

<b>Qualification title:</b>	OCR Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement (QCF)		
<b>Qualification number:</b>	500/9941/3	<b>Credit value:</b>	15
<b>An overview of this qualification</b>	<p>The OCR Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement (QCF) is part of a suite of qualifications at Levels 3 and consists of units based on the national occupational standards developed by LLUK, the Sector Skills Council for Lifelong Learning in the UK.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This qualification covers understanding the principles and practices of assessment, assessing occupational competence in the work environment and assessing vocational skills, knowledge and understanding.</li> <li>• This qualification contains the following three mandatory units: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Understanding the principles and practices of assessment</li> <li>○ Assess occupational competence in the work environment</li> <li>○ Assess vocational skills, knowledge and understanding.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Each qualification covers all the essential knowledge and understanding that vocational assessors need plus competency based units to cover assessment practice.</p> <p>These qualifications are competence-based. This means that they are linked to a person's ability to competently perform a range of tasks connected with their work and are assessed in the workplace.</p> <p>Minimum amount of vocational learning = 15 credits Maximum amount of vocational learning = 15 credits</p>		
<b>Entry requirements</b>	There are no specific OCR entry requirements but colleges or training providers may have their own guidelines.		
<b>Age restrictions</b>	You must be a minimum of 19 years old.		
<b>Is this qualification right for me?</b>	<p>The OCR Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement (QCF) might be right for you if you are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employed as a trainee assessor of learners in a variety of situations such as in the workplace, a simulated work shop environment or classroom and would like to be a fully qualified assessor of learners both in the classroom and the work environment.</li> </ul> <p>This specific size and level of qualification may be right for you if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• would like a course that is tailored to your specific assessment skills requirements;</li> <li>• want to further understand assessment strategies and quality assurance procedures for QCF qualifications.</li> </ul> <p>By default you will also achieve the two smaller qualifications the OCR Level 3 Award in Assessing Occupational Competence in the Work</p>		

	<p>Environment (QCF) and the OCR Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement (QCF). You would choose to take the larger Certificate if your role requires assessment in both settings.</p>
<p><b>How could I progress from this qualification?</b></p>	<p>The primary purpose of this qualification is to confirm that you are competent in a specific job role. This qualification will enable you to undertake a learning programme to confirm that you are competent in a role where you have responsibility for assessing learners in a college or in a workplace. It targets the key skills, knowledge and competence that employers would expect of someone working at this level as an assessor.</p> <p>Successful achievement of this qualification will provide sufficient evidence that you have acquired the necessary skills and knowledge to enable you to assess within vocational education and training using a range of assessment methods.</p> <p>This course will enable you to assess vocational competencies in a wide range of qualifications such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Apprenticeships</li> <li>○ Functional Skills</li> <li>○ Technical Certificates</li> <li>○ NVQ's</li> <li>○ Awards</li> <li>○ Certificates</li> <li>○ Diplomas</li> </ul> <p>You could choose to progress your career further to the next level and branch of these qualifications which are the Quality Assurance qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ OCR Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice (QCF) (500/9943/7)</li> <li>○ OCR Level 4 Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice (QCF) (501/0454/8)</li> </ul> <p>You could also progress to the larger OCR Level 3 &amp; 4 Learning and Development qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ OCR Level 3 Award in Facilitating Learning and Development (QCF) (600/2663/7)</li> <li>○ OCR Level 3 Certificate in Learning and Development (QCF) (600/2664/9)*</li> <li>○ OCR Level 4 Award in Learning and Development (QCF) (600/2665/0)</li> <li>○ OCR Level 4 Diploma in Learning and Development (QCF) (600/2545/1)*</li> </ul> <p>*By achieving the OCR Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Competence you will have already achieved 15 credits towards these qualifications.</p>

	<p>This qualification is also embedded within the Teacher Training qualifications PTLLS/CTLLS/DTLLS and the newer Education and Training Awards.</p>
<p><b>Support</b></p>	<p>Employers in this sector will be training providers themselves such as private training providers, training departments within large organisations or further education colleges.</p> <p>This qualification was developed in conjunction with the LLUK who were the sector skills council for Lifelong Learning in the UK and is supported by the following employers:</p> <p>Milbeck Training  Direct Rail Services  Boom Training Ltd  Solihull College  Helen Arkell Centre</p>
<p><b>Further information</b></p>	<p>OCR Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement (QCF) please refer to the Centre Handbook available on the OCR website:  <a href="http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/68093-centre-handbook.pdf">http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/68093-centre-handbook.pdf</a></p> <p>If you have any other queries please contact:  <a href="mailto:vocational.qualifications@ocr.org.uk">vocational.qualifications@ocr.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>About us</b></p>	<p>OCR is a leading UK awarding body. We provide qualifications which engage people of all ages and abilities at school, college, in work or through part-time learning programmes.</p> <p>Our general and vocational qualifications equip learners with the knowledge and skills they need for their future, helping them achieve their full potential.</p>