

Focus Awards • Level 3 • Qualification No. 601/6104/8

Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement (RQF)

The industry-standard CAVA assessor qualification (formerly A1) — 100% online, for anyone who wants to assess learners on accredited courses.

Ready to get started?

Enrol on the Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement today and get instant access to your Virtual Learning Environment.

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UNITS

■ Overview

The Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement (RQF), known as the CAVA assessor qualification, replaces the A1 assessor award and is the industry standard for people who assess learners on accredited courses. Most training centres expect it before you assess in the FE and HE sectors. It is accredited by Ofqual, delivered 100% online, and needs no prior qualification or experience.

■ Who is it for?

People who need to assess competence in the workplace or classroom and want to work as an assessor in FE and HE, across sectors such as hairdressing and beauty, engineering and construction, early years, NHS training, health and social care, hospitality, private security, apprenticeships and freelance assessment.

■ Duration & delivery

Study online at your own pace through our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), with online tutor support throughout.

1 week fast-track

4 months recommended

■ Assessment & verification

All units are internally assessed by qualified assessors and externally verified by the awarding organisation. You'll be observed assessing a candidate in your own assessment area and build a portfolio of evidence, with written assignments and video recordings, supported by regular tutorials.

■ Progression

Completing this qualification enables learners to progress to:

Level 4 Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice (RQF)

Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training (RQF)

Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice (RQF)

■ 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

Learners must be aged 19 or over, have a satisfactory level of literacy and numeracy, and have access to at least two learners on accredited courses for each practical unit.

■ Practical requirements

Units 2 and 3 are practical: you assess learners on a work-based course and on a mainly theoretical course. Simulation is not allowed.

Have a question?

Our advisors can talk you through funding, timelines and next steps — free, no obligation.

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