

External Reviewer for Qualification Development

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Purpose

An external reviewer is expected to conduct a written or recorded verbal review of the appropriateness of qualification(s) or unit(s) assigned to them. The reviewer must have sector/subject knowledge and/or experience relevant to the qualification(s)/unit(s) being reviewed.

Responsibilities

The ability to comment on the appropriateness of the qualification/unit in terms of:

- Suitability of unit title(s), unit aims and unit abstract
- Suitability of unit content in terms of its currency, depth/breadth of difficulty and amount
- Appropriateness of grading descriptors (if used)
- Suitability of delivery and assessment guidance
- Currency and suitability of suggested resources
- Overall impressions of the specification/unit in relation to its fitness for purpose for learners and their progression.

Experience/qualifications needed

- Educated to a level 4 standard or above with relevant qualifications for the sector/subject area of choice
- Good communication skills
- Confident use of Information technology to provide the review
- Ability to meet deadlines
- Desirable: Current experience of delivering the qualification
- And/or if appropriate: Experience of working in the sector.