

Level 3 Certificate Assessing Vocational Achievement

Course Code

EAC/ASSVOC/25/1/A

Time and duration

Start Date: 10 September 2025

Start Time: 17:00

Weeks: 20

Location

Kingsway Learning Centre

Victoria Road

Widnes

WA8 7QY

Duration:

11 weeks

Attendance:

One 5 hour session per week

Topics Covered:

The Ascentis Level 3 Award in Education and Training is an introduction to teaching. It is ideal for anyone who is not currently teaching or training but who are already qualified in their intended teaching subject.

It also provides an introductory teaching qualification for new teachers, trainers and assessors. This course is specifically for individuals intending to teach in FE Colleges, a Community Learning and Skills providers, independent training providers, local authorities and voluntary organisations. The Award gives you an introduction to teaching and explores roles and responsibilities associated with the teaching role. It covers the planning and delivering of sessions, including engaging and motivating learners and establishing ground rules within a learning environment. It explores the different assessment methods and the need for record-keeping. The delivery of an observed microteaching session or an assessed practice in a real work environment is a requirement of this qualification.

There are several features of this qualification that make it very appropriate for its target learners:

- There are Ascentis-devised assessment tasks designed to cover all the assessment criteria within the units
- Assessment tasks are designed to be holistic and relevant to learners working or intending to work within a wider range of learning environments in the Further Education and Skills sector
- Centre-devised assessment tasks are permissible provided they are approved by Ascentis before commencement of delivery
- It can be achieved by pre-service or in-service learners

How will I be assessed?

achieve the Level 3 Award in Education and Training, evidence of achievement of all the assessment criteria must be demonstrated together with at least one hour of microteaching. Within this hour learners must deliver a minimum of 15 minutes of microteaching, which should be observed and assessed by a member of the delivery team. Ascentis-devised assessment tasks are included, covering all the assessment criteria of the unit, and the usual expectation is that all sections of this assessment task will be completed by learners.

The qualification is designed to meet the needs of learners working or intending to work within a wide range of learning environments within the lifelong learning sector. Centre devised assessment tasks are permissible, providing there is a rationale for these which will need to be approved by Ascentis prior to delivery

What are the entry requirements?

You must hold a Level 2 English qualification. If you don't have this, you will need to take an entry assessment to demonstrate you are working at the level required and enrol on to a maths and/or English course.

As a requirement of this qualification you must deliver an observed microteaching session or an assessed practice in a real work environment.

Must be a resident of the Liverpool City Region.

Are there any costs?

The course is free depending on circumstances (please ask)

What will this course lead to?

On successful completion of the programme, you would be able to progress onto the follow at Riverside College

- Certificate in Education (PCET) – Level 5 (formerly known as DTLLS) or
- Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PCET) – Level 7 Progression is dependent upon your teaching role and responsibilities.

How do I enrol?

To find out more or book a place on this course contact:

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