| **Qualification Title**  **(The examining body is only listed along with the qualification title if that qualification is unique to that examining body; once a qualification has been assessed and accepted by EA in its own right and if the qualification is one which is regulated by OFQUAL, then it is acceptable from any examining body which provides it and which is listed on the OFQUAL register.)** | **Qualification Level** | | **Area where the qualification can be used** | | | |
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| **Level 2 (Previously known as Recognised Status)** | **Level 3 or higher**  **(Previously known as Qualified Status)** | **Qualified to work as any CA in all schools** | **Qualified to work as only Add SEN / SEN CA in all schools** | **Qualified to work as any CA in ONLY Nursery & Primary schools** | **Qualified to work as any NA/ SEN CA in ONLY Nursery schools** |
| Additional Support Needs, Supporting the Individual  SQA HNC (Scottish Qualification Authority) |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Advanced Practice in Working with Children and Families  BTEC Higher National Certificate / Diploma (HNC/D) |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Care  BTEC National Diploma (OND) |  | Y |  | Y |  |  |
| Care Practice  BTEC Higher National Diploma/Certificate (HND/C) |  | Y |  | Y |  |  |
| Caring Practice  BTEC Higher National Diploma/Certificate (HND/C) |  | Y |  | Y |  |  |
| Caring Services  BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) |  | Y |  | Y |  |  |
| Caring Services  BTEC National Diploma (OND) |  | Y |  | Y |  |  |
| Caring Services (Nursery Nursing)  BTEC National Certificate (OND) |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Childcare  Level 5 Certificate, QQI/FETAC |  | Y |  |  | Y |  |
| Childcare (DCHSC).  (Childcare & Early Education for Childcare Workers & Carers of Children with Special Needs) - Level 5, Major Award, QQI/FETAC |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Childcare (prior 2005)  National Vocational Certificate Level 2,QQI/FETAC |  | Y |  |  | Y |  |
| Childcare and Education  Advanced Diploma |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Childcare and Education  BTEC Higher National Certificate / Diploma (HNC/D) |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Childcare and Education  Level 2 Diploma | Y |  | Y |  |  |  |
| Childcare and Education  Level 3 Diploma |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Childcare and Education  NVQ 2 | Y |  | Y |  |  |  |
| Childcare and Education  NVQ 3 |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Childcare and Youth Worker Course  (Fachschulababschluss) (Oberstufenzentrum, Berlin) |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Childhood Studies (Nursery Nursing)  BTEC National Certificate/Diploma (ONC/D) |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Children and Young Peoples Workforce  Level 3 Diploma (England and Wales) |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Children’s Care Learning and Development  BTEC National Diploma (OND) |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Children’s Care Learning and Development  Level 2 Diploma | Y |  | Y |  |  |  |
| Children’s Care Learning and Development  Level 3 Diploma |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Children’s Care Learning and Development  NVQ 2 | Y |  | Y |  |  |  |
| Children’s Care Learning and Development  NVQ 3 |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Classroom Assistants  Level 3 Certificate, CCEA |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Community Care (DCHCC) (Special Needs Assistant)  National Vocational Certificate Level 5 - (QQI/FETAC) |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Early Childhood, Associate Degree in Applied Science  Westchester Community College, New York, USA |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Early Childhood, Care, Health and Education  (Higher Certificate in Science) HETAC |  |  |  |  | Y | Y |
| Early Childhood Studies  BA, QUB |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Early Childhood Studies  BTEC Higher National Certificate / Diploma (HNC/D) |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Early Childhood Studies Foundation Degree (QUB) |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Early Education and Childcare  SQA HNC (Scottish Qualification Authority- SQA) |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Early Years  BTEC National Certificate/Diploma (ONC/D) |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Early Years Care and Education  NVQ 2 | Y |  | Y |  |  |  |
| Early Years Care and Education  NVQ 3 |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Early Years Level 4 HPD (Higher Professional Diploma)  (C&G) |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Early Years Practice Certificate/E100/505/C37  (Open University) |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Early Years Practice Certificate/E111/C60  (Open University) |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Education Support Certificate (III)  (Bremer Institute of TAFE, Queensland Australia) |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Education Studies and Special and Inclusive Needs, BA Degree Liverpool John Moores University |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Health & Social Care  BTEC Extended National Diploma |  | Y |  | Y |  |  |
| Health & Social Care  BTEC National Diploma (OND) |  | Y |  | Y |  |  |
| Health & Social Care  GNVQ Advanced |  | Y |  | Y |  |  |
| Health and Social Care  AVCE |  | Y |  | Y |  |  |
| Health and Social Care  Level 4 BTEC Higher National Certificate (HNC) |  | Y |  | Y |  |  |
| Health and Social Care  Level 5 BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) |  | Y |  | Y |  |  |
| Health Studies  BTEC National Diploma (OND) |  | Y |  | Y |  |  |
| Nursery Nursing  BTEC Certificate/Diploma (ONC/D) |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Nursery Nursing  NNEB Certificate |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Nursery Nursing  NNEB Diploma |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Nursery Nursing  NNEB Preliminary Diploma | Y |  | Y |  |  |  |
| Personal Development Award/Classroom Assistant Award  (Scottish Qualification Authority- SQA) | Y |  | Y |  |  |  |
| Playwork & Transitional Award in Early Years  NVQ Level 3 (City & Guilds) |  | Y |  |  | Y |  |
| Post Qualifying Studies  NNEB Diploma |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Pre-School Child Development and Practice  Certificate or Diploma (Pre-School Learning Alliance) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pre-School Practice  Diploma (Pre-School Learning Alliance) | Y |  |  |  |  | Y |
| SEN/SRN/RSCN  (Registered Nurse/Registered Sick Children’s Nurse) |  | Y |  | Y |  |  |
| Social Services Certificate or CQSW |  | Y |  | Y |  |  |
| Social Work Diploma |  | Y |  | Y |  |  |
| Special Needs and Education Studies  BA Honours Degree, Liverpool Hope University |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in ‘Schools  Level 3 Diploma |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Supporting Learning in Primary Schools  Certificate/C60 (Open University) |  | Y |  |  | Y |  |
| Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools  Level 2 Diploma/Certificate | Y |  | Y |  |  |  |
| Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools  Level 3 Certificate/Diploma (Level 3 Award is not acceptable) |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools  NVQ 2 | Y |  | Y |  |  |  |
| Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools  NVQ Level 3 |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Teaching/Classroom Assistants  NVQ 3/SVQ 3 |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Teaching and Learning in Schools  Level 2 | Y |  | Y |  |  |  |
| Teaching Assistants  Level 2 Certificate | Y |  | Y |  |  |  |
| Teaching Assistants  Level 3 Certificate (CCEA) |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Teaching qualification, in a nursery, special, primary or post-primary school, recognised by GTCNI (formerly DENI) |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |
| Teaching/Classroom Assistants - NVQ 2/SVQ2 | Y |  | Y |  |  |  |
| Teaching/Classroom Assistants - NVQ 3/SVQ3 |  | Y | Y |  |  |  |