

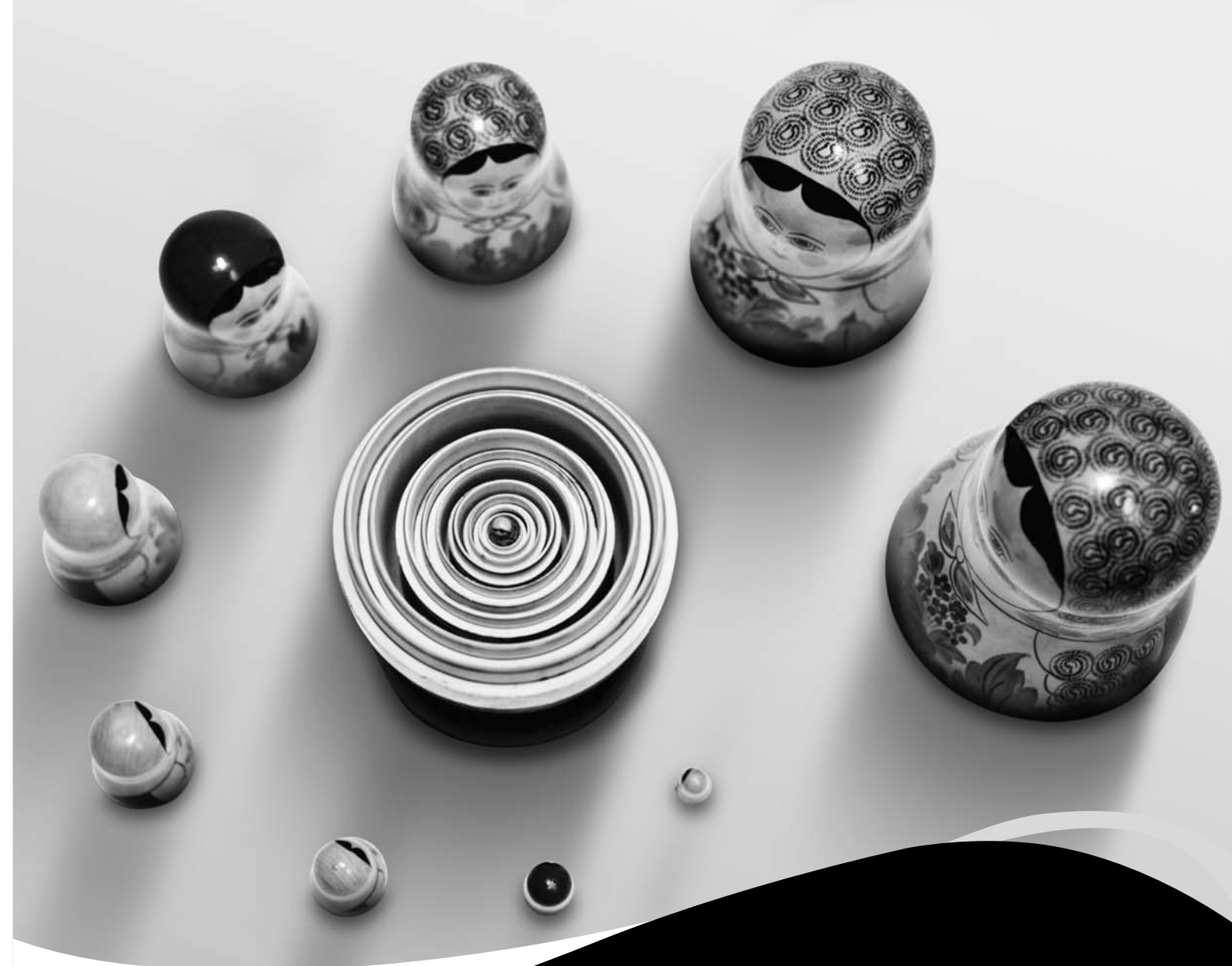


### How am I assessed?

You will need to provide evidence of your performance and knowledge for your assessor to judge. Your assessor will directly observe work-based products and/or your performance in the workplace, depending on which award you are registered for, as well as other sources of evidence. Your knowledge and understanding of the award should be integrated with the assessment of your performance wherever possible.

### I have already completed some of the D units. Do I need to do them again?

No, it is not necessary.



# CACHE Assessor & Verifier Awards

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## What are the Assessor and Verifier Awards?

These awards are for those who want to assess, internally verify or externally verify candidates who are working towards National Vocational Qualifications (NVQ's). They have replaced the D32, D33, D34 and D35 units.

There are four awards:

National Occupational Standard's award reference	Replacing	Level	Award Title
A1	D32 and D33	3	Award in assessing candidates using a range of methods
A2	D32	3	Award in assessing candidates' performance through observation
V1	D34	4	Award in conducting internal quality assurance of the assessment process
V2	D35	4	Award in conducting external quality assurance of the assessment process

## What qualifications or experience do I need before I register for the awards?

There are no formal entry requirements, however you will:

- be a qualified practitioner in early years, playwork, care or education at the level or above that of the award you are assessing and/or verifying
- be at least 18 years old
- preferably have at least three years post qualifying experience

## Do I need to complete each award within a specified period of time?

According to the NVQ Code of Practice 2001, you must complete your award within a given period of time.

- A1** within 18 months of commencing your role as an assessor
- A2** within 18 months of commencing your role as an assessor
- V1** within 18 months of commencing your role as an internal verifier
- V2** within 12 months of commencing your role as an external verifier

If you do not complete the award within these time limits you will not be able to practise as an assessor/verifier.

## Which award should I complete?

### A1 Award in assessing candidates using a range of methods

This award is appropriate for you if your role involves:

- assessing candidates against agreed standards of competence using a range of assessment methods
- giving candidates feedback on your assessment decisions
- contributing to the internal quality assurance processes.

### A2 Award in assessing candidates' performance through observation

This award is appropriate for you if your role involves:

- assessing candidates against the agreed standards
- planning assessments with candidates
- giving feedback to candidates on your assessment decisions.

### V1 Award in conducting internal quality assurance of the assessment process

This award is appropriate for you if your role involves:

- evaluating the internal assessment process
- monitoring and reviewing internal assessment audit systems
- carrying out related internal verification or moderation activities.

### V2 Award in conducting external quality assurance of the assessment process

This award is appropriate for you if your role involves:

- externally evaluating the internal assessment process
- carrying out other related external verification or moderation activities.

