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# Level 3 Awards & Certificates in Assessment

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## What is the course about?

These qualifications are for people working in or looking to work in assessment. These qualifications are open to people carrying out assessments in most learning environments including FE, Adult Continuing Learning, Industry, and the Third Sector. They are designed for anyone assessing in all occupational sectors, accredited learning and non-accredited learning qualifications.

## What subjects will I study?

The qualifications allow learners to enter the world of assessment, and consist of four Level 3 qualifications in assessment made up from a combination of three units which can be achieved in any order

The Level 3 Award in Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment is a knowledge only Unit and is the starting point for anyone wanting to be an assessor – Learners do not have to be practitioners to achieve this unit, it does not require you to have learners /candidates and is therefore open to anyone.

You can progress on to the competence based units when your role allows.

The next qualifications, Assessing Competence in the Work Environment (Unit 301 & 302) and Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement (Unit 301 & 303) require you to have at least 2 learners / candidates, and a programme or course to assess.

All three Units combined leads to the Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement (Unit 301, 302 & 303)

The pace is dictated by you, the candidate assessor and your candidates.

## What are my progression and career options?

The Level 3 Awards and Certificates provide routes for learners to understand assessment, and if required, qualify as an assessor. Learners who wish to achieve these units could be assessing competence or non-competence based learning, knowledge or skills.

## How will I be assessed?

Assessment of the standalone knowledge-only Unit (301) is by assignment. Assessment of the other units is mainly by observation, portfolio and professional discussion.

## Who should I contact?

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