



Assessor Awards A1/A2

A1 and A2 Assessor Awards are designed for those who deliver and/or develop learning and development programmes and those who support learners.

The qualifications recognise the candidate's competence in the provision of Learning and Development to national standards. A1/A2 awards can be delivered as stand alone qualifications or as part of the Level 3 or 4 NVQ in Learning and Development.

TSW's programme includes the following:

- Registration*
- Half day introductory workshop to include the assessment cycle, sufficiency of evidence, assessor skills and feedback
- 6 hours individual assessment, including on-site observation of candidates within their workplace**
- Half day portfolio building workshop
- Mentoring and guidance
- Verification
- Certification*

**Qualifications will be registered and certificated with OCR, the awarding body established by the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate and RSA Examinations Board.*

***Candidates will need to be involved in the ongoing assessment of at least two learners working towards NVQs.*

Timescales for the qualifications depend on individual candidates but are estimated to take between 3–12 months.

For further information please contact TSW on 01656 644300.

Benefits

The benefits of Learning and Development vocational qualifications include:

For employees:

- A clear understanding of responsibilities
- The development of new skills
- The recognition and continued development of existing skills
- Opportunities to improve service to learners and candidates
- Improvements to working practice

For employers:

- Better targeting and evaluation of learning and assessment opportunities
- Improved staff performance
- Increased skill levels
- More highly motivated staff
- Improvements in the quality of service to learners and candidates
- New ideas for future developments

Summary of Qualifications

A1 Assess candidates using a range of methods

- Develop plans for assessing competence with candidates
- Judge evidence against criteria to make assessment decisions
- Provide feedback and support to candidates on assessment decisions
- Contribute to the internal quality assurance process

A2 Assess candidates' performance through observation

- Agree and review plans for assessing candidates' performance
- Assess candidates' performance against the agreed standards
- Assess candidate's knowledge against the agreed standards
- Make an assessment decision and provide feedback