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NOCN Level 4 Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice

OVERVIEW

What is the primary purpose of the qualification?

The primary purpose of this qualification is to provide learners with the skills and knowledge to be able to lead and manage the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessor/Trainers.

Who is this qualification for?

The qualification is suitable for practitioners who are already vocational assessors or teachers and who wish to use this as a professional development opportunity and to enable them to lead a team of IQA staff. Learners would normally be employed in a training company, FE College, Adult Learning Service, company's internal training department, or as a self-employed contractor.

What prior qualifications/levels of attainment does a learner need to take this qualification?

The minimum age to undertake this qualification is **16**.

What is the content of the qualification?

The qualification comprises 3 units dealing with the management of Internal Quality Assurance:

- Internally Assure the Quality of Assessment
- Plan, Allocate and Monitor Work in own Area of Responsibility
- Understanding the Principles and Practice of Internally Assuring the Quality of Assessment

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

Will the qualification lead to employment?

The qualification strengthens the employability of learners, who if already employed can lead to internal advancement into management or provide an entry point to new quality assurance professionals. Learners would typically be employed as Trainer/Assessors, and/or in Internal Quality

Assurance. Learners can also enter into self-employment as a Peripatetic Lead IQA, working for a range of employers.

Will the qualification support progression to further learning?

Learners can study for this qualification alongside a formal teaching qualification such as, **NOCN Level 4 Award in Education and Training** or can progress onto External Quality Assurance qualifications, such as **NOCN Level 4 Award in the Leading the External Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice**. Learners can also undertake the **NOCN Level 3 Management**, which enhances and expands their skills and knowledge and provides further employment and self-employment opportunities.

Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?

NOCN also offer a smaller version of this qualification: **Level 4 Award in Understanding the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice**. To achieve the Award a learner must successfully complete the unit, Understanding the Principles and Practice of Internally Assuring the Quality of Assessment, in the mandatory group. The additional two units within the **NOCN Level 4 Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice** allow for broader development of knowledge and skills.

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by a range of employers including:

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- Advantage T&C Limited
- The Leeds Groundwork Trust
- Horton Housing Association
- ILM Associates
- IN2 Assessment

FURTHER INFORMATION

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