



## BIIAB Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice

Level 4 Award – 601/5103/1



## Qualification Guidance

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BIIAB Qualifications Limited has an on-line registration system to help customers register learners on its qualifications, units and exams. In addition it provides features to view exam results, invoices, mark sheets and other information about learners already registered.

### Sources of Additional Information

The BIIAB Qualifications Limited website [www.biiab.co.uk](http://www.biiab.co.uk) provides access to a wide variety of information.

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This is a live document and as such will be updated when required. It is the responsibility of the approved centre to ensure the most up-to-date version of the Qualification Specification is in use. Any amendments will be published on our website and centres are encouraged to check this site regularly.

## Qualification Summary

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<b>Qualification Purpose</b>	To allow learners to obtain and then demonstrate the skills and knowledge to work at a high level in assessing competence.						
<b>Age Range</b>	<b>Pre 16</b>		<b>16-18</b>		<b>18+</b>	✓	<b>19+</b> ✓
<b>Regulation</b>	The above qualification is regulated by Ofqual						
<b>Assessment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coursework</li> <li>• Oral Examination</li> <li>• Portfolio of Evidence</li> <li>• Practical Demonstration/Assignment</li> <li>• Practical Examination</li> </ul>						
<b>Type of Funding Available</b>	See FaLa (Find a Learning Aim)						
<b>Qualification/Unit Fee</b>	See BIIAB Qualifications Limited web site for current fees and charges						
<b>Grading</b>	Pass/Fail To achieve a Pass grade, learners <b>must</b> achieve all the Learning Outcomes and Assessment Criteria in all the units completed						
<b>Operational Start Date</b>	01/12/2014						
<b>Review Date</b>	31/07/2028						
<b>Operational End Date</b>							
<b>Certification End Date</b>							
<b>Guided Learning (GL)</b>	90 hours						
<b>Total Qualification Time (TQT)</b>	120 hours						
<b>Credit Value</b>	12						
<b>BIIAB Qualifications Limited Sector</b>	Education and Skills Workforce						
<b>Ofqual SSA Sector</b>	13.1 Teaching and Lecturing						
<b>Support from Trade Associations</b>							
<b>Administering Office</b>	See BIIAB Qualifications Limited web site						



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### About the BIIAB Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice

BIIAB Qualifications Limited is regulated to deliver this qualification by Ofqual in England. The qualification has a unique Qualification Number (QN) which is shown below. Each unit within the qualification will also have a regulatory Unit Reference Number (URN).

The QN code will be displayed on the final certificate for the qualification.

Qualification Title	Qualification Number (QN)
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### Objective and Purpose of this Qualification

The IQA qualifications have been designed to allow learners obtain and then demonstrate the skills and knowledge to work at a high level in assessing competence.

Due to constant regulatory, policy and funding changes users are advised to check this qualification has been placed in the relevant Apprenticeship Framework and / or is funded for use with individual learners before making registrations. If you are unsure about the qualification's status please contact BIIAB head office.

### About this Guidance

This guidance has been developed to provide guidance for learners, assessors and quality assurers undertaking, delivering, or quality assuring this qualification.

The purpose of the guidance is to provide the majority of the key information that may be needed to prepare for, and help support, the successful delivery of the qualification, in one place.

If this guidance is updated, centres will be notified by BIIAB Qualifications Limited.



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### BIIAB Qualifications Limited Customer Service

BIIAB Qualifications Limited is committed to giving the highest possible levels of customer service. Our Service Level Agreement is available via [www.biiab.co.uk](http://www.biiab.co.uk)

Our Customer Service team can be contacted between the hours of 0900 and 1700 Monday to Friday by using the contact details below, or outside those hours, by leaving a message on our voicemail service.

Customer Support Contact Details: 0115 854 1620

Email: [CustomerSupport@biiab.co.uk](mailto:CustomerSupport@biiab.co.uk)

Our Customer Support team will be happy to assist with any administration related enquiries you may have. For example:

- registration and certification enquiries
- re-certification issues
- centres available in the local area
- appeals
- whistleblowing

### What are Rules of Combination (ROC)?

Under the Regulatory Qualifications Framework (RQF), qualifications can be made up of a combination of mandatory and/or optional units. The units and credits required to complete a qualification are set out by the rules of combination (RoC). The RoC allows for flexibility and transferability.

