



QUALIFICATION FACTS:

CACHE LEVEL 3 ASSESSING QUALIFICATIONS (QCF)

ABOUT THIS QUALIFICATION

These qualifications:

They are for staff who undertake or wish to undertake assessment of skills and knowledge and include a unit that covers all the essential knowledge and understanding assessors need.

They are linked to National Occupational Standards (NOS) for learning and development and have one or more units in common enabling credits and learning to be transferred from one qualification to the other providing direct progression routes.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for these qualifications but learners should be at least 19 years of age.

QUALIFICATION AND STRUCTURE

UNIT 1

UNDERSTANDING
THE PRINCIPLES
AND PRACTICES
OF ASSESSMENT

CACHE Level 3 Award in Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment (QCF)

QRN 501/0379/9

UNIT 1

UNDERSTANDING
THE PRINCIPLES
AND PRACTICES
OF ASSESSMENT

UNIT 2

ASSESS
OCCUPATIONAL
COMPETENCE IN
THE WORK
ENVIRONMENT

CACHE Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment (QCF)

QRN 501/0382/9

UNIT 1

UNDERSTANDING
THE PRINCIPLES
AND PRACTICES
OF ASSESSMENT

UNIT 3

ASSESS
VOCATIONAL
SKILLS,
KNOWLEDGE AND
UNDERSTANDING

CACHE Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement (QCF)

QRN 501/0381/7

UNIT 1

UNDERSTANDING
THE PRINCIPLES
AND PRACTICES
OF ASSESSMENT

UNIT 2

ASSESS
OCCUPATIONAL
COMPETENCE IN
THE WORK
ENVIRONMENT

UNIT 3

ASSESS
VOCATIONAL
SKILLS,
KNOWLEDGE AND
UNDERSTANDING

CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement (QCF)

QRN 501/0380/5

LEVEL 3 AWARD IN UNDERSTANDING THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF ASSESSMENT

UNIT REF NO.	TITLE	UNIT TYPE	LEVEL	CREDIT
D/601/5313	Understanding the principles and practices of assessment	Knowledge	3	3

This qualification is intended for those who are new to assessment and wish to gain an understanding of the principles and practices of assessment. Learners do not need to be practicing to undertake this qualification.

ASSESSMENT

For unit 1 all learning outcomes must be assessed using methods appropriate to the assessment of knowledge and understanding. The qualification will be pass or refer and all the assessment criteria of the unit **must be** achieved in order to obtain a pass.

LEVEL 3 AWARD IN ASSESSING COMPETENCE IN THE WORK ENVIRONMENT

UNIT REF NO.	TITLE	UNIT TYPE	LEVEL	CREDIT
D/601/5313	Understanding the principles and practices of assessment	Knowledge	3	3
H/601/5314	Assess occupational competence in the work environment	Skills	3	6

This qualification is intended for assessors who assess occupational competence in an individual's work environment.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment for unit 1 is the same as the Level 3 Award in Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment.

Assessment for unit 2. The 'candidate assessor's' performance must be assessed by observation, examining the products of work and questioning / discussions.

They must provide evidence to show they can assess using all of the methods listed in the unit. As a minimum, there must be performance evidence for the following assessment methods (simulations are not allowed):

- observation of performance in the work environment
- examining products of work
- questioning the learner

Other forms of evidence will be acceptable for the remaining assessment methods:

- discussing with the learner
- use of others (witness testimony)
- looking at learner statements
- recognising prior learning

They must also carry out at least two assessments of two learners' occupational competence - four assessments in total.

Holistic assessment is encouraged and one piece of evidence may be used to meet the requirements of more than one learning outcome or assessment criterion. The qualification will be pass or refer and all the assessment criteria of the units **must be** achieved in order to obtain a pass.

UNIT REF NO.	TITLE	UNIT TYPE	LEVEL	CREDIT
D/601/5313	Understanding the principles and practices of assessment	Knowledge	3	3
F/601/5319	Assess vocational skills, knowledge and understanding	Skills	3	6

This qualification is intended for those who assess vocational skills, knowledge and understanding in environments other than the work environment (for example a workshop, classroom or other training environment).

ASSESSMENT

Assessment for unit 1 is the same as the Level 3 Award in Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment.

Assessment for unit 3. The 'candidate assessor's' performance must be assessed by observation, examining the products of work and questioning / discussions.

They must provide evidence to show they can assess using all of the methods listed in the unit. As a minimum, there must be performance evidence for at least three of the following assessment methods (simulations are not allowed):

- assessments of the learner in simulated environments
- skills tests
- oral and written questions
- assignments
- projects
- case studies
- recognising prior learning

They must also carry out at least two assessments of two learners' occupational competence - four assessments in total.

Holistic assessment is encouraged and one piece of evidence may be used to meet the requirements of more than one learning outcome or assessment criterion. The qualification will be pass or refer and all the assessment criteria of the units **must be** achieved in order to obtain a pass.

LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN ASSESSING VOCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

UNIT REF NO.	TITLE	UNIT TYPE	LEVEL	CREDIT
D/601/5313	Understanding the principles and practices of assessment	Knowledge	3	3
H/601/5314	Assess occupational competence in the work environment	Skills	3	6
F/601/5319	Assess vocational skills, knowledge and understanding	Skills	3	6

This qualification is intended for those who assess both occupational competence in the work environment and vocational skills, knowledge and understanding in environments other than the workplace (for example a workshop, classroom or other training environment).

ASSESSMENT

Assessment for unit 1 is the same as the Level 3 Award in Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment. **Assessment for unit 2** is the same as the Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment. **Assessment for unit 3** is the same as the Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

The full Qualification Specification, which includes the assessment criteria for each unit, can be downloaded free of charge from our website www.cache.org.uk or our secure Centre website: cachezone.

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When the Second World War ended in 1945, many women who had worked during the war stayed on in their jobs. The Government recognised that professional child care was a priority, and the National Nursery Examination Board (NNEB) was founded. In 1994, the NNEB merged with the Council for Early Years Awards, and CACHE was formed.

Over these 65 years, we have continually invested in high quality qualifications. Written and developed by experts they have proved to be successful for millions of learners, earning us a reputation for excellence and leadership across the sector.

Today our continued dedication to nurture the achievement of all those who care for children, young people and adults means our qualifications will always meet the needs of a modern workforce.
