



## Assessor Award (A1)

This qualification is aimed at Managers and Supervisors wishing to assess staff in the workplace against NVQ/QCF and vocational competence. The duration of the course is 6 months and consists of

Two 1 day workshops approximately 4 weeks apart and a third day for observation and portfolio Building.

Workshop one consists of an overview of vocational qualifications, the role of the assessor, assessment methods,

Special assessment requirements and a strong emphasis on planning. The work is linked to the Care standards throughout. Trainee assessors will be asked to undertake specific work with their candidates in preparation for workshop two.

The second workshop reviews the previous actions, and incorporates the quality assurance components of the A1 award. Assessment and feedback practice is reviewed and further planning is undertaken for the third workshop.

The final workshop is in two parts. The first part involves the trainee assessor being observed working with their candidate by the Regis assessor. The second part concentrates on putting together the A1 portfolio.

Telephone contact will be made between each workshop to ascertain progress and give support as appropriate.

It is a prerequisite of the Awarding Body EDI that trainee assessors proposing to undertake the programme must have a minimum of one year's experience in the area they wish to assess. Potential trainee assessors are also required to have two learners to assess who are at their workplace and are registered for an NVQ/QCF Award with Regis.

Trainees successfully completing the A1 Award will be accredited for a range of assessment methods and practices.

The cost of the award is: £610.00 plus VAT plus registration and certification with EDI awarding body.