The ROC will specify:

- the total credit value of the qualification
- the amount of credit that must be achieved within specific groups of units (e.g. Mandatory, Optional Unit, and Optional groups)
- the minimum credit which must be achieved at the level or above the level of the qualification
- the Total Qualification Time (TQT)
- the title, Unit Regulation Number and BIIAB Qualifications Limited Unit number for each unit, alongside its level, credit, and Guided Learning Hours (GLH)
- any barred units (units that cannot be taken together as part of the qualification)

When choosing the appropriate route for a learner or group of learners, it is the responsibility of the centre to ensure the rules of combination are adhered to.

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### BIIAB Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice Rules of Combination (ROC) and Structure

To achieve the BIIAB Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice learners **must** gain a **total of 12** credits. This **must** consist of:

- Minimum total credit: **12**
- Mandatory Group A **minimum** credit: **12**
- Guided Learning hours (GLH): **90** hours
- Total Qualification Time (TQT): **120** hours

Listed below are the qualification units.

#### Mandatory Unit

Unit No.	URN	Unit Title	Level	Credit	GLH	Assessment Method
IQA1	T/601/5320	Understanding the principles and practices of internally assuring the quality of assessment	4	6	45	Portfolio
IQA2	A/601/5321	Internally assure the quality of assessment	4	6	45	Portfolio

### Age Restriction

This qualification is appropriate for use in the following age ranges:

- 18+
- 19+

### Entry Requirements and Progression

There are no entry requirements for this qualification. However, learners must be assessed to ensure they have a reasonable chance of achievement and will be able to generate the required evidence.

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The qualification is designed to equip learners with the knowledge and skills to work effectively in assessing competence. It also will allow for a number of progression routes into Level 4 qualifications, to employment or into other areas of learning.

Achievement of the qualification offers opportunities for progression, including:

- SEG Awards Level 4 Award in the External Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice
- BIIAB Level 4 Certificate in Leading the External Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice
- Career progression

## Assessment

### Overview of assessment strategy

The learner needs to demonstrate competence against all the Assessment Criteria within the Assessment. The most appropriate way of covering this is through a discussion with the Learner.

BIIAB Qualifications Limited requirements for carrying out a discussion apply (see below). If you wish to use an alternative assessment methodology, this needs to be agreed with BIIAB in advance of the assessment taking place.

Assessments provided by BIIAB Qualifications Limited will ensure that effective learning has taken place and that learners have the opportunity to:

- Meet the assessment criteria
- Achieve the learning outcomes.

Centres must obtain approval for any Centre Devised Assessments before their use. Please contact BIIAB for details of the Centre Devised Assessment process and procedure.

### Assessment Process

Assessment is the process used to judge the competence, of a learner, against set standards.

The assessor is the person who is responsible for determining learners' competence. The assessor may be a work place supervisor or an external person who is trained and qualified, or working towards a qualification relevant to the assessor role.

Assessors base their judgement on performance and decide how it compares to the national standard. The assessor will also ask questions based on the knowledge required to do the work, to ascertain the knowledge and understanding of the learner.

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When the required units have been completed and the assessor is satisfied that the learner has met the national standard, a recommendation for a certificate will be made.

An Internal Quality Assurer (IQA) is responsible for the quality assurance of the qualifications within the training organisation and will provide advice, guidance and support to the assessors. IQAs also ensure that the assessors apply the standards consistently and fairly. The IQA will review the portfolio of evidence during the assessment process.

An External Quality Assurer (EQA), who is appointed by BIIAB, will quality assure the assessment and internal quality assurance decisions involved in the development of the portfolio. The EQA will quality assure the qualification process, which ensures that certification of the qualification is reliable, consistent and to the national standard, by checking the consistency of assessments made by the training provider, and across training providers.

## Requirements of assessors, external and internal verifiers

Candidates may be assessed, moderated or verified at work either by one or several appointed individuals.

**Assessors** - The primary responsibility of an assessor is to assess candidates' performance in a range of tasks and to ensure the evidence submitted by the candidate meets the requirements of the assessment criteria. It is important that an assessor can recognise occupational competence as specified by the national standard. Assessors therefore need to have a thorough understanding of assessment and quality assurance practices, as well as have in-depth technical understanding related to the qualifications for which they are assessing candidates. To be able to assess candidates, assessors **must**:

- hold an appropriate qualification, as specified by the appropriate regulatory authority, confirming their competence to assess candidates undertaking competence-based units and qualifications. Assessors holding older qualifications **must** be able to demonstrate that they are assessing to the current standards;

OR

- be working toward an appropriate qualification, as specified by the appropriate regulatory authority. Any assessors working towards an appropriate qualification **must** ensure their decisions are countersigned by a suitably-qualified assessor/verifier and should be supported by a qualified assessor throughout their training period.
- be 'occupationally competent'. Assessors must provide current evidence of competence, knowledge and understanding in the areas to be assessed. This will normally be achieved through demonstrating competence in the

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roles which are to be assessed, or demonstrated by relevant experience and continuing professional development (CPD) which may include the achievement of qualifications relevant to the areas being assessed.

