



NCFE Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment

The objective of this qualification is to provide the essential knowledge and understanding that assessment staff need, and offers additional units that describe competent practice.

What will be gained?

This qualification is intended for assessors who assess occupational competence in an individual's work environment. It includes the following assessment methods (although not all of these require performance evidence):

- observation of performance in the work environment
- examining products of work
- questioning the learner
- discussing with the learner
- use of others (witness testimony)
- looking at learner statements
- recognising prior learning

How is the course assessed?

You will receive an information pack and resources to enable you to give written responses to knowledge questions, either handwritten or typed depending on your preference. Observation of performance will support a portfolio of evidence with full support from an allocated assessor.

What are the benefits?

- * Achieve a nationally recognised Level 3 qualification
- * Further your personal and professional development
- * Increase your knowledge and awareness
- * Learn at a time that suits you without the need to attend college

What will be studied?

The course is split into 2 units:

Unit 01 Understanding the principles and practices of assessment

The aim of this unit is to assess the trainee Assessor's knowledge and understanding of the principles and practices that underpin assessment.

Unit 02 Assess occupational competence in the work environment

The aim of this unit is to assess the trainee Assessor's performance in assessing occupational competence in an individual's work environment.

Who can apply?

The cost of the course is £650 (payment plans available) and is for people who are aged 19 years or over. Knowledge of workplace qualifications such as diplomas and apprenticeship standards is advantageous.

Progression routes

Successful learners can build up experience of assessment practice to progress on to NCFE Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice.

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