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## **NOCN Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement**

### **OVERVIEW**

#### **What is the primary purpose of the qualification?**

This Level 3 RQF qualification is designed to provide learners with the skills and knowledge to be able to appropriately assess the vocational achievements of other learners. The qualification is suitable for learners who are teaching, coaching or training and/or who need to be able to assess vocational skills, on-the-job or in a training company, FE College, Adult Learning Service or a company's internal training department. It is also suitable for learners who want to diversify into training and assessing on a part-time basis.

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

The **NOCN Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement** will be appropriate for those whose role involves the assessment of both occupational competence and vocationally related achievement.

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

The minimum age to undertake this qualification is 16. Learners will need to be already occupationally competent in the vocational area that they wish to assess in.

#### **What is the content of the qualification?**

The Qualification comprises 3 Mandatory units which cover the following areas:

- Assess Occupational Competence in the Work Environment
- Assess Vocational Skills, Knowledge and Understanding
- Understanding the Principles and Practice 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 or provide an entry point to new training/coaching roles. Learners would typically be employed and Trainer/Assessors, Coaches and Tutors. Learners can also enter into self-employment as a Peripatetic Assessor, 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 3 Award in Education and Training** or can progress onto Internal Quality Assurance qualifications, such as **NOCN Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice**, which enhances and expands their skills and knowledge and provides further employment and self-employment opportunities.

## Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?

NOCN offer three Level 3 Awards and one Level 3 Certificate for assessors. Each qualification has one or more units in common. The **NOCN Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement** qualification is awarded upon achievement of three mandatory units.

| Qualification Title   | Units   |
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| <b>NOCN Level 3 Award in Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment</b><br><br><b>3 mandatory credits</b> | <div style="background-color: #FFD700; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">           Unit 1: Understanding the principles and practices of assessment<br/>3 credits         </div>  |
| <b>NOCN Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment</b><br><br><b>9 mandatory credits.</b>            | <div style="background-color: #FFD700; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">           Unit 1: Understanding the principles and practices of assessment<br/>3 credits         </div> <div style="background-color: #C08080; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">           Unit 2: Assess occupational competence in the work environment<br/>6 credits         </div>   |
| <b>NOCN Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement</b><br><br><b>9 mandatory credits.</b>              | <div style="background-color: #FFD700; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">           Unit 1: Understanding the principles and practices of assessment<br/>3 credits         </div> <div style="background-color: #00B0F0; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">           Unit 3: Assess vocational skills, knowledge and understanding<br/>6 credits         </div>  |
| <b>NOCN Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement</b><br><br><b>15 mandatory credits.</b>                 | <div style="background-color: #FFD700; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">           Unit 1: Understanding the principles and practices of assessment<br/>3 credits         </div> <div style="background-color: #C08080; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">           Unit 2: Assess occupational competence in the work environment<br/>6 credits         </div> <div style="background-color: #00B0F0; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">           Unit 3: Assess vocational skills, knowledge and understanding<br/>6 credits         </div> |

## WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

**This qualification is supported by a range of organisations and employers including:**

- Opportunity Plus UK
- Horton Housing Association
- Groundwork Leeds
- ILM Associates
- Advantage T&C

## FURTHER INFORMATION

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