

## **Award in Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment (3 credits at Level 3)**

### **Unit 1 Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment**

#### **Who is it for?**

A knowledge-only Award for those who are starting their journey as an assessor, or for those who need to know about assessment practice but who are not currently practicing *e.g.* a starting point for aspiring assessors or a professional development qualification for managers, HR or quality assurance personnel

#### **The learning outcomes for this unit are:**

- Understand the principles and requirements of assessment
- Understand different types of assessment methods
- Understand how to plan assessment
- Understand how to involve learners and others in assessment
- Understand how to make assessment decisions
- Understand how to contribute to the quality assurance of assessment
- Understand how to manage information relating to assessment of occupational competence
- Understand the legal and good practice requirements in relation to assessment

#### **Assessment of this unit is may be through:**

- Written statements or answers to questions
- Oral statements or answers to questions
- Discussions between the candidate assessor and their own assessor
- Assignments
- Projects

**Considerable evidence could be generated for this unit in the form of statements and discussions if the candidate assessor attempts either of the following units at the same time as this one:**

- Unit 2 Assess occupational competence in the work environment
- Unit 3 Assess vocational skills, knowledge and understanding