

LEVEL 3 Award in Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment

A 100% online, theory-based entry route into assessing, with no prior experience and no learners needed.

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OVERVIEW

An entry qualification for people who want to assess learners on accredited courses. It builds your understanding of assessment principles, methods, decisions, quality assurance and the legal requirements. No previous qualification or experience is needed, whatever your subject. Delivered 100% online with tutor support.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Suitable for people in sectors such as hairdressing, beauty, engineering, construction, early years, NHS training, business administration, hospitality, private security, apprenticeships, health and social care, education 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 2 days.

ASSESSMENT & VERIFICATION

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

- Theory-based, assessed by a written assignment
- No practical requirements

CAREER PATHS

Helps you build your career profile and become an apprenticeship assessor.

COURSE FACTS

Awarding body: **Focus Awards**

Qualification No.: [601/5865/7](#)

Level: **Level 3**

Regulator: **Ofqual**

Study mode: **100% online**

Minimum age: **19+**

UNIT STRUCTURE

1. Understanding the principles and practices of assessment

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Aged 19+
- Good literacy & numeracy

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 \(RQF\)](#)