- have a full and current understanding of the units of competence and requirements of the qualifications being assessed, including the quality of assessment and the assessment process. It is the responsibility of approved centres to select and appoint assessors.

**Internal Quality Assurer (IQA)** - A primary responsibility of IQAs is to assure the quality and consistency of assessments by the assessors for whom they are responsible. IQAs therefore need to have a thorough understanding of quality assurance and assessment practices, as well as sufficient technical understanding related to the qualifications that they are internally verifying. It will be the responsibility of the approved centre to select and appoint IQA's.

### **IQAs must:**

- hold an appropriate qualification, as specified by the appropriate regulatory authority, confirming their competence to internally verify competence-based assessments and candidates. IQAs holding older qualifications **must** be able to demonstrate that they are verifying to the current standards

### **OR**

- be working toward an appropriate qualification, as specified by the appropriate regulatory authority. If an IQA is working towards an appropriate qualification, his/her decisions **must** be countersigned by a suitably qualified IQA and should be supported by a qualified IQA throughout the training period.
- be 'occupationally competent'. IQAs **must** demonstrate sufficient and current understanding of the qualifications to be internally verified, and know how they are applied in business.
- demonstrate competent practice in internal verification of assessment, and demonstrate understanding of the principles and practices of internal verification of assessment, including the quality of assessment and the assessment process.

**External Quality Assurer (EQA)** - The primary responsibility of EQAs is to assure quality of internal verification and assessments across the centres for which they are responsible. EQAs **must** have a thorough understanding of quality assurance and assessment practices, as well as in-depth technical knowledge related to the qualifications that they are externally verifying.

### **EQAs must:**

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- hold an appropriate qualification as specified by the appropriate regulatory authority, confirming their competence to verify competence-based assessments. EQAs holding older qualifications **must** be able to demonstrate that they are verifying to the current standards;

OR

- be working toward an appropriate qualification, as specified by the appropriate regulatory authority. If EQAs are working towards an appropriate qualification, their decisions **must** be countersigned by a suitably qualified EQA and should be supported by a qualified EQA throughout their training period.
- be 'occupationally competent'. EQAs must demonstrate sufficient and current understanding of the qualifications to be verified, and know how they are applied in business.
- demonstrate competent practice in external verification of assessment, and demonstrate understanding of the principles and practices of external verification of assessment, including the quality of assessment and the assessment process. It is the responsibility of the awarding organisation to select and appoint EQAs.

BIIAB Qualifications Limited and awarding organisations require all assessors, moderators and verifiers to maintain current competence to deliver these functions. BIIAB Qualification Limited recognises this can be achieved in many ways. However, such information must be formally recorded in individual CPD records that are maintained in assessment centres.

## Evidence from Workplace Performance

- Evidence of occupational competence of all competence units at any level, should be generated and collected through performance under workplace conditions. This includes the knowledge-based learning outcomes and assessment criteria of the competence units.
- These conditions would be those typical to the candidate's normal place of work. The evidence collected under these conditions should also be as naturally occurring as possible. It is accepted that not all employees have identical workplace conditions and therefore there cannot be assessment conditions that are identical for all candidates. However, assessors **must** ensure that, as far as possible, the conditions for assessment should be those under which the candidate usually works.

## Level 4 IQA Units

When planning the assessment of IQA1 Understanding the principles and practices of internally assuring the quality of assessment unit with a learner,

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BIIAB encourages the following approach in most instances, however the individual requirements of each learner should be taken into account.

Due to the size of this unit it is impractical to assess this unit in one discussion. It is more appropriate to cover within two discussions although this could be increased further depending on the learner's individual needs. The discussions would cover the following:

- 1st Discussion – An overview of the learners understanding of the Internal Quality Assurance process.
- 2nd Discussion – The learners understanding of the required Internal Quality Assurance activity

When carrying out the discussion, it is important to set some scenarios eg:

- "If you were planning an assessment to cover..."
- "How would you deal with ..."?
- "What if..."?

