

FACTSHEET

ABC Awards

Assessing Qualifications

ABC Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment – 600/0170/7

ABC Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement – 600/0234/7

ABC Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement – 600/0167/7

Key Features

These qualifications were developed for learners who wish to gain an understanding of the theory and/or practices of assessment.

The qualifications cover different contexts of assessment:

- Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment is intended for assessors who assess occupational competence in an individual's work environment.
- Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement 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).
- Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement 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).

There is the opportunity for learners to progress onto different qualifications within this suite. If appropriate to an individual's job role, learners could also progress to ABC's qualifications for Internal Quality Assurance, and/or External Quality Assurance.

All units have a level and credit value assigned and can be achieved independently.

The qualifications are regulated by Ofqual.

Appropriate for learners that are 19+.

Who are these qualifications for?

These qualifications enable learners aged 19 + to gain essential knowledge and understanding of assessment principles and/or practice. They are suitable for learners who may be new to the Assessor role and those who would like to gain a recognised qualification.

Benefits

Employees will benefit from:

- Being able to update their knowledge, skills and understanding to improve their performance.
- Gaining a recognised qualification.

Employers will benefit from:

- Employees that have a wider skills set.
- Improved staff performance and motivation.

Qualification Overview

Qualification Title	Credits	Structure
ABC Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment	9	Learners must achieve a minimum of 9 credits from the two mandatory units.
ABC Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement	9	Learners must achieve a minimum of 9 credits from the two mandatory units.
ABC Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement	15	Learners must achieve a minimum of 15 credits from the three mandatory units.

Overview of Units

ABC Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment

Unit Title	Ref No	Level	Credits	GLH
Understanding the principles and practices of assessment	D/601/5313	3	3	24
Assess occupational competence in the work environment	H/601/5314	3	6	30

ABC Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement

Unit Title	Ref No	Level	Credits	GLH
Understanding the principles and practices of assessment	D/601/5313	3	3	24
Assess vocational skills, knowledge and understanding	F/601/5319	3	6	30

ABC Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement

Unit Title	Ref No	Level	Credits	GLH
Understanding the principles and practices of assessment	D/601/5313	3	3	24
Assess occupational competence in the work environment	H/601/5314	3	6	30
Assess vocational skills, knowledge and understanding	F/601/5319	3	6	30

Assessment

These qualifications will be internally assessed and then internally and externally moderated via a learner's portfolio of evidence against unit learning outcomes and assessment criteria. The Qualification Guide will provide more detailed explanations of the assessment requirements and suggestions for each unit.

Progression Routes

Learners could progress to: ABC Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice.

Qualification Information

ABC Awards' website contains full details of qualifications. The units and Rules of Combination can be downloaded here, www.abcawards.co.uk

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), Exemption and Credit Transfer

ABC Awards encourages its centres to recognise the previous achievements of learners through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), Exemption and Credit Transfer. Prior achievements may have resulted from past or present employment, previous study or voluntary activities. Centres should provide advice and guidance to the learner on what is appropriate evidence and present that evidence to the external moderator in the usual way.

Certification

Learners will be certificated for all units and qualifications that are achieved and claimed. Learners will be able to gain either unit credit or full qualification certificates.

What to do next?

To seek approval to offer the qualification(s), please contact our Centre Support Team on 0115 854 1620

For further information on all ABC Awards products and Services, please get in touch with our Business Development Team
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