

Assessors should have relevant occupational competence and hold or be working towards one of the qualifications below:

- Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocational Achievement (QCF)
- Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment (QCF) – *competence based assessment*
- Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement (QCF) – *competence based assessment and vocational achievement*
- SVQ Learning and Development Unit 9D - Assess workplace competence using direct methods
- SVQ Learning and Development Unit 9DI – Assess workplace competence using direct and indirect methods
- Level 3 Assessing in the Active Leisure Sector –*vocational achievement*
- A1
- D32/D33

If none of the above are held one of the above must be achieved within 18 months of approval

Please note: All unqualified assessors must be countersigned by a qualified assessor until qualified

Assessors must also have one of the following:

- A bachelor's degree in health related fitness combined with practical application within the fitness industry
- A discipline specific qualification at or above the level being assessed , with industry experience

For schools delivering Level 1 qualifications assessors are not required to hold formal assessing qualifications – tutors may assess Level 1 units and qualifications

Desirable criteria

- Registration with REPS
- For best practice it is recommended that independent assessors are used (i.e. not involved in the teaching of the programme)