When assessing this unit in conjunction with the following unit:

- IQA2 Internally assure the quality of assessment

the process may be holistic and the discussions can be based around the performance evidence produced by the Internal Quality Assurer Candidate.

Evidence for all learning outcomes must come from performance in your work environment. All learning outcomes in this unit (IQA2) must be assessed using methods appropriate to the candidate IQA's performance. These must include:

- observation of performance
- examining products of work
- questioning

Direct evidence of this kind may be supplemented, where necessary, by discussion, reflective accounts or witness testimony.

Simulations are not allowed.

## Carrying out a Discussion

When carrying out a discussion, BIIAB recommends that discussions are kept to 20 minutes or less. For this length of discussion there is no requirement to breakdown the discussion, detailing at which point of the discussion each Assessment Criteria has been covered. However, for discussions longer than 20 minutes, a breakdown is required. 20 minutes is a lengthy period of time for a discussion and if it is expected to take longer than this, BIIAB recommends that the Assessor plans to conduct two separate discussions.

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### Appeals

If learners are dissatisfied with an assessment outcome, they have the right to appeal. The main reasons for an appeal are likely to be:

- Learners do not understand why they are not yet regarded as competent, because of unsatisfactory feedback from the assessor
- Learners believe they are competent and that the assessor has misjudged them, or has failed to utilise some vital evidence

BIIAB Qualifications Limited expects most appeals from learners to be resolved within the centre. BIIAB Qualifications Limited will only consider a learner's appeal after the centre's internal appeals procedure has been fully exhausted.

For full details of the BIIAB Qualifications Limited's appeals procedure please refer to <https://biiab.co.uk/policies-and-procedures/>

## Initial Assessment and Induction

Prior to the start of any programme it is recommended that centres should make an initial assessment of each learner. This is to ensure that the learners are entered for an appropriate type and level of qualification.

The initial assessment should identify the specific training needs that the learner has, and the support and guidance that they may require when working towards their qualification.

The centre must also identify any units the learner has already completed, or credits they have accumulated, relevant to the qualification.

BIIAB Qualifications Limited suggests that centres provide an induction programme to ensure the learner fully understands the requirements of the qualification they will work towards, their responsibilities as a learner, and the responsibilities of the centre.

## Resources

BIIAB Qualifications Limited provides the following additional resources for this qualification:

- Evidence matrixes for the competence / NVQ units, including a Summative Reflective account template
- Access to the units

All of these resources are available on request.

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### Evidence Matrixes

BIIAB Qualifications Limited provide a matrix that supports each unit. These are also identified within each of the unit information sections identified below. It is not essential that these resources are used to support the delivery of the content of the qualification; however they have been mapped against the learning outcomes and assessment criteria.

The evidence matrix is designed to help the learner and assessor with evidence collection. It is a mapping activity to ensure that all the 'Assessment Criteria' contained in the learning outcomes and covered, and is intended to help to keep the volume of evidence to a minimum. One matrix (or appropriate equivalent recording device) must be completed for each unit.

It is expected that a selection of various types of evidence is used as appropriate; columns in the matrix enable the assessor to enter the evidence type, e.g. Report, Log, Written Statement, and also the assessment method, e.g. Obs (= Observation), as shown in the assessment method key. By inserting portfolio reference numbers in the box provided, it will enable the assessor, IQA and EQA quickly to locate the evidence which is being submitted to demonstrate competence.

Examples of types of evidence learners could provide to prove competence:

- Record of observation of performance in the workplace
- Professional discussion
- Reflective account
- Product evidence (e.g. implementation plans, correspondence, work records)
- Testimony from senior colleagues/clients
- Personal report of actions and circumstances
- Recognition of Prior Achievement (RPA)
- Records of questioning
- Other

### Access to the Units

Units form the qualification and the standard that **must** be achieved in order to be awarded each unit. This is covered within the learning outcomes, assessment criteria and the indicative content that form part of the delivery. BIIAB Qualifications Limited includes the mandatory units within this guidance document.



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### Learner Summative Reflection

In order to claim the unit(s) for the qualification, the learner will need to complete a learner summative reflection, to reflect on their qualification, what they have learnt and how they have been able to apply this within their work role.

## Design and Delivery

Centres must refer to the units that form the qualification and the standard that must be achieved in order to be awarded each unit. This is covered within the learning outcomes and assessment criteria that forms part of the delivery.

Each unit within this qualification has been allocated a number of Guided Learning hours (GL).

This can include activities such as training/class room based sessions, tutorials, supervised study or supervised 'on-the-job' learning and face-to-face or other pre-arranged 1:1 teaching sessions (e.g. simultaneous electronic communication such as webcam contact or internet messaging). It could also include time spent undertaking assessments.

