



Frequently asked questions - QCF

Q. How does the introduction of the QCF affect my current qualifications?

A. All existing qualifications will remain and will be accepted as equivalent

Q. What happens if I am currently undertaking an NVQ?

A. You will continue to complete this qualification which will be accepted and certificated.

Q. Will the new diplomas still be learning on the job?

A. Yes, the diplomas are made up of units which are either knowledge (underpinning knowledge) and competence units (assessment of your job role)

Q. How will I be assessed?

A. For the competence units, you will be observed carrying out your role, supported by oral questions and professional discussion with your assessor. For knowledge units you will be using a variety of methods to demonstrate your competence, e.g. workbooks, written questions, professional discussion, and research.

Q. I am an A1 assessor, will the new QCF affect my A1 Qualification?

A. As part of the new framework, the A1 and V1 (Assessor Award and Internal Verifiers Award) have been replaced by the new TAQA Qualifications (Teaching and Assessing Quality Assurance). As an active assessor you will need to show you are working towards the new TAQA and QCF Qualifications

Q. Where can I go for further advice and guidance?

A. Try the following links;

www.cityandguilds.com

www.ediplc.com

www.skillsforcare.org.uk