

TAQA Qualifications

What is a TAQA Award?

A TAQA Award is an award in Training, Assessment and Quality Assurance. This award replaces the old A1/A2 Assessor awards.

These are qualifications that will equip a wide range of assessors, trainers, facilitators and teachers to support learners. C&G TAQA inducts candidates into the TAQA Qualification scheme. The TAQA Awards have been developed for those working in accredited learning, non -accredited learning, the NQF and the QCF.



Who would need a TAQA award?

Anybody who wants to use their knowledge and skills to assess Apprenticeships and NVQ's. For example, you could be a plumber, a hairdresser or a retail assistant. People looking to change their career could become assessors or people who want to share their skills and knowledge.

The qualification is split into two units, unit 1 can be taken as a standalone qualification and is ideal for those that need to know about assessment but who are not presently practicing, for example, aspiring assessors, quality managers and those in accredited learning support roles.

The full course qualifies practitioners who assess the achievement of competence in a work environment using the following assessment methods: observation, examining work products, oral questioning, and discussion, use of others (e.g. witnesses), learner statements and RPL.

How long does it take?

The TAQA award takes a minimum of 3 months to complete; your tutor will agree an assessment plan with you at the beginning of the course, outlining all work that is to be completed. It is then up to you and your assessor to work together to complete the qualification at a rate that suits you. There is a deadline of 1 year for completing this award.

What is involved?

The full course consists of two units, the first unit is knowledge based and is delivered through three workshops and set home assignments.

The second unit requires evidence of your assessment capabilities; you will assess two candidates and provide evidence of at least one unit assessed per candidate. Your tutor will observe you completing assessments and support you with this work.



Prices

Single Unit

Unit 1: Understanding the Principles of Assessment (knowledge unit)

£150

Full Award

Unit 1: Understanding the Principles of Assessment

Unit 2: Assess occupational competence in the Work Environment

£450

Entry Requirements

You need to demonstrate competency in order to enrol for this course. Competency is demonstrated by having qualifications or experience in the subject area you want to assess.

You must be at least 19 years of age and have a good standard of written and spoken English.

All candidates will be required to complete a short initial assessment questionnaire.