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Qualification amendments - 28-Feb-2013

Unit removed from qualification due to review date
Planning and monitoring work - PA12CY048 - R/501/3774

22-Apr-2013

Addition of unit to Optional group
Prepare for and carry out extended feeding techniques - NH23CY010- A/601/8980

10-May-2013

Unit reviewed and extended. Reinstated in qualification
Planning and monitoring work - PA12CY048 - R/501/3774

Y/600/1250 - Emergency first aid skills - expired 31/07/2013

31-Dec-2014

Unit expired
Planning and monitoring work - PA12CY048 - R/501/3774

The following unit expires on 31/12/14 and registrations will not be accepted against it from that date.
PV42CY001 Paediatric Emergency First Aid F/600/2036

They will not be replaced in any qualification.

It is recommended by the Care Council for Wales that learners who need to have a qualification in Paediatric First Aid for their job role should undertake the stand alone qualification in paediatric first aid from September 1st 2014.

601/3152/4 Agored Cymru Level 3 Award in Paediatric First Aid (QCF)

15-May-2015

Unit reviewed and extended. Reinstated in qualification
Planning and monitoring work - PA12CY048 - R/501/3774

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Introduction

Agored Cymru

Agored Cymru Qualifications

Agored Cymru is a QCF Awarding Organisation offering a range of flexible and responsive provision designed to help learners of every age achieve their potential.

Agored Cymru is the only awarding organisation to focus entirely on developing qualifications and credit to meet the needs of learners in Wales and with over 20 years experience, we have awarded over 6 million credits to learners across Wales.

Because we work exclusively in Wales, we are ideally placed to respond to the demands of our learners and centres. Our qualifications are uniquely tailored to the needs and priorities of individuals, communities, employers and the aims of a modern Wales. As *the* Welsh awarding organisation, working for the benefit of Wales, our dedicated team of specialists is committed to promoting the Welsh language by encouraging assessment through the medium of Welsh.

All our units and qualifications are credit based, and flexible enough to meet the needs of learners in any setting, – from schools to FE and from offender learning to training in the workplace.

Agored Cymru offers its recognised centres the opportunity to deliver effective lifelong learning, widen opportunity and enable progression within current education and training frameworks.

At all times, Agored Cymru is committed to providing a high quality, responsive service to all our centres and learners.

Agored Cymru Qualifications:

- are charged at certification not at registration which means you pay for units achieved by learners not the units you register learners for.
- are available through the medium of Welsh, including certification.
- enable accreditation of CPD, by unit, from qualifications where the whole qualification is not required
- meet the needs of learners in Wales by developing qualifications that respond directly to the Welsh Agenda.
- provide a range of flexible and responsive provision designed to help learners of every age and level achieve their potential.
- are designed to suit the needs and priorities of individuals, communities, employers and the national aims of a modern Wales.

- recognise individual learner achievement by awarding units achieved even if learners did not complete the whole qualification.

Qualification Information

Recognised centres must notify Agored Cymru of their intention to deliver this qualification.

Qualification Overview

The Agored Cymru Level Three Diploma in Maternity and Paediatric Support conforms to the qualification specification approved by Skills for Health to replace the NVQ from January 1st 2011.

It is recognised on the Credit and Qualifications Framework for Wales (CQFW) And it is part of the framework agreed by NLIAH for support workers working in maternity settings.

The qualification includes both mandatory and optional units and requires a minimum of 65 credits to achieve the qualification.

Individual units from the qualification can be used for continuing personal and professional development.

Qualification Target Group

This qualification is for people working as support workers in maternity or paediatric support roles, either in a hospital or community setting.

Most units in the qualification require assessment of competence, so learners will need to be working in a support worker role in an appropriate setting to achieve them.

Entry Requirements

Learners must be:

- 16 years of age or over to achieve this qualification
- working as support workers in a maternity and paediatric support setting, either in a hospital or in the community

Delivery Languages

This qualification is available in English and Welsh. If this qualification is required in other languages, please contact the Business Development Team at Agored Cymru.

Offering the Qualification

This qualification is only available through Agored Cymru recognised centres. If you would like to find out more about either becoming a recognised centre or working in partnership with a recognised centre, please access the 'join us' area of the website or contact a member of the Business Development team for more information.

Progression Opportunities

This qualification relates to workforce competence, and is the qualification required for employment in maternity or paediatric support roles in hospitals and community nursing settings. It can be a progression route to study at a higher level or to achieving competence in extended roles.

Access to Fair Assessment

Agored Cymru has systems and procedures in place to ensure that assessment strategies for qualifications enable valid, reliable and consistent judgements to be made about the achievement of all learning outcomes against the stated assessment criteria. To ensure that inclusive assessment strategies are in place, that respond to individual learner needs, it may be necessary for centres to adapt assessments. Centres should consult the guidance within the 'Access to Fair Assessment' policy (available within the centre handbook) which provides clear guidelines about the way in which reasonable adjustments and special considerations can be applied to Agored Cymru qualifications.

