



Excelon
Learning

Qualification

Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Autism (601/6330/6)

NCFE





Course Description

The **Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Autism** is an introductory qualification designed to develop learners' knowledge and understanding of autism and how to support autistic individuals effectively. It provides a strong foundation for understanding autistic characteristics, communication differences, sensory needs, and inclusive, person-centred approaches to support.

This qualification is regulated under the **Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF)** and is suitable for learners aged 16 and above, with no prior experience required. It focuses on awareness, understanding, and appropriate support strategies rather than diagnosis or professional practice, making it ideal for those working or aspiring to work in education, health, social care, or community-based roles.

Course Structure

The **Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Autism** consists of **6 mandatory units**:

**UNIT
01**

**Introduction
to Autism**

**UNIT
02**

**Using a Person-
Centred Approach
to Support
Autistic Individuals**

**UNIT
03**

**Communication
and Social
Interaction in
Autistic Individuals**

**UNIT
04**

**Sensory Processing,
Perception and
Cognition in
Autistic Individuals**

**UNIT
05**

**Supporting
Positive Behaviour
in Autistic
Individuals**

**UNIT
06**

**Supporting Autistic
Individuals to Live
Healthy and
Fulfilled Lives**



How We Support You – Our Support and Delivery Model

Our courses are designed to be accessible, supportive, and suitable for learners at all levels. All learning materials are written in clear, straightforward language to help learners build understanding and confidence.

Courses are delivered entirely through **self-paced distance learning** via our online platform, enabling learners to study flexibly alongside work, education, or personal commitments.

Learners have continuous access to tutor support throughout their course. Tutors can be contacted via the VLE or email, with responses typically provided within 24 to 48 hours.

Additional **on-demand support sessions** may be arranged where required. Regular **live webinars** are also offered, subject to tutor availability, providing opportunities for engagement, questions, and reinforcement of learning.

Assessment Process

Assessment is completed through:

Written assignments

There are **no formal examinations**. Assessment focuses on demonstrating understanding, awareness, and the ability to apply knowledge appropriately.

Course Duration

The course offers **152 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)** and is delivered through flexible, self-paced learning. It can typically be completed within approximately **4–4.5 months**, depending on the learner's own pace. Course access expires after one year, and a re-enrolment charge is applicable.



Our Process

01.

Choose & Pay for Your Course Online

Select your desired course and payment method online. Opt for either full payment or convenient monthly instalments where available. Complete your payment after filling out the application form.

02.

Fill Out the Enrolment Form

After payment, you will be prompted to complete the enrolment form. This form gathers all necessary details required for your registration with the awarding organisation.

03.

Access the VLE – Moodle

Start your course on our user-friendly Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). Here, you will find all learning materials, resources, and guidance required to support your studies. Your dedicated tutor will guide you through the process and provide feedback throughout your learning journey.

04.

Submit Assignments & Receive Feedback

Engage in the learning process by submitting assignments through the VLE. Your assigned tutor will provide constructive feedback to help you refine your work and make progress in your studies.

05.

Successfully Complete Assignments

Work diligently to complete all required course components and assessment tasks. Your commitment and effort will contribute to successful course completion.

06.

Obtain Your Accredited Certificate

Upon successfully completing the course, your work will undergo internal quality assurance and external verification. Once approved, you will receive an Ofqual-regulated accredited certificate recognising your achievement.



Course Brochure Takeaways

A nationally
recognised
Level 2
qualification

Develops
understanding of
autism and inclusive
support practices

Covers
communication,
sensory needs,
behaviour, and
person-centred
support

Flexible online
learning

No exams or
practical
placement
requirements

A strong
foundation
for further study
in health, care,
or wellbeing

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