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A photograph showing the back of several students sitting in a lecture hall, looking towards the front. The students are wearing various colored shirts (orange, black, blue, white).

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Award in The Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice Level 4

COURSE OVERVIEW

These qualifications are all at level 4 and are appropriate for staff who are working in or about to begin their career in internal quality assurance. A learner can choose a qualification from the suite that is most appropriate to their current or intended job role. This suite of qualifications includes a unit that covers all the essential knowledge and understanding that quality assurance staff need, plus one or more units that describe competent practice. We believe this approach offers more flexibility and a greater potential to meet the needs of aspirant quality assurance staff.

The qualifications will give people who carry out a quality assurance role the opportunity to develop and improve their practice as well as the opportunity of achieving a professional qualification. There may be a requirement for quality assurance staff to hold a particular qualification, although the actual requirements will vary within a sector. Reference should be made to the particular assessment requirements of the sector in which the quality assurance staff are working. These will be detailed within the relevant qualification specifications, or through referring to the sector skill council.

The Awards have been developed for both those who work in regulated and non-regulated learning as well as those who work in the workplace. There is also the Level 4 Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice for those staff who lead a team of quality assurance staff.

LOCATION

WORCESTER

WIQA-AW4-2526

COURSE FEE

£650

AWARD ON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION

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HOW TO APPLY

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Ascentis also offers the suite of qualifications for those interested in assessing, detailed within the qualification specification available on the Ascentis website.

These qualifications replace the previous qualifications:

- V1 Conduct internal quality assurance of the assessment process
- D34 Internally verify the assessment process

MODULES

The Ascentis Level 4 Award in Understanding the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice is made up of 2 units, as follows;

- **Understanding the Principles and Practices of Internally Assuring the Quality of Assessment** which is knowledge based.
- **Internally Assure the Quality of Assessment** which is competence based.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements for this course.

METHODS OF ASSESSMENT

The duration of the course is 6 months and will be delivered through two classroom sessions with the remainder of the delivery online, following a blended format.

The course will be assessed by a portfolio. The trainee Assessor will have two observations of their assessing.

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

On successful completion of this course, students can progress onto the Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice.