

Qualifications recognised for Registration with the CLD Standards Council

To become a registered member of the CLD Standards Council an applicant must have achieved a recognised CLD qualification at an appropriate level.

This list details the Scottish CLD programmes that are recognised for registration purposes. See below for information on qualifications from other parts of the UK.

Qualifications awarded before 1991

Prior to 1990 there was no approval body specifically for CLD qualifications. The following qualifications are however recognised for registration purposes being the most appropriate acceptable qualifications available at that time.

- Certificates / Diplomas / Postgraduate Certificates / Postgraduate Diplomas in Community Education from Aberdeen College of Education, Moray House, Northern College and Jordanhill.
- Diploma / Postgraduate Certificate in Youth and Community work from Moray House, Northern College and Jordanhill.
- Diploma/MSc in Adult and Continuing Education from University of Glasgow
- Diploma/MSc in Community Education from University of Edinburgh

Qualifications awarded 1991 or after

Provider/Course	Approved Dates
<u>Edinburgh Napier University</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA/BA (Hons) Youth Work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2009-2017
<u>International Christian College</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA Youth Work with Applied Theology • Postgraduate Diploma in Community Learning and Development with Applied Theology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2012-2015 • 2012-2015
<u>Jordanhill College and University of Strathclyde</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificates Community Education • Diplomas Community Education • Diploma in Youth Work • Postgraduate Certificate in Youth work • BA Community Education • Postgraduate Certificate Community Education • Fieldwork supervision • BA (Hons) Community Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1991-1997 • 1991-1997 • 1991-1997 • 1991-1997 • 1991-2008 • 1993-2009 • 2003-2008 • 2008-2014

<p><u>Moray House and University of Edinburgh</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate in Community Education • Diploma in Community Education • Diploma in Youth Work • Postgraduate Certificate in Youth Work • Certificate in Community Education/Youth & Community Work • Diploma in Community Education/Youth & Community Work • Postgraduate Diploma in Community Education • Diploma in Adult Education & Community Development • Postgraduate Certificate in Community Education • BA Community Education • Diploma/MSc in Community Education • BA (Hons) Community Education • Postgraduate Diploma Education (Learning in Communities) • BA (Ord) Learning in Communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1986-1996 • 1986-1996 • 1991-1997 • 1991-1997 • 1991-1997 • 1991-1997 • 1986-2018 • 1986-1996 • 1993-2014 • 1991-2014 • Pre 2008 • 2008-2019 • 2017-2022 • 2021-2027
<p><u>Nazarene Theological College (delivered in Scotland by Scottish School of Christian Mission)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA (Hons) Theology (Youth & Community) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016-2021
<p><u>Northern College and University of Aberdeen and Dundee College</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificates Community Education • Diploma Community Education • Postgraduate Certificate Community Education • Postgraduate Diploma Community Education • Diploma in Youth Work • Postgraduate Certificate in Youth Work • BA/BA (Hons) Community Education • BA (Hons) Community Learning & Development • Postgraduate Diploma in Community Learning & Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1975-1996 • 1975-1996 • 1975-1990 • 1990-2008 • 1987-1996 • 1987-2013 • 1990-2008 • 2010-2015 • 2008-2018
<p><u>Open University in Scotland</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA (Hons) Youth Work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2009-2020
<p><u>Scottish Churches Open College</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate in Working with people in the church and community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1999-2003
<p>University of Aberdeen– See above with Northern College</p>	

<p><u>University of Dundee</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postgraduate Diploma in Community Education • Postgraduate Diploma in Community Education (work based mode only) • BA in Community Education • Post Graduate Diploma in Community Learning & Development • BA(Hons) in Community Learning & Development • Post Graduate Diploma in Community Education • BA(Hons) in Community Education (including work based route) • MSc Community Development & Youth Work (CLD) • MA (Hons) in Community Development & Youth Work (CLD) inc Work based Route 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1998-2008 • 1998-2009 • 1996-2009 • 2008-2019 • 1996-2019 • 2019-2027 • 2019-2027 • 2025-2030 • 2025-2030
<p>University of Edinburgh – See above with Moray House</p>	
<p><u>University of Glasgow</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA Community Education and Community Development • BA Community Development and Learning/Crichton • BA Community Learning & Development/LWTT • Diploma/MSc in Adult and Continuing Education • BA/BA (Hons) Community Development • Post Graduate Diploma in Community Learning & Development • Postgraduate Diploma Adult Education, Community Development and Youth Work • Masters of Education in Adult Education, Community Development and Youth Work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1995-2006 • 2008-2009 • 2008-2012 • Pre 2010 • 2006-2027 • 2010-2017 • 2017-2028 • 2023-2028
<p><u>University of the Highlands and Islands</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA/BA (Hons) Child and Youth Studies with Community Learning and Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024-2029
<p>University of Strathclyde – See above with Jordanhill</p>	
<p><u>University of West of Scotland</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA/BA(Hons) in Community Learning and Participation • BA/BA(Hons) in Community Education • Post Graduate Certificate in Community Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2012-2014 • 2014-2026 • 2016-2019
<p><u>Scottish Consortium</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching Qualification in Adult Learning Pilot 1 • Teaching Qualification in Adult Learning Pilot 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2007-2009 • 2009-2010

