Early Years and Education

Award in Understanding the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processess and Practice

Campus: University Centre Rotherham
Code: U13AC05
Level: 4
Type: Part Time

About This Course

This course is designed for those starting their journey as internal quality assurance practitioners or those who need to know about internal quality assurance but are not carrying out quality assurance themselves.

This qualification is ideal for three types of learners;

- Those looking to start a career as an IQA, starting with the internal quality assurance of predominantly theory-based qualifications.

- Those who require an understanding of the processes involved in internal quality assurance, but are not required to apply this knowledge in a practical manner; such as assessors or administration staff.

- Those who have previously completed the D34 or V1, to provide valuable continuing professional development (CPD) by updating and refreshing theoretical understanding in line with current standards and regulatory requirements.

For those practitioners who conduct internal quality assurance of the assessment process from within a centre/organisation, by sample planning, monitoring and advising on the practice of assessors, the appropriate qualification is the Level 4 Award in Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice, which includes both knowledge and practical

elements.

What Will I Study?

The qualification comprises one mandatory unit:

- Understanding the Principles and Practices of Internally Assuring the Quality of Assessment – A knowledge-based unit covering key concepts, principles, and legal requirements of assessment.

This course is accredited by City & Guilds.

Why Study Here?

We have an experienced teaching team who have a good reputation for ensuring you will receive a quality teaching and learning experience.

Not only will you be supported in your studies by the teaching team, you will receive help from our learning-centres staff in relation to academic and research skills.

Entry Requirements

- Learners should be aged 19 or over.
- No formal qualifications are required, but candidates should have sufficient literacy, numeracy, and IT skills to meet the demands of the course.
- Experience of assessment practice is recommended, as this qualification is particularly relevant to those who already work, or aspire to work, in assessment and quality assurance roles.
- This course is also suitable for practitioners who previously completed the D34 or V1 qualifications and wish to refresh or update their theoretical knowledge as part of continuing professional development (CPD).

How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply Now** button at the top of this page.

For more information support with your enquiry or application please contact Student Services by emailing info@rotherham.ac.uk or by calling **01709 362111**.

What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

Progression onto other teaching qualifications or learning and development qualifications, such as;

- Level 3 Award in Education and Training
- Foundation Degree in Learning Support
- Certificate in Education

Tuition Fees

Those aged 19 or over may not need to pay fees depending on their circumstances. Find out if you qualify.

If you need further advice or guidance please contact the Enquiries Team on **01709 362111.**

Additional Information

This course is suitable for:

- Practitioners who want to understand the principles and practices of internal quality assurance
- Experienced assessors who wish to broaden their role into quality assurance
- Teachers, trainers, or managers responsible for maintaining assessment standards within their organisation
- Those seeking professional development to update their knowledge of IQA processes
- Individuals who previously achieved the D34 or V1 qualifications and now want to refresh their understanding as part of their continuing professional development (CPD)

The fees for this programme are ??295.00 (subject to change for 2025-2026)

Duration: 6 weeks plus independent study

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