

**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 QCF units must hold a suitable qualification. (Please see Skills for Care and Development and Skills for Health QCF 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

QCF 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

QCF Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement

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