

LEVEL 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement

A 100% online CAVA qualification to assess both occupational competence and vocational skills, with full tutor support.

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CREDITS

150

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3

UNITS

OVERVIEW

Known as the Level 3 CAVA, this is the recognised assessor qualification that replaced the A1 Assessor. It covers assessing vocational skills and knowledge in education or training settings, and occupational competence in the workplace. It qualifies you to assess RQF, NVQ, diploma and apprenticeship learners. Delivered 100% online.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Ideal for aspiring NVQ and vocational assessors in sectors such as hairdressing, beauty, engineering, construction, early years, NHS training, hospitality, private security, apprenticeships, health and social care, and freelance assessment.

DURATION & DELIVERY

Study 100% online through BSA's Virtual Learning Environment with full tutor support. Take up to 4 months at your own pace, or fast-track in as little as 4 weeks.

ASSESSMENT & VERIFICATION

Every unit is internally assessed by BSA's qualified assessors and externally verified by Focus Awards.

- Unit 1: written assignments
- Units 2 and 3: observations, reflective accounts and assessment samples

PRACTICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Access to 2 candidates studying an accredited (RQF or NVQ) qualification
- Plan and carry out assessments in real settings for Units 2 and 3
- Audio or video evidence needed for some tasks
- Work placement service available if you have no candidates

CAREER PATHS

Graduates move into roles such as workplace, vocational, college or apprenticeship assessor, trainer or learning and development practitioner, or with further study, Internal Quality Assurer.

COURSE FACTS

Awarding body: **Focus Awards**

Qualification No.: **601/6104/8**

Level: **Level 3**

Regulator: **Ofqual**

Study mode: **100% online**

Minimum age: **19+**

UNIT STRUCTURE

1. Understanding the principles and practices of assessment
2. Assess occupational competence in the work environment
3. Assess vocational skills, knowledge and understanding

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Aged 19+
- Good literacy & numeracy
- Access to 2 learners on accredited courses

PROGRESSION

On successful completion, learners can progress directly to:

→ [Focus Awards Level 4 Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practices \(RQF\)](#)

→ [Focus Awards Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training \(RQF\)](#)

→ [Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practices \(RQF\)](#)

→ [Focus Awards Level 5 Diploma in Teaching \(FE and Skills\) \(RQF\)](#)