



Supporting diploma assessment
Helping you deliver effective internal
assessment in your consortium

‘There is no doubt that the Diploma will provide some very big challenges to the way in which we conduct assessment nationally. With the right professional support and assistance there is no reason why every consortium cannot meet the challenge and deliver a successful programme of study for your learners.’



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David Wright
Chief Executive, CIEA

If you are looking to develop assessment practice in your school or college that will help to deliver the internal assessment requirements of the Diploma, then the Chartered Institute of Educational Assessors (CIEA) could help.

The National Assessment Agency (NAA), in conjunction with the awarding bodies and the CIEA have devised and developed a range of support for consortia in connection with the principal learning and project elements of the Diploma. This support is provided to underpin the two roles in assessment which will help you manage the internal assessment requirements necessary for the new Diplomas.

Domain Assessor – an individual working within a line of learning,

and perhaps at multiple diploma levels, who could effectively support the application of the subject standard within a consortium.

Lead Assessor – an individual whose role is to quality assure the process of assessment across different lines of learning within a consortium to ensure a consistent approach to the application of internal assessment.

The role of both Lead and Domain assessors will be critically important to the effective delivery of diplomas within your consortium. So to deliver effective internal assessment, the CIEA is able to provide you with the right level of support to enable you to develop your knowledge and understanding of good assessment practice.

The CIEA has developed a series of tools, resources and training to help you develop the right skills, capability and knowledge to make internal assessment work for you and your learners; by supporting the role of the Lead Assessor.

Our support includes:

Chartered Educational Assessor (CEA) status – provides accreditation for those individuals working towards the role of Lead Assessor. Chartered status is the highest professional designation available to practitioners in educational assessment today and marks you out as an individual performing at the highest level of your capability.

Training – to develop your skills as a Lead Assessor, provided in your consortium or within a region. The CIEA is able to provide locally-delivered training to the criteria outlined in the role of Lead Assessor designed to develop your knowledge of effective assessment practice and help you put in place more effective assessment management in your consortium.

Network of assessment advisers – if you would prefer to seek the support of an existing Chartered Educational Assessor in preparing your consortium for the challenges of internal assessment, then advice is at hand. Contact us to provide you with an accredited individual who could visit your school or college to support you in the management of assessment.

Resources – underpinned by the CIEA Professional Framework of Assessment which describes the process of assessment from planning to conducting and feeding back, our resources include access to tools to help you put into action an assessment policy for the consortium, develop question setting techniques and understand the impact of e-assessment on your students

Access to information – available 24/7 for 365 days a year, the CIEA website available at www.ciea.org.uk offers a host of information provided to support you in your Lead Assessor role. Access includes articles, publications and periodicals on educational assessment as well as tip sheets, interactive tools and good practice guides.

Membership of the CIEA – ongoing support to those working in assessment is provided through our membership structure, including access to Make the Grade magazine, the leading assessment focused publication for practitioners in the country, reflecting your skills and status in effective assessment practice.

If you are serious about putting internal assessment to work for you, your consortium and your students, email us at info@ciea.org.uk, visit our website at www.ciea.org.uk, or call us on 0845 672 2123.

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