

Qualification title:	OCR Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement (QCF)		
Qualification number:	500/9941/3	Credit value:	15
An overview of this qualification	<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"> • This qualification covers understanding the principles and practices of assessment, assessing occupational competence in the work environment and assessing vocational skills, knowledge and understanding. • This qualification contains the following three mandatory units: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding the principles and practices of assessment ○ Assess occupational competence in the work environment ○ Assess vocational skills, knowledge and understanding. <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>		
Entry requirements	There are no specific OCR entry requirements but colleges or training providers may have their own guidelines.		
Age restrictions	You must be a minimum of 19 years old.		
Is this qualification right for me?	<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"> • 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. <p>This specific size and level of qualification may be right for you if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • would like a course that is tailored to your specific assessment skills requirements; • want to further understand assessment strategies and quality assurance procedures for QCF qualifications. <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>How could I progress from this qualification?</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"> ○ Apprenticeships ○ Functional Skills ○ Technical Certificates ○ NVQ's ○ Awards ○ Certificates ○ Diplomas <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"> ○ OCR Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice (QCF) (500/9943/7) ○ OCR Level 4 Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice (QCF) (501/0454/8) <p>You could also progress to the larger OCR Level 3 & 4 Learning and Development qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ OCR Level 3 Award in Facilitating Learning and Development (QCF) (600/2663/7) ○ OCR Level 3 Certificate in Learning and Development (QCF) (600/2664/9)* ○ OCR Level 4 Award in Learning and Development (QCF) (600/2665/0) ○ OCR Level 4 Diploma in Learning and Development (QCF) (600/2545/1)* <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>Support</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>Further information</p>	<p>OCR Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement (QCF) please refer to the Centre Handbook available on the OCR website: http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/68093-centre-handbook.pdf</p> <p>If you have any other queries please contact: vocational.qualifications@ocr.org.uk</p>
<p>About us</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>