



Early Learning & Childcare Qualifications for Professionals



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About Us

Cairellot Learning Centre was established nearly 25 years ago, offering high quality training and qualifications to those working within the Early Learning and Childcare and Out of School Care sectors. We work with a range of providers including Local Authorities, Private and Partnership Nurseries, Childminders, Support Workers, Childcare Practitioners and Lead Practitioners.

As a team of qualified Childcare and Lead Practitioners ourselves with our own large nursery and out of school care, we understand the importance of gaining quality qualifications that meet sector requirements as well as ensuring that you have the skills and knowledge to support you and your team's natural pedagogical approach and practices with children.

Our team are all experienced and dedicated and are trained to the highest level, they are SSSC and PVG registered and are SQA approved Assessors.

Our Services

- SVQ Early Learning and Childcare Qualifications
- SVQ Playwork Qualifications
- SVQ Assessor Qualifications
- Internal Verifier Qualifications
- Modern Apprenticeships in Childcare
- Modern Apprentice Recruitment and Placement
- Group Workshops
- Bespoke Training Sessions
- Sports Qualifications (coming soon!)



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Early Learning and Childcare Qualifications

Qualification

All candidates are allocated a dedicated Training Assessor for the duration of their qualification, receiving regular pre-planned learning visits to review progress, provide coaching and plan for the next stage of learning. The Assessor will work closely with the candidate to take care that the pace of the qualification meets the ability and learning style of each individual. The learning programme will, in most cases, take place or relate to the candidate's place of work, ensuring the training is always relevant with continual learning and development that is ongoing. Our assessors are experienced in working with childcare workers at all levels and work within a range of settings from childminders homes, out of school cares and early learning and childcare nurseries of all sizes. They work holistically with you throughout the qualification, guiding you as you demonstrate your competence and knowledge to meet the standards and requirements, working in partnership towards the achievement of your qualification.

We also offer a range of additional supports such as advice and access to funding, additional training for establishments, additional resources such as an extensive learning library for learners and our own facility with access to computers, information and experiences of a different setting where required.



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Early Learning and Childcare Qualifications

Social Services Children and Young People SCQF Level 6, 7 & 9

Who is it for?

SVQ Social Services Children and Young People is a nationally recognised qualification designed for individuals who want to work with children in an early learning and childcare setting. They are all recognised by SSSC as approved qualifications for registration. The qualifications at the three different levels offer a range of options dependant on your entry level into the sector and your requirements in your role.

SVQ Social Services Children and Young People Level 2 (SCQF level 6 - Support Worker)
 SVQ Social Services Children and Young People Level 3 (SCQF level 7 - Childcare Practitioner)
 SVQ Social Services Children and Young People Level 4 (SCQF level 9 - Supervisor/Manager)
 Modern Apprenticeship in Childcare (SVQ Social Services Children & Young People SCQF Level 7)

What do I need to start?

It is preferred that you have a qualification in English (National 5 or equivalent) however this is not always required. The SVQ programme is designed to learn 'on the job' and therefore you must be employed in a suitable environment that allows you to practice and learn while evidencing your competence in each area required.

How long does it take?

The SVQ programme is holistic and can be delivered at a pace to suit your own learning style. However, most learners complete within 9 – 18 months.

You will be allocated an assessor who will be there to guide and support you through your qualification in your own workplace. They will work with you and your childcare setting to ensure that you are able to both experience the required learning and ensure you can use this towards evidencing your competence through your qualification.

Where can I go next?

Each qualification is designed to ensure that you can progress confidently onto the next qualification where the role requires it or the learner wishes to progress. All qualifications are nationally recognised and result in SCQF points which can support you towards Undergraduate programmes such as the BA Childhood Practice



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Out of School Care Qualifications

SVQ Playwork SCQF Level 6, 7 & 9

Who is it for?

SVQ Playwork is a nationally recognised qualification designed for individuals who want to work with children primarily aged 5-16 years in a childcare or out of school care setting. This qualification is designed to develop your knowledge and skills in the capacity of a playworker, guiding you in being able to develop effective play experiences for children, while learning how to lead and supervise.

They are all recognised by SSSC as approved qualifications for registration. The qualifications at the three different levels offer a range of options dependant on your entry level into the sector and your requirements in your role.

SVQ Social Playwork Level 2 (SCQF level 6 - Support Worker)

SVQ Social Playwork Level 3 (SCQF level 7 - Practitioner)

SVQ Social Playwork Level 4 (SCQF level 9 - Supervisor/Manager).