All prescribed assessment methods are stated in the relevant unit. Where there is no prescribed assessment methodology stated, the deliverer should apply the method most suitable to the learners. The method should comply with the 'access to fair assessment' policy and should be confirmed via the internal verification process.

Embedding Education for Sustainable Development and Global Citizenship (ESDGC)

Agored Cymru is committed to embedding of ESDGC within learning activities in Wales. ESDGC recognises that everyone's actions are interlinked; that the decisions and lifestyles of learners impact on the lives of other people throughout the world.

The integration of ESDGC within the curriculum offers opportunities for tutors/teachers to present impartial and practical views that allow learners to make informed choices. ESDGC is not an 'additional subject'; it should be integrated into all areas of the curriculum wherever possible.

There are seven interconnected key themes have been identified within ESDGC: further information can be found on the Agored Cymru website.

Units in this Qualification provide evidence towards the following themes: Health, Choices and Decisions, Identity and Culture.

NOS and other Standards

NOS and other standards for this qualification are indicated on the units.

Funding and Charges

Current funding information is available at Database of Approved Qualifications in Wales (DAQW). <http://www.daqw.org.uk>

Agored Cymru qualifications are charged by the current cost per credit. More information can be found on the charges section of the Agored Cymru website.

Qualification Content

Structure and Content

The qualification structure and unit content has been developed by Skills for Health. It is made up of both mandatory and optional units

The selection of the optional units should be the result of a negotiation between the learner and their manager, to meet the needs of the learner and the requirements of their job role in Wales, and the rules of combination below.

Note should be taken of the following equivalences and barred combinations in the qualification when selecting units:

Equivalences				
Regulator Reference Code	Agored Cymru Unit Code	Title	Equivalent Reference Code	Equivalent Title
J/601/1434	PT23CY119	Promote communication in health, social care or children's and young people's settings	L/502/3381	Communication skills for working in the health sector
Y/601/1437	PT23CY121	Promote equality and inclusion in health, social care or children's and young people's settings	L/502/3400	Equality and diversity in the health sector

Barred Combinations		
Regulator Reference Code	Agored Cymru Unit Code	Title
F/502/3412	PA13CY042	Maintaining quality standards in the health sector
Barred with		
J/502/3413	PA13CY043	Service improvement in the health sector

Regulator Reference Code	Agored Cymru Unit Code	Title
T/602/0968	AF43CY004	Contribute to effective multidisciplinary team working
Barred with		
L/601/3430	AF42CY006	Contribute to the effectiveness of teams

Regulator Reference Code	Agored Cymru Unit Code	Title
A/601/9420	PE72CY003	Assist in the administration of medication
Barred with		
Y/501/0598	PE73CY001	Administer medication to individuals, and monitor the effects

Rules of Combination

Minimum credit value to achieve qualification:	65
Minimum credit value to be achieved at, or above, level 3:	39 (60%)
Mandatory units (Group A) total credit value:	35
Optional units (Group B) minimum credit value:	30

The qualification consists of the following 76 units:

Group A – Mandatory Units – 35 Credits					
Regulator Reference Code	Agored Cymru Unit Code	Title	Optional/ Mandatory Unit	Credit Value	Level
A/601/1429	PT23CY120	Engage in personal development in health, social care or children's and young people's settings	Mandatory	3	3
J/601/1434	PT23CY119	Promote communication in health, social care or children's and young people's settings (Equivalent unit: L/502/3381 Communication skills for working in the health sector)	Mandatory	3	3
Y/601/1437	PT23CY121	Promote equality and inclusion in health, social care or children's and young people's settings (Equivalent unit: L/502/3400 Equality and diversity in the health sector)	Mandatory	2	3
F/601/8138	PT13CY017	Promote and implement health and safety in health and social care	Mandatory	6	3
Y/601/1695	PT23CY130	Understand how to safeguard the well being of children and young people	Mandatory	3	3
Y/601/8145	PT13CY016	Promote person centred approaches in health and social care	Mandatory	6	3
J/601/8576	PT12CY019	The role of the health and social care worker	Mandatory	2	2
J/601/9470	PT13CY018	Promote good practice in handling information in health and social care settings	Mandatory	2	3
L/501/6737	PL12CY019	The Principles of Infection Prevention and Control	Mandatory	3	2
H/501/7103	PL12CY020	Causes and Spread of Infection	Mandatory	2	2
R/501/6738	PL12CY021	Cleaning, Decontamination and Waste Management	Mandatory	2	2
R/601/1436	PT23CY122	Principles for implementing duty of care in health, social care or children's and young people's settings	Mandatory	1	3

