



## QUALIFICATION OUTLINE

**QUALIFICATION TITLE: Assessor qualifications. Assessing the Quality of Assessment**

**QUALIFICATION LEVEL: Level 3**

### Introduction

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This is a recognised qualification for those wishing to become assessors. The awards are generic in that holders of the award can assess any subject in which they are deemed to be occupationally competent and qualified. A minimum of 12 credits must be achieved to achieve the award, this is typically done within 12 months.

### Who should take this qualification?

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The qualification is suitable for anyone who is occupationally competent and qualified in at least one subject.

- The trainee assessor will need to produce a portfolio of work and evidence
- In addition, the trainee assessor will need to complete real assessment work with real learners in the learner's workplace.
- Trainee assessors also need to attend a number of standardisation days.

### Qualification Content and Assessment Information

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**Study Location:** Work based

#### How is the qualification delivered?

**Unit one** - *Understanding the principles and practices of assessment*

A theory based unit where all work will be completed via an e portfolio.

**Unit two** - *Assessing competence in the environment*

A practical unit where an experienced assessor will supervise you assessing another learners work in their workplace.

**Assessment and Exams:** There are no exams for this qualification. The qualification is an on-going assessment of learners work plus Observation, Discussion, Expert Witness and Assignments. Learners are allocated an experienced assessor who will have competency in your particular field and will support and guide the learner and ensure that the range of evidence produced fulfils the following criteria;

**Valid** is relevant to the standards for which competence is claimed

**Authentic** is produced by the learner

**Reliable** indicates that the learner can consistently perform at this level

**Current** is sufficiently recent to create confidence that the same skill, understanding or knowledge persist at the time of the claim

**Sufficient** fully meets the requirements of the standards

## General Information

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**Payment Options:** This qualification can be paid for in full or via our Flexi Payment Plan which spreads the cost over 4 consecutive equal payments. Learners can also finance this course utilising an Advanced Learner Loan. Please contact us for the most up to date funding information.

**Start Date:** This is a rolling programme. Start date is by arrangement.

**Entry requirements:** There are no formal entry requirements although a good standard of English and Maths is necessary and initial assessments are offered to learners without prior achievement. Learners would need to be working/volunteering for an average of two days per week in the setting in order to meet the assessment requirements

## Where could this lead?

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Learners who achieve these qualifications have a wide range of qualification progression opportunities, for example the teaching in the lifelong learning sector suite of qualifications: The Certificate in Education and Training and The Diploma in Education and Training.