The qualification will be assigned Total Qualification Time (TQT), which, as well as GL, will include the estimated number of hours spent in preparation, study or any other supervised learning, study or assessment for an average learner.

When planning how to deliver the qualification it is important to refer to this definition.

BIIAB Qualifications Limited will not prescribe how the qualification is delivered, but centres must ensure the delivery chosen meets their learners' needs.

## Format of Units

All units within this qualification will be presented in a standard format that is consistent with the format for all units of assessment. The format will give tutors and learners guidance as to the requirements of the unit for successful completion. Each unit within this guidance document will be in the format below:

### Unit Title

This will be shown as it appears on the Register of Regulated Qualifications (<http://register.ofqual.gov.uk>).

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### Unit Number / Unit Reference Number (URN)

The Unit Reference Number is the unique code that the unit is given by the Regulator. This unit will be referenced on the final qualification certificate. The same unique code for the unit applies in whichever qualification the unit is included within. BIIAB Qualifications Limited also assign unique unit numbers which is consistent when the unit is used in multiple BIIAB qualifications.

### Level

This identifies the level of demand for the unit, but may be a different level to that of the overall qualification. The level of the units will be set according to National Occupational Standards and the level descriptors.

### Credit

When a whole unit is completed the learner will achieve credits specified by the number of hours' learning time it will take an average learner to complete the unit including the assessment.

### Guided Learning Hours (GLH)

The required number of hours that learning should take place under the immediate guidance or supervision of a lecturer, supervisor, tutor or other appropriate provider of education or training.

### Total Qualification Time (TQT)

Total Qualification Time (TQT) is defined by Ofqual as the number of notional hours which represents an estimate of the total amount of time that could reasonably be expected to be required in order for a Learner to achieve and demonstrate the achievement of the level of attainment necessary for the award of a qualification. TQT is comprised of the following two elements:

- The number of hours which an awarding organisation has assigned to a qualification for Guided Learning, and
- An estimate of the number of hours a Learner will reasonably be likely to spend in preparation, study or any other form of participation in education or training, including assessment, which takes place as directed by – but, unlike Guided Learning, not under the Immediate Guidance or Supervision

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of – a lecturer, supervisor, tutor or other appropriate provider of education or training.

TQT is always assigned to the qualification however a similar calculation may on occasions also be assigned to a unit.

## Learning Outcomes and Assessment Criteria

Learning Outcomes are what the learner is expected to know, understand or be able to do upon successful completion of the unit.

Assessment Criteria are descriptions of the requirements that a learner is expected to meet in order to demonstrate that a learning outcome has been achieved.

## Initial Registration

### Registration and Certification

Learners should be registered and certificated via BIIAB Qualifications Limited's Customer Management System.

### Equal Opportunities and Diversity Policy

BIIAB Qualifications Limited has in place an equal opportunities policy, a copy can be found at <https://www.biiab.co.uk/policies-and-procedures/>

BIIAB Qualifications Limited is committed to ensure that:

- approved centres operate an equal opportunities policy
- approved centres communicate the policy to staff and learners
- approved centres have an effective complaints and appeals procedure of which both staff and learners are made aware
- approved centres are aware of their responsibilities in providing equality of opportunity, particularly with regard to provision for learners with particular assessment requirements

### Reasonable Adjustment Policy

Learners who require reasonable adjustments for their assessments must inform their assessor at the beginning of their course of their requirements. BIIAB Qualifications Limited has a reasonable adjustment policy in place, a copy of

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which is provided to all approved centres and can be found at <https://www.biiab.co.uk/policies-and-procedures/>

## Qualification Review and Feedback

BIIAB Qualifications Limited is committed to the ongoing review of this qualification to ensure it remains fit for purpose.

This review approach involves the collation of evidence in the form of any information, comments and complaints received from users of this qualification in relation to its development, delivery and award.

BIIAB Qualifications Limited will give due regard to any credible evidence received which suggests that a change in approach to the development, delivery and award of this qualification is required in order to ensure that no adverse effects will result. This qualification will be periodically reviewed and revised to ensure the content remains relevant, assessment approach remains appropriate and that it remains valid and fit for purpose.

## Mandatory Units

The following units are mandatory for this qualification.

