

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 qualifications state that, in addition to occupational competence/knowledge, assessors for units must hold a suitable qualification. (Please see Skills for Care and Development and Skills for Health Assessment Principles for definitions)

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

Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement

Qualified Teacher Status (e.g. PGCE)

Certificate in Education in Post Compulsory Education (PCE)

Certificate in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (or full Level 3/4 equivalents)

Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector

Social Work Post qualifying Award in Practice Education/Teaching (CCETSW/GSCC)

Teaching and Assessing in Clinical Practice (ENB 998)

Mentorship in Clinical/Health Care Practice (NMC Principles and Standards)

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

Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement

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