Group B – Optional Units – Minimum 30 Credits					
Regulator Reference Code	Agored Cymru Unit Code	Title	Optional/Mandatory Unit	Credit Value	Level
F/502/3412	PA13CY042	Maintaining quality standards in the health sector (Barred combination with J/502/3413)	Optional	2	3
J/502/3413	PA13CY043	Service improvement in the health sector (Barred combination with F/502/3412)	Optional	3	3
L/502/1212	GA93CY001	Introduction to the role and responsibilities of a Health Trainer	Optional	4	3
R/502/1213	GA93CY002	Establishing and developing relationships with communities while working as a Health Trainer	Optional	3	3
F/502/1224	GA93CY003	Communicate with individuals about promoting their health and wellbeing while working as a Health Trainer	Optional	3	3
L/502/1226	GA93CY004	Enable individuals to change their behaviour to improve their health and wellbeing while working as a Health Trainer	Optional	5	3
A/602/3516	PT23CY156	Develop positive relationships with children and young people	Optional	4	3
T/602/3515	PT24CY010	Enable children and young people to understand their health and well-being	Optional	5	4
L/601/1693	PT23CY128	Understand child and young person development	Optional	4	3
R/601/1694	PT23CY129	Promote child and young person development	Optional	3	3
T/601/0134	HF64CY001	Support disabled children and young people and those with specific requirements (additional needs)	Optional	6	4
H/602/4708	PH23CY001	Support children and young people experiencing transitions	Optional	3	3
T/602/4017	PH53CY101	Support parents/carers and those in a parental role to care for babies during their first year	Optional	5	3
H/601/8147	PT13CY011	Work in partnership with families to support individuals	Optional	4	3

Group B – Optional Units – Minimum 30 Credits					
Regulator Reference Code	Agored Cymru Unit Code	Title	Optional/Mandatory Unit	Credit Value	Level
Y/602/3510	PH54CY005	Develop and agree individualised care plans for babies and families	Optional	5	4
A/602/4018	PH53CY102	Provide advice and information to enable parents to promote the health and well-being of their newborn babies	Optional	3	3
A/601/0121	PT23CY138	Work with babies and young children to promote their development and learning	Optional	6	3
D/601/0130	PT23CY139	Care for the physical and nutritional needs of babies and young children	Optional	6	3
K/602/4015	PH53CY103	Care for a newly born baby when the mother is unable to do so	Optional	4	3
M/602/4016	PH53CY104	Support parents/carers to interact with and care for their newborn baby	Optional	4	3
T/601/3440	RH43CY049	Anatomy and physiology for maternity support workers	Optional	2	3
J/601/8979	PH13CY023	Undertake urethral catheterisation processes	Optional	4	3
M/602/2671	PH13CY024	Care for individuals with urethral catheters	Optional	4	3
D/601/2542	AF63CY003	Plan and organise meetings	Optional	5	3
F/601/2467	AF22CY006	Manage own performance in a business environment	Optional	2	2
A/602/3094	PH12CY029	Carry out personal hygiene for individuals unable to care for themselves	Optional	3	2
J/602/3101	PH13CY026	Undertake treatments and dressings of lesions and wounds	Optional	4	3
R/601/8662	PH13CY021	Undertake physiological measurements	Optional	3	3
T/601/8850	PH13CY017	Obtain and test capillary blood samples	Optional	4	3
D/601/8860	PH13CY022	Obtain venous blood samples	Optional	3	3
T/602/4325	PT13CY064	Obtain a client history	Optional	3	3
K/602/1034	PL72CY010	Select and wear appropriate personal protective equipment for work in health care settings	Optional	2	2
J/602/3096	PT12CY081	Prepare individuals for healthcare activities	Optional	3	2

