

Statement of Declared Purpose

Awarding organisation name	Active IQ
Title of regulated qualification	Active IQ Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement
Qualification level	3
Qualification accreditation number	501/0163/8
Qualification type	Vocationally Related Qualification

Qualification overview

This qualification is designed to provide learners with the understanding, knowledge and skills needed to assess both vocational and work based competency qualifications in their chosen area of expertise.

Who could do this qualification?

- Learners aged 19+.
- Individuals who would like to pursue a career in assessing.
- Individuals who are employed and working in teaching and training who would like to widen their knowledge and skills to cover both vocational and work based competency qualifications.

Entry Requirements

Learners must be aged 19+ and have technical competence in the area they wish to assess.

What does the qualification cover?

This qualification provides learners with the knowledge and skills needed to:

- Understand the principles and practices of assessment.
- Be able to assess vocational skills, knowledge and understanding.
- Be able to assess occupational competence in the work environment.

Qualification structure

To be awarded the Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement, learners must achieve a total of 15 credits.

Learners must achieve all three units (15 credits).

Unit	Unit accreditation number	Level	Credits
1. Understanding the principles and practices of assessment	D/601/5313	3	3
2. Assess vocational skills, knowledge and understanding	F/601/5319	3	6
3. Assess occupational competence in the work environment	H/601/5314	4	6

What could this qualification lead to?

Learners will be able to progress to the following job roles:

- Assessor in the vocational education sector.
- Assessor in the work based education sector.

Will the qualification support progression to further learning, and, if so, what?

The qualification is designed to equip learners for employment; however, learners can also progress onto the following qualifications:

- Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice.
- Level 4 Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice.

Is this qualification available as an apprenticeship?

This qualification is not available in an apprenticeship framework.

Is this qualification eligible for an Advanced Learner Loan?

Yes, this qualification is available within the Advanced Learner Loan catalogue, information on which can be found by following the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/advanced-learner-loans-qualifications-catalogue>

Similar qualifications

Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement, accreditation number: 501/0162/6. Learners should choose this qualification if they only wish to assess in the vocational education sector.

Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment, accreditation number: 501/0168/7. Learners should choose this qualification if they only wish to assess in the work environment.

Who supports the qualification?

In 2012, the LSIS conducted a review of the available qualifications for teachers and trainers in the further education and skills sector. Further information can be found in the report 'Further Education and Skills in England: New Qualifications for Teachers and Trainers: Phase Two Findings Report (LSIS, 2013)'. The development of this qualification was supported by the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS).