

The OCR Level 3 Award in Assessing Candidates Using a Range of Methods



What is an NVQ?

An NVQ (National Vocational Qualification) is a qualification that assesses someone's competence (the skills, knowledge and understanding they have) in a work situation. NVQs are based on standards (national occupational standards). The standards describe the level and breadth of performance that is expected of anyone working in the sector which the NVQ covers.

Who is the awarding body?

OCR (Oxford, Cambridge and RSA Examinations)

Who is this qualification for?

The OCR Level 3 award in assessing candidates using a range of methods is suitable for those who assess NVQ candidates using a wide range of assessment methods. They will be:

- Developing plans for assessing competence with NVQ candidates
- Judging evidence against NVQ criteria to make assessment decisions
- Providing feedback and support to NVQ candidates on assessment decisions
- Contributing to the internal quality assurance process within NVQ Centres

What is the structure of this qualification?

To achieve this qualification, candidates must achieve unit A1 from the Learning and Development National Occupational Standards 'Assess Candidates Using a Range of Methods'.

A1 Assess Candidates Using a Range of Methods

- A1.1 Develop plans for assessing competence with candidates
- A1.2 Judge evidence against criteria to make assessment decisions
- A1.3 Provide feedback and support to candidates on assessment decisions
- A1.4 Contribute to internal quality assurance process

The OCR Level 3 Award in Assessing Candidates' Performance Through Observation



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Who is the awarding body?

OCR (Oxford, Cambridge and RSA Examinations)

Who is this qualification for?

The OCR Level 3 Award in Assessing candidates' performance Through Observation is suitable for those who assess NVQ candidates using observation. They will be:

- Agreeing and reviewing plans for assessing NVQ candidates' performance
- Assessing candidates' performance against the agreed standards
- Assessing candidates' knowledge against the agreed standards
- Making assessment decisions and providing feedback

What is the structure of this qualification?

To achieve this qualification, candidates must achieve unit A2 from the Learning and Development National Occupational Standards 'Assess Candidates Performance through Observation'.

A2 Assess Candidates' Performance Through Observation

- A2.1 Develop plans for assessing candidates' performance
- A2.2 Assess candidates' performance against the agreed standards
- A2.3 Assess candidates' knowledge against the agreed standards
- A2.4 Make an assessment decision and provide feedback