

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

## Overview

The Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement, also known as the Level 3 CAVA Assessor course (or TAQA), replaced the A1 course, and is the standard qualification for those looking to assess learners for accredited courses. Most training centres would expect you to have the CAVA assessor qualification before you start assessing in the FE and HE sectors. You are not required to have any prior qualifications or experience to start this CAVA certificate, although you will need access to learners to assess to meet the practical requirements of units 2 and 3 of this course. This NVQ assessor course will assist you regardless of your subject expertise, whether you teach music or coach people. The course is accredited by UK OFQUAL and is delivered 100% online with tutor support. .

## Duration and Delivery

This course is designed to be completed online at the pace that suits you best. The level 3 CAVA course can take as little as 10 days (fast-track) or up to 3 months. This level 3 assessor qualification is delivered through our Virtual Learning Environment. Our online tutor support is available to help you reach your study goals.

## Assessment & Verification

All units within this assessing qualification are internally verified 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 recordings of your assessment of learners, which can be done virtually, detailed guidance for which will be provided by your tutor.

## Eligibility Criteria

Learners should :

- Be aged 19 or over
- Have access to learners on accredited courses to assess

## Progression

Successful completion of this 100% accredited online course enables learners to proceed to the [Level 4 Certificate in Leading the IQA of Assessment Processes and Practice](#) and the [Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training](#). This Level 3 Assessor (sometimes referred to as TAQA) course will also help you enhance your career profile and become an apprenticeship assessor. This is the most thorough level 3 assessing qualification available and would allow you to assess NVQ, apprenticeship, and all other accredited courses, as well as any other regulated training in your subject area.

84	Guided Learning Hours
150	Total Quality Time
3	Units
15	Credits

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## Unit Structure

- ✓ Understanding the principles and practices of assessment
- ✓ Assess occupational competence in the work environment
- ✓ Assess vocational skills, knowledge and understanding