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Course Costs & Funding Opportunities

Course Costs 2024/25

	All SVQ Level 6 qualifications	course cost £1825
	All SVQ Level 7 qualifications	course cost £1995
	All SVQ Level 9 qualifications	course cost £2370
	SVQ Assessor Qualifications	please contact us for details
	SVQ Internal Verifier Qualifications	please contact us for details
	Bespoke training /workshops	please contact us for details

Contact us for further information on costs, funding options and how we can support your and your training needs.



Assessor Qualification Internal Verifier Qualification

SVQ Assessor Qualification (L&D 9)

Who is it for?

This SQA recognised qualification is suitable for anyone who wishes to become a qualified Assessor of Scottish Vocational Qualifications. This is suitable for those who are already qualified within their own sector.

Your qualification will support your understanding of assessing workplace competence for candidates using direct and indirect methods.

What do I need to start?

You are required to hold a sector specific qualification to ensure that you have the relevant sector specific knowledge before you are able to then take the step forward to teach and assess those skills to others.

How long does it take?

The Assessor Qualification duration will be tailored to your own learning needs and pace. Most learners can achieve their qualification between 3 and 6 months (may be sector dependant)

SVQ Internal Verifier Qualification (L&D 11)

Who is it for?

This SQA recognised qualification is suitable for qualified SVQ Assessors who wish to support the internal verification process for SVQ candidates work. Candidates must already hold a sector specific SVQ Assessor qualification. This can include D32, A1 or L&D 9 Assessor qualification.

This qualification will allow you to gain the skills and knowledge to be able to internally monitor and maintain the quality of workplace assessment.

What do I need to start?

You are required to hold a sector specific qualification and accompanying SVQ Assessor qualification to ensure that you have the relevant sector specific knowledge.

How long does it take?

The Assessor Qualification duration will be tailored to your own learning needs and pace. Most learners can achieve their qualification between 3 and 6 months (may be sector dependant)

Bespoke Training Courses

Bespoke training solutions to meet your needs

We know that every individual and every setting is individual and their training needs can be a little different.

Our experienced team of childcare professionals can create a course to meet your individual training needs. With flexibility on the length of session, the number of delegates or even where to host your training, we can cover all your needs.

We support nursery and out of school care settings that require tailored training solutions. From back to basics training for teams, developing your team's knowledge to enrich and enhance your provision, or support leadership for yourself or your staff team, Cairellot can create training solutions to suit you.

Small Group Coaching Sessions

Full Team Training

Digital Training Sessions

Guidance and Frameworks

We can deliver a range of training that support your team's underpinning knowledge of guidance, frameworks and how this can be implemented to meet your individual provision.

Supporting High Quality Provision

We can work with individuals and teams on enhancing their pedagogy and delivering high quality practice, with children always at

Personal Professional Development

We can tailor our training to support professionals at all levels. From child development sessions, to developing leadership skills, we can create a programme just for you.

Flexible Training Solutions

We have our own training suite or we can come to you.

Choose from popular training programmes or we can create your own.

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Funding Opportunities

At Cairellot work in partnership with a range of partners to support learning at all levels:

- **Scottish Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS)**

Funding up to £1,145 per course.

The Part Time Fee Grant (PTFG) is administered by SAAS (Student Awards Agency for Scotland) and offers learners access to funding towards a qualification on a part time basis. We have funding approval for our SVQ Level's 7 and 9.

- **Skills Development Scotland**

SDS offers **fully funded Modern Apprenticeship** in Childcare (which comprises of core skills and SVQ Social Services and Young People level 7). As a learning centre we hold a contract to deliver Modern Apprenticeships within many local authority areas in Scotland.

- **Local Authority Funding**

Local Authorities often have a range of different funding opportunities available relevant to the early learning and childcare sector and for many of our learners their qualifications are often partly or fully funded with local authority support at all SCQF levels.

- **Employability Bodies and Organisations**

Many employability organisations offer different options for funding training and qualifications. These can have different criteria but we endeavour to support learners by working with organisations to support an effective learning outcome.



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“Cairellot was a tremendous support to me. I started with my practitioner qualification and as my career progressed they supported me through to my BA in Childhood Practice. Their expert knowledge of current practices was fundamental to my choice of Cairellot as my training provider and I couldn’t recommend them enough”

Gemma, Lead Practitioner

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