

## **YMCA Awards Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement 600/0356/X**

### **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 a workshop or classroom-based environments using assessment methods such as simulations, skills tests, oral and written questions, assignments, projects, case studies and recognizing prior learning.

#### **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 vocationally-related training programme, and who they will be able to assess in the training environment.

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

The YCMA 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 Vocational Skills, Knowledge and Understanding

#### **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
- providing appropriate feedback following assessment

- quality assurance of the assessment process
- legal and good practice requirements

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

### **Future employment possibilities**

This qualification can lead to employment as an assessor in environments other than the workplace (e.g. class room, training environment).

### **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
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- 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.