - 100/5697/X)	Assessment Type: Multiple Choice Question Paper	20/08/2010	06/09/2010 - 12/09/2010	08/10/2010
		27/09/2010	11/10/2010 - 17/10/2010	12/11/2010
	Method Available: E-based (On Demand) and Paper-based	25/10/2010	08/11/2010 - 14/11/2010	10/12/2010
		29/11/2010	13/12/2010 - 19/12/2010	24/01/2011
	Test Dates: Your required test date must be specified from the range of published test dates when entering candidates	17/12/2010	10/01/2011 - 16/01/2011	11/02/2011
		24/01/2011	07/02/2011 - 13/02/2011	11/03/2011
		21/02/2011	07/03/2011 - 13/03/2011	08/04/2011
		28/03/2011	11/04/2011 - 17/04/2011	18/05/2011
	Sitting Times: Your required sitting time must be specified when entering candidates for your chosen test date	20/04/2011	09/05/2011 - 15/05/2011	13/06/2011
		20/05/2011	06/06/2011 - 12/06/2011	08/07/2011
		20/06/2011	04/07/2011 - 10/07/2011	05/08/2011
	Test Duration: 45 minutes	18/07/2011	01/08/2011 - 07/08/2011	05/09/2011

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CACHE Level 3 Award in Playwork (QCA - 500/1367/1) Applicable to candidates registered for: CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Playwork (QCA - 500/1366/X) CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Playwork (QCA - 500/1365/8)	Assessment Type: Multiple Choice Question Paper Method Available: Paper-based only Sitting Times: 9.30am - 10.15am 2.30pm - 3.15pm 7.00pm - 7.45pm Test Duration: 45 minutes	12/08/2010	15/09/2010	13/10/2010
		10/09/2010	13/10/2010	10/11/2010
		01/10/2010	03/11/2010	01/12/2010
		12/11/2010	15/12/2010	20/01/2011
		16/12/2010	26/01/2011	23/02/2011
		14/01/2011	16/02/2011	16/03/2011
		04/02/2011	09/03/2011	06/04/2011
		18/03/2011	20/04/2011	23/05/2011
		05/04/2011	11/05/2011	09/06/2011
		05/05/2011	08/06/2011	06/07/2011
17/06/2011	20/07/2011	17/08/2011		
CACHE Level 3 Key Skills Application of Number (QCA - 100/0765/9)	Assessment Type: Short Answer Test Paper Method Available: Paper-based only	02/12/2010	10/01/2011	14/03/2011
		11/05/2011	13/06/2011	15/08/2011
CACHE Level 3 Key Skills Communication (QCA - 100/0766/0)	Sitting Times: Your required sitting time must be specified when entering candidates for your chosen test date Test Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes	03/12/2010	11/01/2011	15/03/2011
		20/05/2011	14/06/2011	24/08/2011
CACHE Level 3 Key Skills Information and Communication Technology (QCA - 100/0767/2)		06/12/2010	12/01/2011	16/03/2011
		13/05/2011	15/06/2011	17/08/2011

* Last date for Entries - Late entry fees will apply for any candidates entered after the published "Last date for entries." CACHE is unable to accept candidate entries after the "Last date for entries"

** Tests - Centre's should confirm candidate entries via Engage on the CACHE website prior to the "Last date for Entries." Assessment related material will arrive at centres 10 working days prior to the assessment date and 5 working days for the tests that have a range of test dates in one calendar month. CACHE will pack test papers in accordance with the information regarding sitting times and venues as advised at the time of candidate entry. Upon receipt of materials, the outer bag must be opened to check that the seal on the inner bag containing the test papers has not been broken during dispatch. CACHE must be notified immediately if the inner seal has been broken. CACHE must be notified no later than 7 working days and within 3 working days for the tests that have a range of test dates in one calendar month prior to the test date if assessment material has not been received.

*** Externally Marked Assignments - Centres should confirm candidate entries via Engage on the CACHE website prior to the "Last date for entries". External examiner details will arrive at centres 10 working days before the submission date.

**** Submission Date scripts should arrive with allocated marker no later than submission date specified