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Qualifications & Assessment

Pricing Guide

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Assessment Reform Fees

From 2026, Assessment Reform introduces a new delivery model for many apprenticeship standards. NQual operates two approaches:

1 Approved Centre Approach

NQual delivers one component; the centre delivers the other. NQual carries out EQA Activities as per the CASS Strategy.

- Centre's are approved by NQual, Centres must undergo centre approval before carrying out any assessment activity.

2 NQual Approach

NQual delivers all assessment components.

- Applies to Centres wanting NQual to complete assessment on their behalf or where the centre is not pre-approved to carry out assessments.

Business & Administration

Assessment Standards	Version	NQual Approach	Approved Centre Approach
Administration Assistant Level 2	2.0	£510	£410
Associate Management Consultant Level 4	2.0	£800	£600
Associate Project Manager Level 4	2.0	£800	£600
Learning & Development Practitioner Level 3	2.0	£700	£500
Learning & Development Consultant Business Partner Level 5	2.0	£820	£620

Care Services

Assessment Standards	Version	NQual Approach	Approved Centre Approach
Adult Care Worker Level 2 (Adult Social Care Certificate)	2.0	*£95	
Lead Adult Care Worker Level 3	2.0	TBC	
Early Intervention Practitioner Level 4	2.0	£600	£500
Health and Social Care Foundation Apprenticeship	1.1	£510	£300

Safeguarding Support Officer Level 3	2.0	£600	£500

Education & Early Years

Assessment Standards	Version	NQual Approach	Approved Centre Approach
Early Years Practitioner Level 2	2.0	£780	£580
Early Years Educator Level 3	2.0	£820	£620
Specialist Teaching Assistant	2.0	£850	£500

Digital

Assessment Standards	Version	NQual Approach	Approved Centre Approach
Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Automation Practitioner Level 4	2.1	£820	£620

Sales, Marketing & Procurement

Assessment Standards	Version	NQual Approach	Approved Centre Approach
Multi-Channel Marketer	2.1	£750	£550

*Prices marked with a * are based on the Apprenticeship being achieved by gaining the mandatory specified qualification alongside assessment. Qualifications can be achieved through NQual as an approved centre.*

Volume based discounts can be applied. Contact us to confirm the specific fee for your standard and assessment configuration.

End-Point Assessment Fees

All fees are per apprentice and based on online assessments.

Business & Administration

Assessment Standards	Version	Cost
Associate Project Manager Level 4	1.5	£832.50
Business Administrator Level 3	1.0	£585
Coaching Professional Level 5	1.0	£697.50
HR Support Level 3	1.1	£810
Learning & Development Practitioner Level 3	1.0	£810
Learning & Development Consultant Business Partner Level 5	1.0	£1080
Operations Manager Level 5	1.4	£990
People Professional Level 5	1.3	£1170
Senior Leader Level 7	1.2	£990
Team Leader Level 3	1.4	£630

Care Services

Assessment Standards	Version	Cost
Adult Care Worker Level 2	1.3	£427.50
Children, Young People & Families Practitioner Level 4	1.0	£720
Children, Young People & Families Manager Level 5	1.0	£648
Early Intervention Practitioner Level 4	1.1	£600
Lead Adult Care Worker Level 3	1.2	£427.50
Lead Practitioner in Adult Care Level 4	1.1	£720

Leader in Adult Care Level 5	1.0	£720
Playworker Level 2	1.0	*£575

Digital

Assessment Standards	Version	Cost
Business Analyst Level 4	1.2	£1440
Data Analyst Level 4	1.1	Coming Soon
Data Technician Level 3	1.1	Coming Soon

Education & Early Years

Assessment Standards	Version	Cost
Early Years Practitioner Level 2	1.1	*£720
Early Years Educator Level 3	1.5	*£805
Early Years Lead Practitioner Level 5	1.1	*£895
Learning & Skills Assessor Level 3	1.1	£630
Learning & Skills Mentor Level 4	1.1	£630
Learning & Skills Teacher Level 5	1.4	£1035
Specialist Teaching Assistant Level 5	1.1	*£1250
Teaching Assistant Level 3	1.1	*£735

Sales, Marketing & Procurement

Assessment Standards	Version	Cost
Customer Service Practitioner Level 2	1.1	**£495**
Customer Service Specialist Level 3	1.2	**£540**
Market Research Executive Level 4	1.0	**£990**
Multi-Channel Marketer Level 3	1.0	**£1080**
Marketing Manager Level 6	1.0	**£1170**
Sales Executive Level 4	1.1	**£810**

*Standards marked * require face-to-face observation and include travel. Volume-based discounts apply, contact us for details.*

Qualification Fees

Fees below are per learner registration. All qualifications are Ofqual-regulated.

Business & Management

Qualifications	Level	Cost
Certificate in Coaching	3	£79
Certificate in Mentoring	3	£79
Certificate in Principles for Team Leadership	3	£90
Diploma in Team Leadership	3	£125
Diploma in Business & Computing	3	£219
Certificate in Leadership & Management	5	£139
Diploma in Leadership & Management	5	£165
Diploma in Coaching	5	£155
Award in Transformational Leadership	5	£129
Certificate in Strategic Leadership	7	£169

Early Years

Qualifications	Level	Cost
Diploma in Early Years Practitioner	2	£99
Diploma in Early Years Educator	3	£145

First-Aid

Qualifications	Level	Cost
Award in Paediatric First Aid	3	£30
Award in Emergency Paediatric First Aid	3	£22

Hair & Beauty

Qualifications	Level	Cost
Diploma in Barbering	2	£125
Diploma in Hairdressing	2	£125
Award in Diverse Hair Types	2	£45
Diploma in Advanced Hairdressing	3	£145
Diploma in Beauty Therapy	3	£145
Diploma in Combined Beauty Therapy	3	£165
Diploma in Make-Up Artistry	3	£145
Diploma in Massage Therapy	3	£145
Diploma in Nail Technology	3	£135