Group B – Optional Units – Minimum 30 Credits					
Regulator Reference Code	Agored Cymru Unit Code	Title	Optional/Mandatory Unit	Credit Value	Level
L/601/8725	PT12CY080	Support individuals undergoing healthcare activities	Optional	3	2
K/602/3883	PA12CY047	Monitor and maintain the environment and resources during and after clinical/therapeutic activities	Optional	3	2
J/602/3924	PT12CY078	Assist the practitioner to carry out health care activities	Optional	2	2
J/602/4071	PT12CY082	Inform an individual of discharge arrangements	Optional	2	2
D/602/4092	PT12CY083	Contribute to the discharge of individuals to carers	Optional	2	2
R/602/4011	PT13CY068	Support carers to meet the care needs of individuals	Optional	5	3
Y/601/8825	PT13CY053	Interact with and support individuals using telecommunications	Optional	5	3
H/602/0965	PT13CY069	Monitor own work practice in health, social care or children's and young people's settings	Optional	3	3
T/602/0968	AF43CY004	Contribute to effective multidisciplinary team working (Barred combination with L/601/3430)	Optional	3	3
L/601/3430	AF42CY006	Contribute to the effectiveness of teams (Barred combination with T/602/0968)	Optional	3	2
D/602/1029	AF43CY005	Liaise between primary, secondary and community teams	Optional	2	3
M/602/4825	PT13CY072	Support individuals during emergency situations	Optional	3	3
D/602/1032	CX83CY001	Collate and communicate health information to individuals	Optional	3	3
T/602/4521	PH13CY041	Manage the availability of physical resources to meet service delivery needs in a health setting	Optional	5	3
D/602/4013	PH13CY042	Make recommendations for the use of physical resources in a health setting	Optional	5	3
H/602/4014	PH13CY043	Control the use of physical resources in a health setting	Optional	3	3
T/602/2686	PA13CY046	Analyse and present health related data and information	Optional	4	3
H/601/9024	PT12CY034	Provide support for mobility	Optional	2	2

Group B – Optional Units – Minimum 30 Credits					
Regulator Reference Code	Agored Cymru Unit Code	Title	Optional/Mandatory Unit	Credit Value	Level
L/601/8143	PT12CY043	Support individuals who are distressed	Optional	3	2
M/601/7907	PT13CY043	Support individuals during a period of change	Optional	4	3
A/601/7909	PT13CY010	Support individuals who are bereaved	Optional	4	3
H/601/9492	GB73CY013	Support individuals to develop and run support groups	Optional	3	3
R/601/3526	PT13CY028	Develop and sustain effective working relationships with staff in other agencies	Optional	4	3
M/602/4520	GC83CY008	Deliver training through demonstration and instruction	Optional	3	3
J/502/1631	PA13CY049	Contribute to the prevention of aggressive and abusive behaviour of people	Optional	4	3
A/601/9420	PE72CY003	Assist in the administration of medication (Barred combination with Y/501/0598)	Optional	4	2
Y/501/0598	PE73CY001	Administer medication to individuals, and monitor the effects (Barred combination with A/601/9420)	Optional	5	3
M/505/8527	PH12CY048	Care of a Tracheostomy	Optional	3	3
F/602/3095	PH12CY038	Carry out vision screening	Optional	4	3
J/501/3774	PA12CY048	Planning and monitoring work	Optional	2	2

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

For this qualification, units can be recognised through an RPL process. Evidence can be utilised for learning outcome achievement or for whole unit achievement. There is no cap on the amount of RPL available within this qualification but all evidence must be internally and externally verified.

For more information regarding the RPL process please use the website RPL policy which is available in the centre handbook or contact an Agored Cymru office.

Units

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<http://www.agored.org.uk/default.aspx?id=497&qualid=65>

Quality Assurance Processes

Assessment

This qualification is centre-assessed and is subject to Agored Cymru's quality assurance processes including internal and external verification.

All prescribed assessment methods are stated within the relevant unit. Where there is no prescribed assessment methodology stated the deliverer should apply the most appropriate method(s) deemed suitable to meet the 'access to fair assessment' policy.

Assessors of competence based units in this qualification must be:

- occupationally knowledgeable and competent to do so
- be in current employment and/or maintaining their statutory professional registration.
- have undertaken the Agored Cymru 'Introduction to assessment' training course if new to assessing

Occupational competence means that assessors must be capable of carrying out the full requirements of any unit/s they are assessing.

Competence based units must include direct observation as the primary source of evidence. Simulation may only be used as an assessment method for learning outcomes that start with 'be able to' where this is specified in the assessment requirements of the unit.

The use of expert witnesses should be agreed by the assessor. Expert witnesses can be used for direct observation where they have occupational expertise for specialist areas or the observation is of a particularly sensitive nature. An expert witness must have a working knowledge of the QCF units on which their expertise is based and be occupationally competent in their area of expertise.

Internal Verification

The qualification must be scrutinised through the Recognised Centre's internal quality assurance processes as part of the license agreement with Agored Cymru.

Internal Verifiers must:

- have direct or related relevant experiences in assessing and internal verification
- have undertaken the Agored Cymru 'Introduction to IV' training course if new to internal verification

External Verification

The qualification will be subject to external verification processes as part of the Recognised Centre's license agreement with Agored Cymru. EVs are appointed by Agored Cymru.

Retention of Evidence

Current information on retention of evidence can be found at <http://www.agored.org.uk/getfile.aspx?fileid=357>

Standardisation

Current information on standardisation requirements can be found at <http://www.agored.org.uk/getfile.aspx?fileid=397>

Certification

Recognised Centres will receive certificates within 25 days of the submissions of claims for credit.

It is the responsibility of the centre to distribute certificates to learners.

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