

## Focus Awards Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement (RQF)

### Overview

The Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement (RQF), also known as the Level 3 CAVA Assessor qualification replaces A1 assessor course and is considered an industry standard qualification for people looking to assess learners for accredited courses. Before the A1 assessor course, if you wanted to train to become an assessor you would complete the D32 and D33 units. The D Units were then replaced by the A1 Assessor Awards. Finally, the A1 qualification was replaced by the current suite of qualifications, which are commonly referred to as TAQA training (Training Assessment and Quality Assurance) Qualification. Most training centres would expect you to have a CAVA assessor qualification before you start assessing qualifications in the FE and HE sectors. You are not required to have any prior qualification or experience to start this Level 3 CAVA course. This NVQ assessor course will assist you regardless of your subject expertise, whether you assess music or train people. The course is accredited by UK OFQUAL, and is delivered 100% online.

Please note that if you do not want to do the complete certificate then the Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment is accepted by most employers, which costs less time and money to complete. To understand the difference, please have a read through this blog.

### Scope of this Qualification

This level 3 CAVA course online is suitable to become an NVQ assessor for the industry sectors such as Hairdressing, Beauty Industry & Make Up, Engineering, Manufacturing & Construction, Early years, NHS training, Child & Health Care, Business Administration & Management, Hospitality & Catering, Oil & Gas Field, Private Security, Apprenticeships, Health & Social Care, Educational Sectors and Freelance Assessor etc.

### Duration and Delivery

This TAQA course is designed to be completed online at the pace that suits you best. The fast-track level 3 CAVA assessor training course can take as little as 1 week or up to 4 months. This level 3 NVQ assessor qualification is delivered through our Virtual Learning Environment. Our online tutor support is there to facilitate you to achieve your success rate accordingly.

### Assessment and Verification

You will be assessed through an observation of you assessing a candidate within your assessment area. You will also be assessed through a portfolio of evidence generated using various assessment methods. You will be offered regular tutorials and online guidance on the assessment process and how to build your portfolio of evidence. All units within this assessor qualification are internally assessed by our qualified assessors and externally verified by the awarding organisation. The assessment takes the form of written assignments and demonstration of assessment skills through video recording, detailed guidance for which will be provided by the tutor.

### Practical Requirements

Unit 2 and 3 are practical and expect that you assess two learners studying for a course that is work based and studying for a course that is mostly theoretical in nature respectively. If you do not have access to learners to meet the practical requirements of the course, you can avail our [work-placement](#) service or opt for the [Level 3 Award in Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment](#).

### Progression

Successful completion of this 100% accredited online course enables learners to proceed to the following:

- [Focus Awards Level 4 Award in Understanding the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practices \(RQF\)](#)
- [Focus Awards Level 4 Certificate in Leading the IQA of Assessment Processes and Practices](#)
- [Focus Awards Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training](#).

This online level 3 assessor course will also help you enhance your career profile and become an assessor. This A1 assessor course online is the most thorough level 3 assessing qualification and would allow you to assess NVQ apprenticeship assessor courses and any other regulated training in your subject area.

## Apply Now

<b>84</b>	<b>Guided Learning Hours</b>
<b>150</b>	<b>Total Quality Time</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Units</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Credits</b>

### Duration

Fast Track	1 Week
Full Time	Up to 4 Months

### Entry Requirements

Learners should:

- Be above 19 years of age.
- Have a satisfactory level of
- Literacy and Numeracy skills.
- Have access to at least two learners on accredited courses to assess unit 2 and 3.

### Unit 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