NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement

Qualification facts
About this qualification

This qualification is for staff who undertake or wish to undertake assessment of skills and knowledge and includes a unit that covers all the essential knowledge and understanding assessors need.

The qualification enables learners to progress on to Level 4 qualifications for Internal Quality Assurance and those relevant to teaching, training and education.

Entry requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification but learners should be at least 19 years of age.

Qualification structure

- **Unit 1**
  Understanding the principles and practices of assessment

- **Unit 2**
  Assess occupational competence in the work environment

- **Unit 3**
  Assess vocational skills, knowledge and understanding

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**Unit ref no.** | **Title** | **Unit type** | **Level** | **Credit**
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D/601/5313 | Understanding the principles and practices of assessment | Knowledge | 3 | 3
H/601/5314 | Assess occupational competence in the work environment | Skills | 3 | 6
F/601/5319 | Assess vocational skills, knowledge and understanding | Skills | 3 | 6

This qualification is intended for those who wish to assess in both knowledge and understanding as well as competence assessment criteria.

**Assessment**

To achieve this qualification learners must be able to undertake the role of the assessor, as a trainee. All assessment decisions made by the trainee assessor will need to be countersigned by a qualified, occupationally competent assessor.

**Unit 1: Understanding the principles and practices of assessment**
The aim of this unit is to introduce the role of the assessor and to outline key responsibilities involved. The unit will also introduce concepts in relation to assessment such as validity, reliability and fairness.

**Unit 2: Assess occupational competence in the real work environment**
The aim of this unit is to develop confidence to assess in the real work environment.

**Unit 3: Assess vocational skills, knowledge and understanding**
The aim of this unit is to develop confidence to assess knowledge and skills.

**For more information**

Full details of these qualifications can be found on our website www.cache.org.uk or our secure Centre website cachezone.