

ASSESSOR AND INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

LEVEL 3 AWARDS & CERTIFICATES IN ASSESSING THE QUALITY OF ASSESSMENT (QCF)

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WHAT IS AN NVQ?

National Vocational Qualifications (NVQs) are designed to demonstrate a learner's occupational competence. NVQs are based on standards (National Occupational Standards). The standards describe the level and breadth of performance that is expected of anyone working in the sector which the NVQ covers.

National Occupational Standards are set by Sector Skills Councils or Standards Setting Bodies in consultation with the sector. National Occupational Standards are statements of performance which describe what competent people in an area of work should be able to do. This may include:

- the knowledge and understanding that underpin competent performance
- current best practice
- the standards required for competence

NVQs are usually delivered in the workplace, although some sectors and levels may be delivered in settings that replicate the working environment if this is explicitly stated by the relevant Sector Skills Council or Standards Setting Body.

WHO ARE THESE QUALIFICATIONS FOR?

NVQs give many people the opportunity to work and achieve a qualification at the same time. They are usually studied part-time and can be taken as a stand-alone qualification, or as part of an Apprenticeship. NVQs and competence-based qualifications offer proof that you can do a job to the required standard. They are offered at different levels, ranging from 1 to 7 depending on the sector. This means you can study at the level that's right for your job role and level of experience, and progress accordingly.

NVQs are sector-specific qualifications. They are available for a huge variety of careers across a wide range of industry sectors, ranging from hairdressing and engineering to policing and design.

EDEXCEL LEVEL 3 AWARD IN UNDERSTANDING THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF ASSESSMENT (QCF)

You will need to meet the requirements outlined in the table below before Edexcel can award the qualification.

Minimum number of credits that must be achieved			3
Unit Name	Unit No	Level	Credit
Mandatory Unit: 3 credits must be achieved from this group			
Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment	1	3	3

EDEXCEL LEVEL 3 AWARD IN ASSESSING COMPETENCE IN THE WORK ENVIRONMENT (QCF)

You will need to meet the requirements outlined in the table below before Edexcel can award the qualification.

Minimum number of credits that must be achieved			9
Unit Name	Unit No	Level	Credits
Mandatory Unit: 9 credits must be achieved from this group			
Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment	1	3	3
Assess Occupational Competence in the Work Environment	2	3	6

EDEXCEL LEVEL 3 AWARD IN ASSESSING VOCATIONALLY RELATED ACHIEVEMENT (QCF)

You will need to meet the requirements outlined in the table below before Edexcel can award the qualification.

Minimum number of credits that must be achieved			9
Unit Name	Unit No	Level	Credits
Mandatory Unit: 9 credits must be achieved from this group			
Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment	1	3	3
Assess Vocational Skills, Knowledge and Understanding	2	3	6

EDEXCEL LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN ASSESSING VOCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT (QCF)

You will need to meet the requirements outlined in the table below before Edexcel can award the qualification.

Minimum number of credits that must be achieved			15
Unit Name	Unit No	Level	Credits
Mandatory Unit: 9 credits must be achieved from this group			
Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment	1	3	3
Assess Occupational Competence in the Work Environment	2	3	6
Assess Vocational Skills, Knowledge and Understanding	3	3	6

EDEXCEL LEVEL 4 AWARD IN UNDERSTANDING THE INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE OF ASSESSMENT PROCESSES AND PRACTICE (QCF)

You will need to meet the requirements outlined in the table below before Edexcel can award the qualification.

Minimum number of credits that must be achieved			6
Unit Name	Unit No	Level	Credits
Mandatory Unit: 6 credits must be achieved from this group			
Understanding the Principles and Practices of Internally Assuring the Quality of Assessment	1	4	6

EDEXCEL LEVEL 4 AWARD IN THE INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE OF ASSESSMENT PROCESSES AND PRACTICE (QCF)

You will need to meet the requirements outlined in the table below before Edexcel can award the qualification.

Minimum number of credits that must be achieved			12
Unit Name	Unit No	Level	Credits
Mandatory Unit: 12 credits must be achieved from this group			
Understanding the Principles and Practices of Internally Assuring the Quality of Assessment	1	4	6
Internally Assure the Quality of Assessment	2	4	6

EDEXCEL LEVEL 4 CERTIFICATE IN LEADING THE INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE OF ASSESSMENT PROCESSES AND PRACTICE (QCF)

You will need to meet the requirements outlined in the table below before Edexcel can award the qualification.

Minimum number of credits that must be achieved			17
Unit Name	Unit No	Level	Credits
Mandatory Unit: 17 credits must be achieved from this group			
Understanding the Principles and Practices of Internally Assuring the Quality of Assessment	1	4	6
Internally Assure the Quality of Assessment	2	4	6
Plan, Allocate and Monitor Work in Own Area of Responsibility	3	4	5

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THESE QUALIFICATIONS?

These assessor qualifications recognise the competence in assessing NVQ candidates to national standards.

The internal quality assurance qualification recognises competence in monitoring internal quality assurance and assessment systems to national standards.

Together they will ensure a national standard for NVQ assessment.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THESE QUALIFICATIONS?

Employers will benefit from:

- Better targeting and evaluation of learning and assessment opportunities
- Improved staff performance
- Increased skill levels
- Improvements in the quality of service to NVQ candidates
- More highly motivated staff

Employees will benefit from:

- A clear understanding of responsibilities
- The opportunity to develop new skills
- The recognition and continued development of existing skills
- Opportunities to improve service to NVQ candidates

For further information regarding costs, location and duration please contact the office on 01623 499200.