



## COURSE

# Level 3 Award in Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment

A knowledge-based qualification for those who wish to understand the principles of assessing occupational competence in the work environment. Learners will come away with an understanding of the functions, principles, and methods of assessments.

## Course Content

This qualification consists of one unit: Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment (Unit 301 D/601/5313). During this qualification you will develop the knowledge to understand the work of an assessor, and will cover:

- Functions of assessment
- Roles and responsibilities
- Standards and regulations
- Assessment methods
- Assessment cycle
- Planning and holistic assessment
- Involving the learner and others
- The VARCS principles
- Risks in assessment
- Assessment decisions
- Giving and receiving feedback
- Managing assessment information
- Quality Assurance – standardisation, appeals
- Legal and good practice requirements

## Delivery

This course is delivered virtually. You will attend an induction session and workshops, and have regular 1:1s with a dedicated Assessor.



## Entry requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for this course, but having a prior awareness of assessment practice would be of benefit.

## Length of study

3 months

Level 3  
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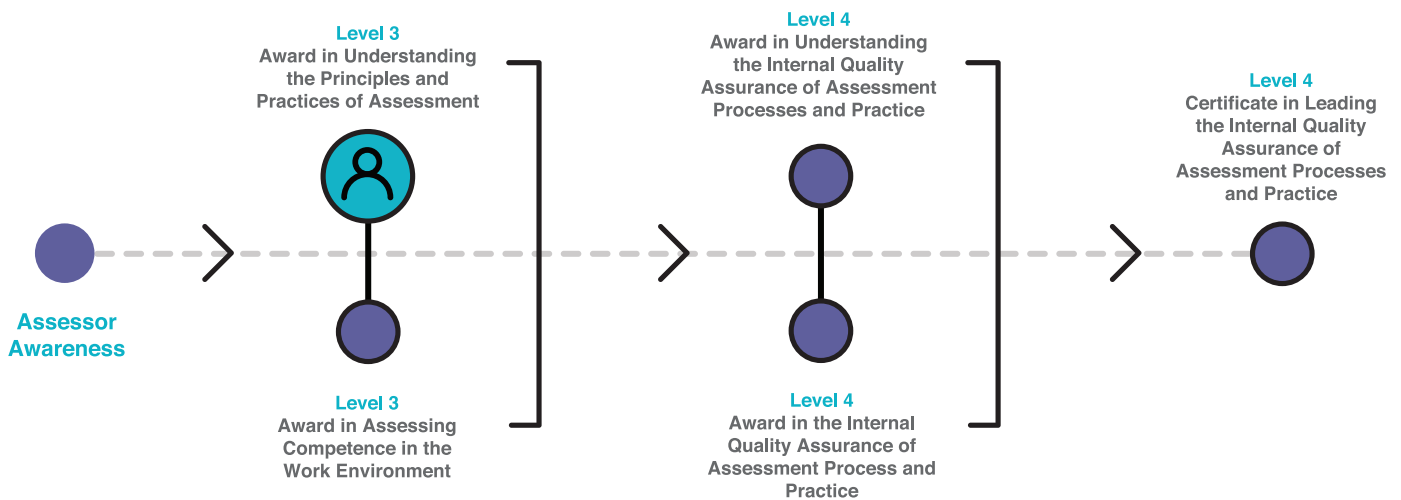
## Who this training is for

This course is suitable for all levels of learners who wish to understand the principles of assessing occupational competence in the workplace.

*“I have learnt a lot from my trainer professionally and from those added gems of knowledge and guidance that were provided.”*

### Course participant

## Progression Structure



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