ASSESSOR QUALIFICATION OPTIONS AT A GLANCE

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF ASSESSMENT PROFESSIONALS

Choose based on your evidence access and intended duties — not the course title alone

Three entry-level assessor awards and one quality assurance route.

All four are Ofqual-regulated qualifications. Confirm unit content and evidence requirements before enrolling.

Assessing Competence in the Work Environment

LEVEL 3 AWARD

WHO IT SUITS

Assessors observing learners during real workplace tasks

BEST FOR

Construction, health and social care, engineering and hospitality sectors

Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement

LEVEL 3 AWARD

WHO IT SUITS

Assessors working in training centres or classroom settings

BEST FOR

Centre-based vocational programmes and structured practical tasks

Assessing Vocational Achievement (CAVA)

LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE

WHO IT SUITS

Assessors needing breadth across workplace and vocational settings

BEST FOR

Career flexibility and long-term progression across sectors

Internal Quality Assurance (IQA)

LEVEL 4 QUALIFICATION

WHO IT SUITS

Practitioners sampling decisions and supporting assessor teams

BEST FOR

Quality oversight, standardisation and assessor development roles

A qualification must fit your actual practice — confirm evidence access

and tutor support arrangements before you enrol.