Early Years and Education

Award in Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment

Campus: University Centre Rotherham
Code: U13AC07
Level: 3
Type: Part Time

About This Course

The Level 3 Award in Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment is designed to provide learners with a thorough understanding of assessment processes within education and training environments.

This course equips learners with the knowledge and confidence to support effective assessment practices, whether in vocational, workplace, or educational settings. It is ideal for those looking to develop a foundation in assessment principles, either as part of a teaching or training role or as a stepping stone to further professional development.

What Will I Study?

The qualification comprises one mandatory unit:

- Understanding the Principles and Practices 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.
- There are no formal academic prerequisites for this course.
- Learners should have a good standard of English and basic literacy skills.
- It is recommended that learners have some experience in a learning, training, or workplace environment, although this is not essential.
- This course is also suitable for practitioners who previously completed the D32/33 or A1 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?

Successful completion of this Level 3 Award can provide progression to:

- Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement (CAVA)
- Other teaching and assessor qualifications in further education or workplace learning
- Continuing professional development courses in training, coaching, or quality assurance

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:

- Aspiring assessors or those new to assessment roles
- Experienced professionals seeking formal recognition of their assessment knowledge
- Individuals working in education, training, or workplace learning environments who wish to enhance their understanding of effective assessment

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

Duration: 6 weeks plus independent study

PLEASE NOTE

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