

# Qualification Specification

Focus Awards Level 2 Award in Babysitting  
(RQF)

601/7797/4



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## Focus Awards Level 2 Award in Babysitting (RQF)

### Qualification Details

QRN: 601/7797/4

Credit: 6

GLH: 43

TQT: 60

### Qualification Purpose

The Focus Awards Level 2 Award in Babysitting (RQF) has been developed to provide learners with the knowledge and understanding of the skills required when babysitting. The qualification covers from Birth to 5 years and includes the babysitter's responsibilities to the parent(s), accident prevention and fire safety.

The Focus Awards Level 2 Award in Babysitting (RQF) has been developed to provide the learner with the knowledge and skills of babysitting to prepare for further learning/training within the sector.

### Learner Entry Requirements

Entry is at the discretion of the centre; however, learners should be at least 16 to undertake this qualification.

### Geographical Coverage

This qualification has been accredited for use in England and Northern Ireland.

### Reasonable Adjustments and Special Considerations

Please refer to the Focus Awards 'Reasonable Adjustments and Special Consideration Policy'

### Assessment Methods

The Focus Awards Level 2 Award in Babysitting (RQF) is internally assessed and externally assured by Focus Awards.

Each learner is required to create a portfolio of evidence which demonstrates achievement of all the learning outcomes and the assessment criteria associated with each unit.

The main pieces of evidence for the portfolio could include:

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- Assessor observation – completed observational checklists on related action plans
- Witness testimony
- Learner product
- Worksheets
- Assignments / projects / reports
- Record of oral and written questioning
- Learner and peer reports
- Recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Evidence may be drawn from actual or simulated situations where appropriate and where permitted by the relevant Sector Skills Council or Sector Skills Body.

## Progression Routes

Learners wishing to progress from this qualification can undertake the following qualification:

- Level 2 Certificate for the Children and Young People's Workforce
- Level 1 Award in Caring for Children

## Useful websites and supporting materials

- [www.focusawards.org.uk](http://www.focusawards.org.uk)
- [www.skillsforcareanddevelopment.org.uk](http://www.skillsforcareanddevelopment.org.uk)
- [ofqual.gov.uk](http://ofqual.gov.uk)

## National Occupational Standards

Focus Awards has mapped to NOS where they exist.

## Qualification Structure/Rules of Combination

To successfully achieve this qualification, learners must achieve a minimum of 6 credits, 4 credits must be achieved through the mandatory units and 2 credits from choosing 1 of 2 optional units either at level 1 or 2.

Unit Title	Unit Ref	Level	GLH	Credit
<b>Mandatory Units</b>				
Accident prevention and fire safety when babysitting	L/502/6961	2	14	2
Caring for young children in a babysitting environment	R/502/6962	2	14	2
<b>Optional Units</b>				
Craft activities with young children	J/502/6960	2	15	2
Respecting and valuing children	M/601/0116	1	18	2

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### **Requirements for Tutors:**

Tutors delivering the qualification will be required to hold or be working towards a teaching qualification. This may include qualifications such as the Levels 3, 4 or 5 in Education and Training, or a Certificate in Education. Focus Awards will however; consider other teaching qualifications upon submission. Tutors must also be able to demonstrate that they are occupationally competent within the sector area.

### **Requirements for assessors:**

Assessors will be required to hold, or be working towards a relevant assessing qualification. This may include qualifications such as the Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement, or the Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment. Focus Awards will however; consider other relevant assessing qualifications upon submission. Trainee assessors who do not hold an assessment qualification will require their decisions to be countersigned by a suitably qualified assessor. Assessors must also be able to show they are occupationally competent within the sector area.

### **Requirements for Internal Quality Assurers (IQA):**

Internal Quality Assurers should hold or be working towards the following an IQA qualification. This may include qualifications such as the V1 (previously D34), or the Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice. Focus Awards will however; consider other relevant IQA qualifications upon submission. Trainee IQAs who do not hold an IQA qualification will require their decisions to be countersigned by a suitably qualified IQA. IQAs must be able to demonstrate occupational competence.