

# Ascentis **Level 3** Assessor Awards and Certificate Overview Specification



**Ofqual Numbers:**

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# Qualification Overview

These qualifications are all at Level 3 and are appropriate for individuals who are interested in taking on the role of an assessor, as well as for staff already in this role. A learner can choose a qualification from the suite that is most appropriate to their current or intended job role. The suite includes a knowledge-based **Award in Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment**, suitable for those who may not be directly involved in assessing, for example curriculum managers or those new to assessment. The **Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment** focuses on the assessment of competence whilst the **Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement** focuses on the assessment of vocationally related achievement. The Certificate combines both these aspects of assessment.

The qualifications will give people who carry out an assessing role the opportunity to develop and improve their practice as well as the opportunity of achieving a professional qualification. There may be a requirement for assessors of competence to hold a particular qualification, although the actual requirements will vary within a sector. Reference should be made to the particular assessment requirements from the sector in which the assessor is working. These will be detailed within the relevant qualification specifications, or through referring to the sector skill council if relevant.

Ascentis also offers the suite of qualifications for internal quality assurance staff, detailed within the qualification specification available on the Ascentis website.

## Aims

The aims of the qualifications are to enable learners to:

- Develop knowledge and understanding of the principles and practice that underpin assessment
- Develop skills in assessing occupational competence in an individual's work environment
- Develop skills in assessing vocational knowledge, understanding and skills in environments other than the work environment (for example a workshop, classroom or other training environment)
- Achieve a professional qualification for the knowledge, understanding and skills developed

## Target Group

These qualifications are aimed at a range of learners, including:

- Pre-service and in-service learners who need an initial Award for their role as a teacher, trainer or tutor within an FE college, a Community Learning and Skills provider or an Independent Learning provider
- Learners delivering work-based training within voluntary, community, private and public organisations

## Regulation Codes

Ofqual Regulation Numbers:

- Ascentis Level 3 Award in Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment: 501/1751/8
- Ascentis Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment: 501/1750/6
- Ascentis Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement: 501/1730/0
- Ascentis Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement: 501/1731/2

## Assessment Method

To achieve a qualification, evidence of achievement of all the assessment criteria across all the mandatory units must be demonstrated. These are assessed by building up a portfolio of evidence. All units are internally assessed. They are then internally verified by the centre and externally verified by Ascentis.

# Rules of Combination

## Ascentis Level 3 Award in Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment

Credit Value: 3

Group A – Mandatory Units

Credit (from Group A) Mandatory Units: 3

Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment	Level 3	3	24	D/601/5313

## Ascentis Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment

Credit Value: 9

Group A – Mandatory Units

Credit (from Group A) Mandatory Units: 9

Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment	Level 3	3	24	D/601/5313
Assess Occupational Competence in the Work Environment	Level 3	6	30	H/601/5314

## Ascentis Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement

Credit Value: 9

Group A – Mandatory Units

Credit (from Group A) Mandatory Units: 9

Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment	Level 3	3	24	D/601/5313
Assess Vocational Skills, Knowledge and Understanding	Level 3	6	30	F/601/5319

## Ascentis Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement

Credit Value: 15

### Group A – Mandatory Units

Credit (from Group A) Mandatory Units: 15

Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment	Level 3	3	24	D/601/5313
Assess Occupational Competence in the Work Environment	Level 3	6	30	H/601/5314
Assess Vocational Skills, Knowledge and Understanding	Level 3	6	30	F/601/5319

### Credit Accumulation and Transfer

Within these qualifications there are opportunities for credit accumulation and credit transfer. Credit accumulation of any unit within the qualifications can be accepted within the lifetime of the qualifications.

### Exemptions

Learners who have achieved the A1/D32 or D33 Assessment qualification or the V1/D34 Internal Quality Assurance qualification, may use their achievement towards these Awards and Certificate. Please contact the Ascentis office to discuss further.

## Guided Learning Hours (GLH)

The recommended guided learning hours for these qualifications is:

- Level 3 Award in Understanding the Principles and Practice of Assessment: 24
- Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment: 54
- Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement: 54
- Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement: 84

## Total Qualification Time (TQT)

The total qualification time for these qualifications is:

- Level 3 Award in Understanding the Principles and Practice of Assessment: 30
- Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment: 90
- Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement: 90
- Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement: 150

## Age Range of Qualification

These qualifications are suitable for the 19+ age group.

# Contact & Further Information

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