Qualified to Assess



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Assessment Principles for Health & Social Care (H&SC) and Children & Young People's Workforce (CYPW) / Children's Care Learning & Development (CCLD)

Q: What does qualified to assess mean?

The assessment principles agreed between Skills for Care and Development and the Awarding Organisations for the suite of H&SC and CYPW/CCLD qualifications state that, in addition to occupational competence/knowledge, assessors for Framework units must hold a suitable qualification. (Please see Skills for Care and Development and Skills for Health Framework Assessment Principles for definitions)

Q: What qualifications are acceptable?

For competence based units (ie those including 'be able' learning outcomes and 'know/understand' learning outcomes)

D32 Assess Candidate Performance and D33 Assess Candidate Using Differing Sources of Evidence

A1 Assess Candidate Performance Using a Range of Methods and A2 Assessing Candidates' Performance through Observation

Framework Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment (for competence / skills learning outcomes only)

Framework Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement (for knowledge learning outcomes only)

Framework Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement

Qualified Teacher Status

Certificate in Education in Post Compulsory Education (PCE)

Social Work Post Qualifying Award in Practice Teaching

Certificate in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (CTLLS)

Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning sector (DTLLS)

Mentorship and Assessment in Health and Social Care Settings

Mentorship in Clinical/Health Care Practice

L&D9DI - Assessing workplace competence using Direct and Indirect methods (Scotland)

L&D9D - Assessing workplace competence using direct methods (Scotland)

NOCN – Tutor/Assessor Award

And the assessor must also be occupationally competent in the units they are assessing

For knowledge only units or learning outcomes (ie those with 'know/understand' learning outcomes only)

Any of the above qualifications OR

Framework Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement

And the assessor must also be occupationally knowledgeable in the units they are assessing