

Level 3 Award and Certificate In Assessment (TAQA)

Qualification Aim:

This qualification replaces the A1 Vocational Assessor Award. To help you decide if this qualification is right for you, you will need to discuss this with a member of the Wessex Professional Team.

Progression Routes:

Becoming an Assessor

There are now three units that a Candidate-Assessor can achieve. Which one is right for you, will depend upon where you assess. The units can be gained individually or combined to make up different qualifications. The three units are as follows:

- **Unit 301 - Understand the principles and practices of assessment**
- **Unit 302 - Assess occupational competence in the work environment**
- **Unit 303 - Assess vocational skills, knowledge and understanding**

ASSESSMENT:

The course will be delivered at your place of work by a qualified assessor, who has been approved by City & Guilds. You will meet regularly with your assessor, who will guide and support you as you progress through your chosen qualification. You will discuss and agree an assessment plan, and will have work to produce within an agreed deadline. Your assessor will also observe you as you work and provide you with written reports. They will also guide you on the generation and mapping of suitable evidence. Your assessor will discuss with you the various assessment methods that can be used and will work with you to ensure timely completion of your qualification.



FUNDING

Adult Learner
Loan

TRAINING AND SUPPORT:

Individual needs are met, learning needs are assessed and supported within the setting and through an induction with a qualified and experienced assessor.

Assessor Qualifications: A Candidate-Assessor will need to assess a minimum of 2 learners. All Candidate-Assessors will have the support of an occupationally competent and qualified assessor, who will be responsible for counter-signing all decisions made by the Candidate-Assessor.

This qualification is intended for people who are currently working in training or assessing environments. Unit 301 can be undertaken by those who wish to gain the knowledge required to work in these environments, but are not necessarily yet working

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