

LEVEL 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment

A 100% online qualification to assess learners in the workplace, with full tutor support throughout.

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OVERVIEW

An entry qualification for people who want to assess learners on accredited courses. Formerly known as the A1 Assessor course, it is part of the TAQA suite. You will learn assessment principles, then assess occupational competence in the workplace. No previous qualification or experience is needed. Delivered 100% online.

WHO IS IT FOR?

For assessors in construction, early years, health and safety, hospitality, retail and other work-based fields where assessment uses observation, witness testimony, work evidence and professional discussion.

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 days.

ASSESSMENT & VERIFICATION

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

- Written assignments with tutor guidance
- Video recording of you assessing, plus a portfolio

PRACTICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Unit 2 is practical: assess two learners on a work-based course
- Simulation is not allowed
- Work placement service available if you have no learners

CAREER PATHS

Helps you build your career profile and become an apprenticeship assessor in work-based sectors.

COURSE FACTS

Awarding body: **Focus Awards**

Qualification No.: [601/6089/5](#)

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

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 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement \(RQF\)](#)

→ [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 \(RQF\)](#)