## Understanding the principles and practices of internally assuring the quality of assessment

<b>Unit Reference</b>	T/601/5320
<b>BIIAB Reference</b>	IQA1
<b>Level</b>	4
<b>Credit Value</b>	6
<b>Guided Learning (GL)</b>	45
<b>Unit Summary</b>	The purpose of the unit is to enable the learner to understand the principles and practices of internally assuring the quality of assessment.
<b>Learning Outcomes (1 to 6)</b> The learner will:	<b>Assessment Criteria (1.1 to 6.4)</b> The learner can:
1. Understand the context and principles of internal quality assurance	1.1 Explain the functions of internal quality assurance in learning and development  1.2 Explain the key concepts and principles of the internal quality assurance of assessment  1.3 Explain the roles of practitioners involved in the internal and external quality assurance process  1.4 Explain the regulations and requirements for internal quality assurance in own area of practice
2. Understand how to plan the internal quality assurance of assessment	2.1 Evaluate the importance of planning and preparing internal quality assurance activities  2.2 Explain what an internal quality assurance plan should contain  2.3 Summarise the preparations that need to be made for internal quality assurance, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• information collection</li> <li>• communications</li> <li>• administrative arrangements</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>resources</li> </ul>
3. Understand techniques and criteria for monitoring the quality of assessment internally	<p>3.1 Evaluate different techniques for sampling evidence of assessment, including use of technology</p> <p>3.2 Explain the appropriate criteria to use for judging the quality of the assessment process</p>
4. Understand how to internally maintain and improve the quality of assessment	<p>4.1 Summarise the types of feedback, support and advice that assessors may need to maintain and improve the quality of assessment</p> <p>4.2 Explain standardisation requirements in relation to assessment</p> <p>4.3 Explain relevant procedures regarding disputes about the quality of assessment</p>
5. Understand how to manage information relevant to the internal quality assurance of assessment	<p>5.1 Evaluate requirements for information management, data protection and confidentiality in relation to the internal quality assurance of assessment</p>
6. Understand the legal and good practice requirements for the internal quality assurance of assessment	<p>6.1 Evaluate legal issues, policies and procedures relevant to the internal quality assurance of assessment, including those for health, safety and welfare</p> <p>6.2 Evaluate different ways in which technology can contribute to the internal quality assurance of assessment</p> <p>6.3 Explain the value of reflective practice and continuing professional development in relation to internal quality assurance</p> <p>6.4 Evaluate requirements for equality and diversity and, where appropriate, bilingualism, in relation to the internal quality assurance of assessment</p>

## Internally assure the quality of assessment

<b>Unit Reference</b>	A/601/5321
<b>BIIAB Reference</b>	IQA2
<b>Level</b>	4
<b>Credit Value</b>	6
<b>Guided Learning (GL)</b>	45
<b>Unit Summary</b>	The purpose of the unit is to enable the learner to Internally assure the quality of assessment.
<b>Learning Outcomes (1 to 5)</b> The learner will:	<b>Assessment Criteria (1.1 to 5.4)</b> The learner can:
1. Be able to plan the internal quality assurance of assessment	1.1 Plan monitoring activities according to the requirements of own role  1.2 Make arrangements for internal monitoring activities to assure quality
2. Be able to internally evaluate the quality of assessment	2.1 Carry out internal monitoring activities to quality requirements  2.2 Evaluate assessor expertise and competence in relation to the requirements of their role  2.3 Evaluate the planning and preparation of assessment processes  2.4 Determine whether assessment methods are safe, fair, valid and reliable  2.5 Determine whether assessment decisions are made using the specified criteria  2.6 Compare assessor decisions to ensure they are consistent
3. Be able to internally maintain and improve the quality of assessment	3.1 Provide assessors with feedback, advice and support, including professional development opportunities, which help them to maintain and improve the quality of assessment

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	3.2 Apply procedures to standardise assessment practices and outcomes
4. Be able to manage information relevant to the internal quality assurance of assessment	<p>4.1 Apply procedures for recording, storing and reporting information relating to internal quality assurance</p> <p>4.2 Follow procedures to maintain confidentiality of internal quality assurance information</p>
5. Be able to maintain legal and good practice requirements when internally monitoring and maintaining the quality of assessment	<p>5.1 Apply relevant policies, procedures and legislation in relation to internal quality assurance, including those for health, safety and welfare</p> <p>5.2 Apply requirements for equality and diversity and, where appropriate, bilingualism, in relation to internal quality assurance</p> <p>5.3 Critically reflect on own practice in internally assuring the quality of assessment</p> <p>5.4 Maintain the currency of own expertise and competence in internally assuring the quality of assessment</p>