

## Experienced Worker Assessment (EWA)

The Experienced Worker Assessment (EWA) enables experienced workers to demonstrate their occupational competence without completing the full programme of learning for the corresponding vocational qualification.

It is designed for individuals who:

- have substantial experience in the relevant industry or occupation;
- are already carrying out the role competently; and
- have not previously achieved the relevant vocational qualification.

Learners complete an assessment process appropriate to the occupation, which may include knowledge assessment, review of evidence and practical assessment.

The learner registration fee includes registration, assessment and certification. Any applicable resit fees are shown below.

### Why offer Experienced Worker Assessment to your learners?

Experienced Worker Assessments provide a recognised route to demonstrate real skills and competence without the need to complete a full qualification programme.



#### Validates real work experience

Confidence that skills and knowledge are assessed against industry standards.



#### Flexible approach to assessment

Assessment methods are tailored to the occupation and learner, making the process accessible and relevant.



#### Developed specifically for industry

Designed with employers to reflect real job roles and competence requirements.



#### Demonstrates value

Helps employers and learners understand and recognise the value of experience.



#### Opens doors to opportunity

Supports career progression and access to new roles, contracts and development.



#### Transparent assessment options

Choose the assessment model that works best for the occupation – provider assessed or assessed by Open Awards.

## Learner Registration Fees

For some Experienced Worker Assessments, the provider carries out the assessment and Open Awards completes the required quality assurance and certification. These routes have a lower registration fee.

For other occupations, Open Awards carries out the assessment directly using independent assessors. These routes involve a higher fee because the price includes the full assessment service as well as registration and certification.

The table below shows the assessment model and fee for each occupation.

| Occupation                        | Experienced Worker Assessment                                                                | Mode of Assessment                                | Learner Registration Fee (per learner) | Resit Fee (per learner)                                                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Network Cable Installer (Level 3) | Open Awards Level 3 Network Cable Installer Experienced Worker Assessment (Copper and Fibre) | Provider-assessed and Open Awards quality assured | £119                                   | £15 (Multiple-Choice Assessment)                                       |
|                                   | Open Awards Level 3 Network Cable Installer Experienced Worker Assessment (Copper)           |                                                   | £100                                   | £15 (Multiple-Choice Assessment)                                       |
|                                   | Open Awards Level 3 Network Cable Installer Experienced Worker Assessment (Fibre)            |                                                   | £100                                   | £15 (Multiple-Choice Assessment)                                       |
| Forestry Works Manager (Level 4)  | Open Awards Level 4 Experienced Worker Assessment for Forestry Works Manager                 | Open Awards external assessment                   | £980                                   | £295 (Professional Discussion)<br>£295 (Presentation with Questioning) |