

# Level 3 Qualifications in Assessing Vocational Achievement



## Introduction

These qualifications are for people currently working in or looking to enter roles in assessment and internal quality assurance. They have been developed to replace the Assessor A1 unit (formerly D32 & D33). There are four qualifications available, as outlined below.

### 1. The Award in Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment \_\_\_\_\_

An introductory qualification on the principles and practices of assessment. This qualification does not require practice as an assessor. This unit is purely knowledge based and can be taken before or concurrent with the second and third unit. This is ideal for anyone wanting to know what it's like to be an assessor.

### 2. The Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment \_\_\_\_\_

A qualification for assessing occupational competence in an individual's work environment. Together with unit 1 (featured in the Award in Understanding Principles and Practices of Assessment above), this Award enables you to assess competence in work environments. The trainee assessor must identify two appropriate learners to take through the process.

### 3. The Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement \_\_\_\_\_

A qualification for those who assess vocational skills, knowledge and understanding in environments other than work (e.g. workshops, classrooms and other training environment). Again, together with unit 1 this Award enables you to assess learning in training environments. The trainee assessor must identify two appropriate learners to take through the process.

### 4. The Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement \_\_\_\_\_

This brings together all aspects of assessing as outlined above. It qualifies practitioners to assess occupational competence, vocational skills, knowledge and understanding in both work and other relevant environments (e.g. workshops, classrooms, etc.) The three units contained in this qualification can be carried out in any order, and completion of all three will enable you to assess in both work and training environments.

## Building Your Qualification \_\_\_\_\_

The Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) allows you to develop skills and knowledge at a pace and level that suits your needs. Every unit and qualification in the framework has a credit value.

## Progression \_\_\_\_\_

If appropriate to the individual's job role, learners could progress to qualification for Internal Quality Assurance (formerly known as Internal Verifier) and/or External Quality Assurance (formerly known as External Verifier).

## Qualification Overview

Qualification	Award: Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment	Award: Assessing Competence in the Work Environment	Award: Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement	Certificate: Assessing Vocational Achievement
Credit Value	3	9	9	15
Guided Learning Hours	24	54	54	84
Training	3 daytime or 6 evening sessions	3 daytime or 6 evening session, plus negotiated sessions with tutor	3 daytime or 6 evening session, plus negotiated sessions with tutor	3 daytime or 6 evening session, plus negotiated sessions with tutor
Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 1: Understanding the principles and practices (3 credits)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 1: Understanding the principles and practices (3 credits)</li> <li>Unit 2: Assess occupational competence in the work environment (6 credits)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 1: Understanding the principles and practices (3 credits)</li> <li>Unit 3: Assess vocational skills, knowledge and understanding (6 credits)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 1: Understanding the principles and practices (3 credits)</li> <li>Unit 2: Assess occupational competence in the work environment (6 credits)</li> <li>Unit 3: Assess vocational skills, knowledge and understanding (6 credits)</li> </ul>

## Resources and Support

Youthforce offers a wide range of support, including:

- One-to-one tutorials
- Support from our course admin team
- Action learning with peers
- Course forums
- E-contact/learning with trainer
- Comprehensive workbooks

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