

LEVEL 4 Award in the External Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice

A 100% online award for external verifiers (EQAs) who check assessment quality on behalf of awarding organisations.

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CREDITS

120

TQT

75

GLH

2

UNITS

OVERVIEW

For those who maintain the quality of assessment from outside a centre, usually on behalf of an awarding organisation. You will learn how to plan and carry out external verification visits and reviews, and strengthen your profile as an EQA/EV. Delivered 100% online with tutor support.

WHO IS IT FOR?

People already working as an EV/EQA for an awarding organisation, and those aiming to apply for EQA/EV roles.

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 weeks.

ASSESSMENT & VERIFICATION

Every unit is internally assessed by BSA's qualified assessors and externally verified by Focus Awards. There are no exams.

- Written assignments and reflections on your own practice
- Practical external quality assurance reviews for an awarding organisation

PRACTICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Access to training centres approved by your awarding organisation
- Unit 2 needs you to carry out EV visits for an awarding organisation, with its support
- Not working as an EV yet? You can still complete Unit 1
- Evidence must be real; simulations are not allowed

COURSE FACTS

Awarding body: **Focus Awards**

Qualification No.: [601/6153/X](#)

Level: **Level 4**

Regulator: **Ofqual**

Study mode: **100% online**

Minimum age: **19+**

UNIT STRUCTURE

1. Understanding the Principles and Practices of Externally Assuring the Quality of Assessment
2. Externally Assure the Quality of Assessment

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Aged 19+
- Satisfactory level of literacy and numeracy

PROGRESSION

On successful completion, learners can progress directly to:

→ [Level 6 Diploma in Education and Training](#)

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