

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

A 100% online, theory-based award in the principles and practices of external quality assurance, with no practice required.

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UNIT

OVERVIEW

A theory-based award for understanding how external quality assurance (external verification) works. You will learn the principles of EQA, how to plan it, the legal and good practice requirements, and how to maintain and improve the quality of assessment. No prior qualification or experience is required. Delivered 100% online with tutor support.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Anyone who wants to understand external quality assurance, including internal quality assurers who want to see how external quality assurers work. You do not need to be in practice already.

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. There are no exams.

- Written assignments only
- Tutor guidance provided once you enrol

COURSE FACTS

Awarding body: **Focus Awards**

Qualification No.: [601/6167/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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Aged 19+
- Satisfactory level of literacy and numeracy
- No prior qualification or experience needed

PROGRESSION

On successful completion, learners can progress directly to:

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