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post Graduate Diploma in Education (Adult Literacies) And Supporting Professional Learning in Practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2010-2016
<p><u>YMCA George Williams College</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA Informal and Community education • BA (Hons) Informal and Community education • BA/BA(Hons) in informal education (Youth Work and Community Learning and Development) • BA(Hons) in informal education (Youth Work and Community Learning and Development) • Post Graduate Diploma / MA Youth Work and Community Learning and Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1991-2009 • 2003-2009 • 2009-2012 • 2012-2017 • 2012-2017

The courses above have been approved by CLD Standards Council or historically by CeVe (see About CeVe section), or are accepted as the most appropriate acceptable qualification available at that time.

Qualifications from other parts of the UK and Ireland

Qualifications of an appropriate level that are approved by equivalent bodies in England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Ireland, may also be accepted for registration.

You can check the historic list for National Youth Agency Qualifications for England via this link : [MASTER-Historical-Database-dec-22.pdf \(nya.org.uk\)](#)

And for ETS Wales - http://etswales.org.uk/home.php?page_id=5153

All Ireland Endorsement Body list of current programmes [Endorsed Programmes AIEB](#)

Notes about Providers

Over the years a number of the Colleges and Universities have merged and changed their titles, see the Historical changes in Scottish Colleges and Universities section below).

Courses have also been delivered jointly and separately.

Cannot find your qualification ?

If you cannot identify your qualification on the list, you can submit your qualification evidence with your Registered member application and if we do not recognise the qualification we will consider you for Associate membership status. You will receive the same member benefits as an Associate or Registered member.

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Historical Information

Historical information about CeVe

Community Education Validation and Endorsement (Scotland), known as CeVe was in existence for twenty years.

In 1988 the then Minister for Education asked the Scottish Community Education Council (SCEC) to establish a national training body for community education. In 1989 CeVe was created and the following year the Minister approved the first guidelines for community education training. Since then, guidelines have been developed – and revised – for training at qualifying, pre-qualifying, part-time and voluntary workers levels, and for staff development policies and recognition of qualifications.

The work of CeVe was carried out by a core of paid staff based within Learning Connections and its predecessors, with significant support from the sector. The process of approval of training programmes has remained the same since inception: that the approval/endorsement panel is made up of practitioners at a range of levels with experience relevant to the training programme submitted.

CeVe also had a responsibility:

- To provide initial guidance on routes into a career in community learning and development
- To act as a link between the community learning and development sector, training providers and relevant projects, e.g. Scottish Qualifications and Credit Framework.

CeVe was a peer-led body, reflecting the wide range of employers and agencies involved in community learning and development. It operated through a committee made up of employer representatives from the voluntary and local authority sectors, representatives from training providers and from associated professional organisations.

The work of CeVe has now passed over to the Approvals Committee of the CLD Standards Council Scotland

Historical changes in Scottish Colleges and Universities

Moray House & University of Edinburgh

Moray House College of Education was officially formed in 1959. In 1987, Moray House merged with the [Dunfermline College of Physical Education](#) based at [Cramond](#) and continued to exist on two separate campuses (Holyrood and Cramond) until 2001. In 1991, the institute was linked with [Heriot-Watt University](#), Edinburgh; and was retitled **Moray House Institute of Education**. On 1 August 1998, Moray House Institute of Education merged with the [University of Edinburgh](#) becoming its **Faculty of Education**.

Following internal restructuring of the University of Edinburgh in 2003, Moray House is now known as the **Moray House School of Education**.

Northern college and University of Aberdeen and Dundee College

[Aberdeen College](#) has several campuses in Aberdeen and offers part-time and full time courses leading to several different qualifications. It is the largest further education institution in Scotland.

Northern College was a teacher training college with campuses in Aberdeen and Dundee. In 2000, the Aberdeen campus of Northern College became the [University of Aberdeen](#) School of Education. In 2006 the Hilton Campus of Northern College in Aberdeen was sold for housing development and demolished.

In 1987, Aberdeen College of Education merged with Dundee College of Education to form the Northern College of Education. The Northern College operated as a unitary institution based on two campuses, serving teacher education and continuing professional development needs across Scotland and beyond.

On December 1, 2001, the Faculty of Education of the University of Aberdeen was created following the Scottish Parliament's approval of the merger of Northern College of Education Aberdeen Campus with the University of Aberdeen. The Faculty continued to provide teacher education and continuing professional development courses as well as exploring the vast array of potential new synergies across the University.

Jordanhill College and University of Strathclyde

Jordanhill College of Education had its origin in the transfer of the church teacher training colleges to secular control in 1905. The College moved to the Jordanhill site in 1921. In 1993 Jordanhill College merged with the University of Strathclyde, becoming the University's Faculty of Education.