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LEVEL 3 AWARD IN UNDERSTANDING THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF ASSESSMENT 6317-301

QCF Qualification	Credit	Fundable	GLH	QAN	City & Guilds number
Level 3 Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment	3	See LARS	24	D/601/5313	6317-301

Qualification aim	Qualification levels and definition	Progression routes
<p>The Award in Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment assesses a candidate assessor's knowledge of the principles and practices of assessment in a learning and development context.</p> <p>The Award is part of a new e-learning programme that will provide end-to-end delivery and assessment and is part of our robust Training, Assessment and Quality Assurance (TAQA) portfolio.</p>	<p>This Level 3 Award is a knowledge-only award for those who are starting their journey as an assessor, or for anyone interested in knowing more about assessment or who need to know about assessment practice as part of their role.</p> <p>This qualification is aimed at learners carrying out assessments and quality assurance in most learning environments including FE, Adult Continuing Learning, Employers and Third Sector. It is designed for anyone assessing and carrying out quality assurance in all occupational sectors.</p>	<p>The Award appears in each of the subsequent qualifications and it is possible to move from the 'Principles' units into practice and therefore achieve the 'applied' or 'competence-based' units.</p> <p>The award has been designed to be achieved individually or as part of qualifications.</p> <p>Learners may also choose to take one of the following related qualifications: Level 3 and 4 in Learning and Development and Mini-Awards, the Level 3 Certificate in Delivering Basic Skills to Adults and the qualifications under the Education and Training suite.</p>

	Key features	Key benefits
Structure	The Award is part of the TAQA e-learning programme and can be taken as a stand-alone qualification or as an optional unit as part of a robust programme.	The TAQA e-learning programme is delivered as a series of short, engaging varied activities of no more than 15 minutes, making it easy for learners to dip in and out, fitting around their day job. This e-learning experience provides a flexible learning environment for the learner and can be used for independent study or as blended learning.
Assessment	City & Guilds have developed two options for the assessment of this qualification. The tutor can select either option to suit the learner programme and learning style.	Centres also have the option of devising their own assessment activity if they wish, following guidance and gaining agreement with their Qualification Consultant. There are two alternative options for candidates, a short-answer question and a presentation or a multiple-choice test and a professional discussion. The assessment pack and answer pack is available on the qualification webpage.
Support	Our support resources include: a e-learning programme, a qualification webpage containing resources and online tutor and learner support via SmartScreen. There is also the QA text book that will support learners who wish to expand their knowledge.	TAQA e-learning programme enables the professional development of anyone carrying out assessments and quality assurance in most learning environments. Access is via the SmartScreen platform where you can discuss the TAQA qualifications with peers and access expert advice and support via our online forum. Qualification updates where you can received the latest news about the qualification and the industry.

Reasons to choose City & Guilds	
Widest range and choice of qualifications	We provide a broad range of qualifications for those starting or continuing their professional careers in assesemnt and quality assurance.
Industry expertise	City & Guilds qualifications are recognised by employers so your learners can be confident of getting the right qualifications for the job.
Recognised by employers	Our Assessment and Quality Assurance (TAQA) qualifications have been developed specifically to provide a clear pathway of progression for assessors and internal quality assurers including Initial Teacher Training and Learning & Development

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