

## **YMCA Awards Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment 600/0354/6**

### **Purpose Statement**

### **Overview**

There are four qualifications that make up the suite of Assessing in the Lifelong Learning Sector qualifications.

### **Who is this qualification for?**

- This qualification is for those who assess within the work environment using assessment methods for learners' work activities (e.g. observation of performance in the work environment, examining products of work, questioning the learner, discussing with the learner, use of witness testimonies, looking for learner statements and recognising prior achievement).

### **What prior qualifications/levels of attainment are needed to take this qualification? Are there any age restrictions?**

There are no prerequisites for this qualification.

**N.B.** In order to allow learners on a programme, the centre/workplace will need to ensure that learners for these qualifications (i.e. learner - assessors) meet the occupational competence requirements for assessors of those qualifications.

Learners for this qualification must be aged 19 and above and have access to learners (candidates), who are on a work-based training programme, and who they will be able to assess in the workplace

### **What does this qualification cover?**

The YMCA Awards Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment is regulated by Ofqual and comprises of a total of 9 credits.

9 credits are achieved through completion of the following mandatory units:

- Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment
- Assess Occupational Competence in the Work Environment

### **Key topics/skills/knowledge covered:**

- the principles and requirements of assessment
- different types of assessment method
- how to plan, and carry out assessments, involving learners and others
- quality assurance of the assessment process
- legal and good practice requirements
- make assessment decisions and provide required information following assessment
- maintain legal and good practice requirements

### **What could this qualification lead to?**

#### **Future employment possibilities**

This qualification can lead to employment as an assessor in the work environment within the learners chosen area of competence.

#### **Progression to further/higher level learning**

This qualification provides progression to other qualifications at the same and higher levels, for example:

- Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement
- Level 4 Award in Understanding the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice
- Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice
- Level 3 Award in Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector
- Level 4 Award in Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector
- Level 3 Certificate in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector
- Level 4 Certificate in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector
- Level 5 Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector

### **Who supports this qualification?**

Awaiting support.