

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 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 • 2021-2026
<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 • 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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1998-2008 • 1996-2009 • 2008-2019 • 1996-2019 • 2019-2024 • 2019-2024
<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

<u>YMCA George Williams College</u>	
• BA Informal and Community education	• 1991-2009
• BA (Hons) Informal and Community education	• 2003-2009
• BA/BA(Hons) in informal education (Youth Work and Community Learning and Development)	• 2009-2012
• BA(Hons) in informal education (Youth Work and Community Learning and Development)	• 2012-2017
• Post Graduate Diploma / MA Youth Work and Community Learning and Development	• 2012-2017

The courses above have been approved by CLD Standards Council or historically by CeVe¹, 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. Courses have also been delivered jointly and separately.

Cannot find your qualification ?

If you cannot identify your qualification on the list, or you do not have a qualification, you may still be able to become a registered member of the CLD Standards Council through our Individual Recognition Process(IRP). The IRP route recognises experience and commitment and considers alternate qualifications.

The first step is to apply for registration and provide your details and we can then advise on options for you.

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¹ CeVe - national body created in 1990 to validate and endorse community education training and the predecessor to CLD Standards Council for Scotland. It saw the adoption of universally agreed values and principles that guide professional training and practice and underpins the national standards for community learning and development in Scotland today.