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Focus Awards · Level 3 · Qualification No. 601/5865/7

Level 3 Award in Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment (RQF)

A 100% online, theory-based assessor qualification — the usual first step for anyone who wants to assess learners on accredited courses. No practical element.

Ready to get started?

Enrol on the Level 3 Award in Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment today and get instant access to your Virtual Learning Environment.

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Overview

The Level 3 Award in Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment (RQF) is an accredited, Ofqual-regulated, 100% online qualification for people who want to assess learners on accredited courses. Most training centres expect it before you start assessing in the FE and HE sectors, and it applies whatever your subject expertise. No prior qualification or experience is required.

Who is it for?

It's designed for people who need to assess competence in the workplace or classroom and want to work as an assessor in FE and HE. It suits a wide range of sectors, including 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.

4 days fast-track **4 months** recommended

Assessment & verification

The unit is internally assessed by qualified assessors and externally verified by the awarding organisation. The course is theory-based and assessed through a written assignment, with full guidance from your tutor.

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

Learners must be aged 19 or over and have a satisfactory level of literacy and numeracy. There are no practical requirements.

What you'll learn

- The principles and requirements of assessment
- Different types of assessment method
- How to plan assessment and involve learners and others
- How to make assessment decisions
- Quality assurance of the assessment process
- Managing assessment information; legal and good-practice requirements

Progression

Completing this qualification enables learners to progress to the following. RPL can count towards one of the three units of the Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement.

- Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement (RQF)
- Level 4 Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice (RQF)
- Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training (RQF)

Have a question?

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

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