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Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocational Achievement

Location	Stockport College
Course Type	Adult
Department	Education & Teacher Training
Start Date	Wednesday 18th February 2026
Duration	Part-time, 16 Weeks
Time	15:00 - 17:00
Fee	£ 811.00 You may be eligible for support with your tuition fees - please visit the college website - funding and finance page for further information
Course Code	SPQ-ET3C-1500

Course Overview

This course is for anyone who assesses both occupational competence in the work environment and vocational skills, knowledge and understanding in environments other than the workplace (for example a workshop, classroom or other training environment). You will need to have achieved a competence based qualification using approved standards.

Course Requirements

This course is for anyone involved in the assessment of learners leading to competence based qualifications.

What You Will Learn

Students will learn to understand the principles and practice of assessment and how to assess competence in a vocational area.

Assessment

Course assessment will be a combination of submission of a Portfolio of evidence and workplace activities relating to the process of quality assurance.

Progression

Upon successful completion of the course students may progress to our more advanced Education and Training courses.

Career Options

The award is widely recognised in community based teaching and for companies who have a training requirement but no qualified staff.

Completing an education and training course can lead to a wide range of career opportunities in the field of education, instructional design, and training. Here are some career options for individuals who have completed such a course:

Teacher or Educator: Work as a classroom teacher, instructor, or professor at various levels of education, including elementary, secondary, and post-secondary education.

Trainer or Corporate Trainer: Train employees or clients in various industries, providing job-specific skills and knowledge.

Instructional Designer: Design and develop educational materials, including online courses, e-learning modules, and instructional content for schools or businesses.

Curriculum Developer: Create and modify educational curriculum, aligning it with standards and educational goals.

Distance Learning Coordinator: Manage and administer distance or online learning programs, ensuring that students have access to educational resources.

Online Instructor or Facilitator: Teach online courses or webinars, sharing expertise in specific subjects or skills.

Special Education Teacher: Work with students who have special needs, adapting educational content and methods to accommodate their learning requirements.

Mandatory Units

There are two mandatory units

Units 1 Understanding the Principles and Practice of Assessment

Unit 3 Assess Competence in a Vocational area

Contact Details

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