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Qualification Key Information

NCFE Level 3 Award in Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment (501/0888/8)

NCFE Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment (501/0882/7)

NCFE Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement (501/0886/4)

NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement (501/0885/2)

Qualification overview

Things you need to know about these qualifications

These qualifications are designed for those who currently work, or wish to work in the field of assessment. They are designed to support the assessment of all Apprenticeships and vocational qualifications.

Qualification number (QN)	501/0888/8
Qualification Title	NCFE Level 3 Award in Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	30
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	24
Funding	This qualification may be eligible for funding. For further guidance on funding, please contact your local funding provider'.

Qualification number (QN)	501/0882/7
Qualification Title	NCFE Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	90
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	54
Funding	This qualification may be eligible for funding. For further guidance on funding, please contact your local funding provider'.

Qualification number (QN)	501/0882/7
Qualification Title	NCFE Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	90
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	54
Funding	This qualification may be eligible for funding. For further guidance on funding, please contact your local funding provider'.

Qualification number (QN)	501/0885/2
Qualification Title	NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	150
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	84
Funding	This qualification may be eligible for funding. For further guidance on funding, please contact your local funding provider'.

Entry guidance

These qualifications are designed for learners aged 19 and above. There are no specific recommended prior learning requirements for these qualifications. However learners may find it helpful if they've already achieved a Level 2 qualification.

Qualification purpose

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

This qualification is intended for those who wish to gain an understanding of the principles and practices of assessment without any requirement to practice as Assessors.

NCFE Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment

This qualification is intended for Assessors who assess occupational competence in an individual's work environment. It includes the following assessment methods (although not all of these require performance evidence):

- observation of performance in the work environment
- examining products of work
- questioning the learner
- discussing with the learner
- use of others (witness testimony)
- looking at learner statements
- recognising prior learning.

NCFE Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement

This qualification is intended for those who assess vocational skills, knowledge and understanding in environments other than the work environment (for example a workshop, classroom or other training environment). It includes the following assessment methods (although not all of these require performance evidence):

- assessment of the learner in simulated environments
- skills tests
- oral and written questions
- assignments
- projects
- case studies
- recognising prior learning.

NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement

This qualification is intended for those who assess both occupational competence in the work environment and vocational skills, knowledge and understanding in environments other than the workplace (for example a workshop, classroom or other training environment).

Qualification structure and how to achieve

To be awarded the **NCFE Level 3 Award in Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment**, learners are required to successfully complete the following mandatory unit:

Unit No	Unit title
Unit 01	Understanding the principles and practices of assessment

To be awarded the **NCFE Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment**, learners are required to successfully complete Unit 01 and Unit 02.

To be awarded the **NCFE Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement**, learners are required to successfully complete Unit 01 and Unit 03.

To be awarded the **NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement**, learners are required to successfully complete all 3 mandatory units.

Unit No	Unit title
Unit 01	Understanding the principles and practices of assessment
Unit 02	Assess occupational competence in the work environment
Unit 03	Assess vocational skills, knowledge and understanding

How the qualifications are assessed

The NCFE Level 3 Qualifications for Assessors are internally assessed and externally quality assured.

Benefits and Progression opportunities

The objectives of these qualifications are to:

- provide the essential knowledge and understanding that assessment staff need, and offer additional units that describe competent practice. This approach gives flexibility and a greater potential to meet the needs of aspiring Assessors.

Learners who achieve one of these qualifications could progress to:

- NCFE Level 4 Award in Understanding the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice
- NCFE Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice
- NCFE Level 4 Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice
- NCFE Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training

Learners can progress from an Award to a Certificate but centres must carefully consider which qualification they want to register the learner onto, as the registration fee will be applied for both qualifications.

Why NCFE?

Our qualifications	We work with centres and employers to ensure our qualifications meet the needs of the industry and are fit for purpose.
Our customer commitment	Our customer service has officially been recognised as one of the best in the sector as we are the only Awarding Organisation to have been included in the <u>Top 50 Companies for Customer Service</u> for 3 consecutive years.
Supported by employers	Our qualifications are supported by employers. You can find out more about how we work with employers on our website .

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