

The logo for Cache, featuring the word "cache" in a lowercase, sans-serif font. The letter 'i' is stylized with a dot above it and a vertical line extending downwards.

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Accredit.  
Customise.  
Endorse.

Accreditation and Employer Services

# About CACHE

At CACHE, we are continually investing in high quality care and education qualifications, making us the UK's leading sector specialist.

Since CACHE was established in 1945, our qualifications have helped millions of learners across the world raise professional standards. Our heritage in learning and experience has earned us a reputation for excellence and leadership in care and education.



# About Accreditation and Employer Services

Our Accreditation Services are fantastic for organisations who want to give their bespoke in-house training and qualifications something extra, with official recognition from one of the UK's biggest awarding organisations.

Hear from one of our valued customers who has benefitted from this unique service...

“Our organisation uses Accreditation Services for our in-house training and staff development resources. We’ve found having endorsement invaluable as it shows that we have recognition from some of the leading companies in the education sector. Our training is under the CACHE brand as we work in the early years sector, so we really benefit from the brand choice on offer. Having CACHE endorsement gives us a credible, external badge of approval that’s valued by our learners. The process is flexible and good value for money.”

Pre-school Learning Alliance

**Michael Freeston, Director of Quality Improvement**



# Choosing the right programme for your organisation

We have 2 different types of programme within our Accreditation Services – Customised Qualifications and Endorsed Programmes. Find out more about them and decide which suits you best.

## Customised Qualifications or Endorsed Programmes?

### **What are Customised Qualifications?**

Customised Qualifications are the perfect solution for your organisation if you have training needs that aren't met by regulated qualifications. Customised Qualifications are unregulated qualifications designed by your organisation and accredited by us – they just need to have measurable learning outcomes and assessment criteria. If you need help writing your qualifications we're definitely equipped to support you!

Your organisation makes the judgement on achievement and you retain all ownership and intellectual property (IPR) of your qualification(s), making it possible for your organisation to sell your qualifications to other companies.


### **What are Endorsed Programmes?**

Endorsed Programmes are a fantastic solution for your organisation if you have informal training activities with no learning outcomes and assessment criteria, that you'd like to make more official.









Examples of activities that could fit within Endorsed Programmes include:

- presentations
- workshops
- webinars
- seminars
- online training.

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Customised Qualifications	Endorsed Programmes
 <p><b>Stamp of approval</b> Offering Customised Qualifications means you have accreditation from a leading Awarding Organisation, demonstrating the quality and rigour of your qualification(s).</p>	 <p><b>Stamp of approval</b> Offering training under our Endorsed Programmes service shows your learners that leading organisations in education (NCFE and CACHE) are giving your training their support.</p>
 <p><b>Certification for your learners</b> We issue your certificates, which demonstrate the new skills, knowledge and competence your learners have achieved by training with you. The certificates include your logo as well as ours, which helps show our confidence and approval of your qualification(s), helping you to re-enforce the quality of your training.</p>	 <p><b>In-house Certification</b> Our service gives you the freedom to issue certificates of attendance/completion to your learners without having to request them from us. You're able to add our endorsed logo to your certificates to sit side by side with your own logo and branding, helping to re-enforce the quality of your training.</p>
 <p><b>Support of specialists</b> Your organisation can utilise both the NCFE and CACHE brands, perfect for tailoring your products to certain markets and sectors. A dedicated External Quality Assurer will also visit you once a year. They'll provide ongoing support as well as a report to demonstrate rigour and quality in helping your learners succeed.</p>	 <p><b>Support of specialists</b> Your organisation can utilise both the NCFE and CACHE brands, perfect for tailoring your products to certain markets and sectors. You will also benefit from one annual quality audit from our Accreditation and Employer Services team, carried out on all Endorsed Programmes.</p>
 <p><b>Speedy service</b> We issue your certificates, which demonstrate the new skills, knowledge and competence your learners have achieved by training with you. The certificates include your logo as well as ours, which helps show our confidence and approval of your qualification(s), helping you to re-enforce the quality of your training.</p>	 <p><b>Fast and efficient service</b> We don't want you to leave you waiting around, so we do things as quickly as possible. This means your qualifications could be accredited within 15 working days of applying.</p>

## What next?

Get in touch to discuss your options and find out how to get started with our Accreditation Services.

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