

NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Counselling Skills

Summary

This qualification will introduce you to the use of counselling skills in everyday life and some of the approaches that underpin these skills. You will explore how to engage in a counselling interaction effectively and how to use counselling skills in relation to personal development. You will also build your understanding of areas such as diversity and ethics in counselling. This course does not qualify you to practise as a counsellor, however it may be a useful stepping stone for further study.

Course Provider	BSY Oakwood, Dunslad Cross, Devon EX22 7YT 0800 731 9271 www.bsygroup.co.uk
Qualification Accreditation	QCF
Academic level	Level 2
PET entry requirements	English Level 2
Format of course material	Paper format This course is available in paper copy and delivered by post.
Structure of course	Four Units: Unit 1. Counselling Skills Unit 2. Introduction to Counselling Skill Theory Units 3. Diversity and Ethics in the Use of Counselling skills Unit 4. Counselling Skills and personal development
Assignments	Four written assignments submitted upon completion of each unit. Usual feedback turn-around time is approx 7-21 days.
Exam	None
Estimated completion time	160 hours
Maximum course duration	The course is valid for 2 years from enrolment. In case an extension was needed, prison staff to contact BSY Ltd directly.
Prison support requirements	Support assessment completion, submission and course extension (ideally scan to the tutor or post). It is recommended to make copies in case assignments get lost. Contact supplier for more info on assignment submission. Alternative assignment arrangements are

	<p>available where resources for recording practical skills are limited. See contact details are above in the 'Course provider' section.</p>
Supplier tutor's support	<p>Yes, there is supplier tutor support available. Tutors will mark assignments and provide useful feedback for students. They are also available by phone, email or post to offer help, feedback or encouragement. Prison staff or learners can contact the supplier's student support team who communicates with tutors on the learners' behalf. See 'Contact provider' section for more details</p>
Certificate	<p>Yes, certificate is awarded by NCFE CACHE (registration required) - Level 2 Certificate in Counselling Skills</p>
Progress	<p>Certificate in Understanding Substance Misuse Level 3 (NCC Home Learning)</p> <p>To discuss any progression routes, call our free Advice Line on 0800 048 7520 on Tuesdays (10-12pm and 2-4pm) and Thursdays (10am-12pm and 2-6pm).</p>