



QUALIFICATION FACTS:

CACHE LEVEL 4 INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE
QUALIFICATIONS (QCF)

ABOUT THESE QUALIFICATIONS

These qualifications:

These are for staff who undertake or wish to undertake internal quality assurance including a unit that covers all the essential knowledge and understanding quality assurance staff need and are linked to National Occupational Standards (NOS) for learning and development.

They 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 STRUCTURES

UNIT 4

UNDERSTANDING
THE PRINCIPLES
AND PRACTICES
OF INTERNALLY
ASSURING THE
QUALITY OF
ASSESSMENT

CACHE Level 4 Award in Understanding the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice (QCF)

QRN 501/0383/0

UNIT 4

UNDERSTANDING
THE PRINCIPLES
AND PRACTICES
OF INTERNALLY
ASSURING THE
QUALITY OF
ASSESSMENT

UNIT 5

INTERNALLY
ASSURE THE
QUALITY OF
ASSESSMENT

CACHE Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice (QCF)

QRN 501/0384/2

UNIT 4

UNDERSTANDING
THE PRINCIPLES
AND PRACTICES
OF INTERNALLY
ASSURING THE
QUALITY OF
ASSESSMENT

UNIT 5

INTERNALLY
ASSURE THE
QUALITY OF
ASSESSMENT

UNIT 8

PLAN, ALLOCATE
AND MONITOR
WORK IN OWN
AREA OF
RESPONSIBILITY

CACHE Level 4 Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice (QCF)

QRN 501/0180/8

LEVEL 4 AWARD IN UNDERSTANDING THE INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE OF ASSESSMENT PROCESSES AND PRACTICE (QCF)

UNIT REF NO.	TITLE	UNIT TYPE	LEVEL	CREDIT
T/601/5320	Understanding the principles and practices of internally assuring the quality of assessment	Knowledge	4	6

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

ASSESSMENT

Assessment for unit 4 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 4 AWARD IN THE INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE OF ASSESSMENT PROCESSES AND PRACTICE (QCF)

UNIT REF NO.	TITLE	UNIT TYPE	LEVEL	CREDIT
T/601/5320	Understanding the principles and practices of internally assuring the quality of assessment	Knowledge	4	6
A/601/5321	Internally assure the quality of assessment	Skills	4	6

This qualification is intended for those who maintain the quality of assessment from within an organisation or assessment centre.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment for unit 4 is the same as the Level 4 Award in Understanding the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice.

Assessment for unit 5. All learning outcomes in this unit must be assessed using methods appropriate to the candidate's internal quality assurance (IQA) performance. These must include:

- observation of performance
- examining products of work
- questioning

Direct evidence of this kind may be supplemented, where necessary, by professional discussion, reflective accounts or witness testimony (simulations are not allowed).

There must be sufficient valid evidence for all the assessment criteria. Holistic assessment is encouraged and one piece of evidence may be used to meet the requirements of more than one assessment criterion.

Evidence must come from the IQA candidate's performance in the work environment. There must be evidence of the IQA candidate monitoring a minimum of two assessors, each with a minimum of two candidates of their own, through components of a qualification.

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
T/601/5320	Understanding the principles and practices of internally assuring the quality of assessment	Knowledge	4	6
A/601/5321	Internally assure the quality of assessment	Skills	4	6
H/600/9674	Plan, allocate and monitor work in own area of responsibility	Skills	4	5

This qualification is intended for those who lead a team of internal quality assurance staff.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment for unit 4 is the same as the Level 4 Award in Understanding the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice.

Assessment for unit 5 and 8. All learning outcomes in this unit must be assessed using methods appropriate to the candidate's internal quality assurance (IQA) performance. These must include:

- observation of performance
- examining products of work
- questioning

Direct evidence of this kind may be supplemented, where necessary, by professional discussion, reflective accounts or witness testimony (simulations are not allowed).

There must be sufficient valid evidence for all the assessment criteria. Holistic assessment is encouraged and one piece of evidence may be used to meet the requirements of more than one assessment criterion.

Evidence must come from the IQA candidate's performance in the work environment. There must be evidence of the IQA candidate monitoring a minimum of two assessors, each with a minimum of two candidates of their own, through components of a qualification.

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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.

NURTURING ACHIEVEMENT SINCE 1945

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.