



## **Assessor and Verifier Awards**

### **Who is it for?**

Assessment is a key component of the learning and development process. These awards have been developed to support candidates in the process of becoming competent and effective assessors and verifiers in a variety of learning situations. They offer formal qualifications in the areas of assessment and verification and provide a good foundation of knowledge and skills on which to build and develop assessment and verification practice.

### **Qualification**

The qualifications are accredited by nationally recognised awarding bodies. Candidates work through the distance-learning course materials at their own pace and at times convenient to them.

#### **Assessor Award**

**The course assessor award consists of two units covering the following areas:**

##### **Unit A1: Assess candidates using a range of methods**

This unit looks at the role of the assessor using a range of methods, how the assessor contributes to internal quality assurance systems within an organisation and providing effective feedback to learners.

##### **Unit A2: Assess candidates' performance through observation**

This unit looks at how the assessor uses observation to assess candidates, how to plan assessments and providing effective feedback to learners.

#### **Verifier Award**

**The verifier award consists of one unit:**

##### **Unit V1: Conduct internal quality assurance of the assessment process**

This unit looks at monitoring, reviewing and evaluating the internal assessment process and carrying out related verification and moderation activities.

### **Course delivery and assessment**

Candidates will be provided with course materials for the programme. The learning materials contain the knowledge needed to meet the assessment requirements of the course and activities to allow candidates to practice their skills and test their learning.

Candidates work through the learning materials and complete assessments for each unit. Learning activities and assessments are based on a combination of knowledge and skills learned on the programme and work-based activities and experience. Each candidate will have access to an adviser/assessor who will support them throughout the programme. The adviser/assessor will also observe learners carrying out the assessment and/or verification process.

### **Progression opportunities**

Candidates can progress from A1 to A2 to V1 and to a range of programmes including NVQ Training and Development and External Verifier Awards.