

FDQ - Qualification Purpose and Structure

FDQ suite number	Qualification title	Qualification approval number (QN)	EQF Level	Review date
141-083	FDQ Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment	600/2221/8	4	31 Jan 2020

Qualification purpose

This qualification is designed for those who are working towards becoming assessors or are new to assessment and those who would like to progress to involvement with internal and external quality assurance of the assessment process. It is also available for those who wish to know about assessment and quality assurance but do not intend to or have not the opportunity to practice can complete the knowledge unit only. Completion of the relevant competence unit at a later date would then be possible.

Ofqual purpose D. Confirm occupational competence and/or 'licence to practice'.

Sub purpose D1. Confirm competence in an occupational role to the standards required.

Learners need to be 16 years old or over to take this qualification. Learners do not require any prior qualifications or units or food skills experience to take this qualification. The qualification assesses and recognises competent achievement within the workplace.

This qualification is an award requiring achievement of 9 credits, graded at pass/fail.

See below for: (i) a complete list of units that make up the qualification and their value within the qualification and (ii) the minimum and maximum Credits, Guided Learning Hours and Total Qualification Time.

Qualification support

This qualification has been recognised for confirming occupational competence and is supported by the Food Training and Education Council. This qualification was developed by Lifelong Learning UK to cover assessment and quality assurance of assessment and is mapped to the Learning and Development National Occupational Standards. They supersede the A1, A2, V1 and V2 qualifications.

Further Information

Further information can be obtained from our website at: <http://www.fdq.org.uk/our-qualifications/business-and-people/training-and-assessment/>

Or by contacting FDQ Tel: 0113 3970 395 Email: fdq@fdq.org.uk

Rules of Combination (RoC)

	Award
Total credits required for qualification	9
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	59 hours
Group A - mandatory	9 credits
Guided Learning Hours Range (min-max)	54 hours

Assessment

Occupational skills (OS) units are designed to assess the learner's applied skills required to demonstrate competent performance in the workplace in a defined role. Assessment of this qualification is by learner portfolio of achievement. Evidence of performance can be supplemented by other assessment evidence e.g. witness testimony, work-related questioning, workplace documentation, photographic evidence and professional discussion.

Other assessment methods may be used to assess occupational knowledge (OK) requirements including e-assessment, multiple-choice examination and assignment. Assessment requirements are set out in individual units of assessment. Reasonable adjustments apply that allow learner support for oral or other assessment adjustment arrangements to meet learner needs. All assessment activity is subject to internal quality assurance.

FDQ externally quality assures all centre assessment and internal quality assurance quality and arrangements.

List of units

Unit ref	Unit type	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH
Group A Mandatory units					
D/601/5313	OK	Understanding the principles and practices of assessment	3	3	24
H/601/5314	OS/OK	Assess occupational competence in the work environment	3	6	30