601/4411/7 – Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement (QCF)

A summary of the qualification's content

This is a regulated qualification 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).

This qualification is suitable for learners aged 19 and above.

There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification however to assess knowledge and skills you will be required to have occupational knowledge and occupational competence and be able to undertake the role of an assessor as a trainee.

Knowledge skills and competencies this qualification can help you develop

This qualification will help you to gain the knowledge, understanding and skills required to undertake assessment of learner’s skills and knowledge.

There are three mandatory units in this qualification and you will receive a minimum of 84 hours of guided learning.

Below is an overview of the units and the knowledge and skills you can gain from them.

Mandatory units:

- **D/601/533 – Understanding the principles and practices of assessment**
  This unit focusses on understanding the principles and requirements of assessment, different assessment methods, planning assessments, quality assurance, making assessment decisions and legal practice in relation to assessment.

- **H/601/5314 – Assess occupational competence in the work environment**
  The aim of this unit is to plan the assessment of occupational competence based on a variety of methods and be able to make decisions about occupational competence using assessment methods which are valid, fair and reliable. Also to be able to maintain assessment records and learner progress whilst following policies, procedures and legislation.

- **F/601/5319 – Assess vocational skills, knowledge and understanding**
  The aim of this unit is prepare and carry out assessments of vocational skills, knowledge and understanding. Also to be able to maintain assessment records and learner progress whilst following relevant policies, procedures and legislation.
This qualification compared to others we offer

We also offer the following qualifications:

- **601/4409/9** – Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment – this qualification is suitable for those who work as an assessor and want to demonstrate their competence in a wider range of job roles. Whilst this qualification is the same level it is smaller in size (54 hours of guided learning) and may be more appropriate if you are assessing learners within a work-based environment only.

- **601/4410/5** – Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement (QCF) - This qualification is intended for those who assess vocational skills, knowledge and understanding in environments other than the work environment. This qualification is also smaller in size (54 hours of guided learning) and may be more appropriate for learners assessing within a simulated environment.

- **601/4408/7** – Level 3 Award in Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment (QCF) - This qualification is smaller in size (24 guided learning hours) and is suitable for you if you wish to gain an understanding of the principles and practices of assessment without any requirement to practice as an assessor.

Please note that this qualification is not a component in any of the current apprenticeships.

How this qualification can help you in your career

This qualification is ideal if you want to work as an assessor to assess learners in their work environment and in other training environments such as workshops or classrooms. If you are already working in the sector and wish to be able to make assessment decisions this qualification will support you to be able to do this.

Who supports this qualification?

The following employers support the delivery of this qualification through Innovate Awarding:

- Lifetime Training Group
- Aim Skills Development
- Chinite Resourcing Learning Academy
- Hudson Training
- JAG Training
- Onside Sports Coaching