

## **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 (CTLTS)

\*\*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

\*\* Please be aware that the new Teaching Qualifications will be available from January 2014. From this date the above list will also include the following qualifications:

Framework Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training

Framework Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training