Early Years and Education

Award in Understaning Vocational Assessment

Campus: University Centre Rotherham
Code: U13AC13
Level: 3

About This Course

Build the foundations for a career in vocational assessment.

This knowledge-based City & Guilds award introduces the principles, responsibilities and practical considerations involved in assessing vocational learning.

It is suitable for those considering an assessor role and for professionals who want to understand how assessment works without needing to undertake workplace assessments during the course.

What Will I Study?

One mandatory unit: Understand Vocational Assessment (305)

- explore the purpose and principles of assessment
- assessment methods and planning
- involving and supporting learners
- making fair, valid and reliable decisions
- feedback and record keeping
- quality assurance
- equality, inclusion and professional responsibilities

Why Study Here?

Study with RNN Group and benefit from guidance from experienced education, assessment and quality assurance practitioners.

You will develop your professional knowledge through supported learning, practical examples and individual feedback, with opportunities to relate your learning to your own vocational setting.

Entry Requirements

Applicants should be aged 19 or over for this adult course and have sufficient English and digital skills to complete written or recorded portfolio tasks.

No previous assessor qualification or access to learners for practical assessment is required.

How To Apply

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

We will discuss your experience and, where practical assessment is required, confirm that you can assess suitable learners and assessment activities.

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?

Progress to the Level 3 Award in Assessing Occupationally Related Achievement or the Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Occupational Achievement – In Person, subject to access to suitable assessment opportunities.

Tuition Fees

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

Additional Information

The fees for this programme are £295 (subject to change for 2027-2028)

City & Guilds 6317-61

Qualification number 610/7540/1

26 guided learning hours (GLH)

30 total qualification time (TQT)

pass/fail

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