Health & Social Care

Qualifications	Level	Cost
Adult Social Care Certificate	2	£105
Award in Dementia Awareness	2	£39
Certificate in Dementia Care	2	£75
Diploma in Care	2	£99
Certificate in Safe Handling and Administration of Medication	2	£69
Award in Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Awareness	3	£45
Certificate in the Principles of End-of-Life Care	3	£89
Certificate in Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder	3	£89
Diploma in Adult Care	3	£115
Diploma in Adult Care	4	£135
Diploma in Leading and Managing an Adult Care Service	5	£149

Mental Health

Qualifications	Level	Cost
Certificate in Awareness of Mental Health in Children and Young People	2	£75
Award in Mental Health Awareness	2	£39

Residential Childcare

Qualifications	Level	Cost
Diploma in Residential Childcare	3	£145
Diploma in Leadership & Management for Residential Childcare	5	£169

Safeguarding

Qualifications	Level	Cost
Award in Principles of Safeguarding and Prevent	2	£15
Award in Safeguarding Children & Young People	2	£39
Award in Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults	2	£39
Award in Safeguarding in a Learning Environment	2	£39
Award for Designated Safeguarding Lead	4	£95

Teaching & Lecturing

Qualifications	Level	Cost
Certificate in Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)	2	£75
Award in Supporting Learners with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)	3	£45
Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement	3	£85
Diploma in Supporting Teaching & Learning	3	£125
Certificate for Education Practitioners Supporting Individuals with SEND	4	£110
Award in IQA of Assessment Processes and Practices	4	£95

Award in EQA of Assessment Processes and Practices	4	£110
Diploma in Specialist Teaching Assistant	5	£169

Unit Only Fees

Award Type	Cost
Award	£25
Certificate	£32
Diploma	£40

Centre Approval & Quality Assurance Fees

Fee Type	UK Centres	Non-UK Centres
Centre Approval Fees & Annual Fees - Ofqual		
Centre Approval (one-off)	£999	£2,500
Centre Annual Fee	£695	£2,500
Satellite Centre	£750	£1,250
Additional Qualification Approval *(Including additional apprenticeship assessment approval)*	£150	£300
Centre Approval Fees & Annual Fees - Endorsed		
Centre Approval (one-off)	£750	£1,000
Centre Annual Fee	£750	£1,000
Satellite Centre	£750	£500

**Annual fee included ad-hoc sampling throughout the year, only. Additional charges apply for EQA visits. Centres are required to complete a minimum of 1 full EQA visit per year depending on centre RAG rating, any cohort claims over 20 learners will require an EQA visit.*

Fee Type	UK Band	Non-UK Band
External Quality Assurance		
EQA Visit – Full Day (Face-to-Face)	£650	£650
EQA Visit – Half Day (Face-to-Face)	£500	£500
EQA Visit – Full Day (Remote)	£525	£525
EQA Visit – Half Day (Remote)	£365	£365
EQA Travel	At Actuals	At Actuals
Bespoke Support Sessions		
Bespoke Support Session – Full Day (Face-to-Face)	£500	
Bespoke Support Session – Full Day (Remote)	£365	£365
Resource Packs (One-Off Fee)		
Delivery Pack (Per Qualification)	£1250	£1250
IQA Pack (Per Qualification)	£200	£200
Learner Certificates		
Paper Based / Replacement	£35 (Inc Postage)	£35 (Ex Postage)

Volume based discounts can be applied. Contact us to find out more.

Endorsed Programme Fees

Endorsed Programme approval and renewal fees are set by unit count. All fees are fixed regardless of UK or Non-UK location. Learner certificate fees differ by location.

Programme Approval & Annual Renewal

Units	What It Covers	Programme Approval	Annual Renewal
1–3 units	Short Programme, Single Topic	£350	£100
4–8 units	Medium Programme, Multi-Topic	£500	£200
9–15 units	Extended, Structured Curriculum	£600	£300

Fee Type	UK Band	Non-UK Band
Learner Registration Fee (Includes Electronic Certificate)	£30	£35

Sampling

All Endorsed Programmes are subject to quality sampling. For higher-risk sectors, additional sampling applies at £40 per learner sampled — confirmed in your approval quote.

Resit, Cancellation & Late Fees

Resit Fees

Component Type	Resit Fee
Knowledge Test / Situational Judgement Test	£25 (1st Resit Free)
Online Component (Professional Discussion, Work-Based Project, Portfolio, Presentation)	£200
Face-to-Face Component (Observation)	£350

Cancellation Policy

Notice Given	Charge
More than 48 Hours	No Charge
Within 48 hours of Assessment	£200
Within 24 hours of Assessment	£350

Late Registration

Registration Timing	Uplift
Assessments	
Where learners are registered within 2 weeks of evidence being submitted for Gateway approval, a 10% uplift applies to the assessment fee. Learners however should be registered 90 days prior.	
More than 2 Weeks Before Gateway Evidence Submitted	No uplift
Within 2 Weeks of Gateway Evidence Submitted	+10%
Qualifications	
Ofqual Regulated Qualifications and Assessment Reform (*Approved Centre Approach*) • Learners on programmes up to and including 6 weeks in length, must be registered within 30 days of the programme start date • Learners on programmes where the duration is longer than 6 weeks in length, must be registered within 60 days of the programme start date	£25
Endorsed Programmes • Learners on programmes over 1 year in length, must be registered at least 14 weeks prior to certification • Learners on programmes under 1 year in length, must be registered at least 6 weeks prior to certification.	£25

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