



Cambridge Assessment  
Network



Assessment *training*  
for your organisation

Are you responsible for the quality and delivery of assessments?

We offer training and consultancy in the key principles of assessment design and practice so you can be *confident you're getting assessment right.*



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“We gave Cambridge some very specific issues we were dealing with within this context, and they were able to provide us with a blended training solution. As well as giving us an understanding of the underlying academic theory, we also got practical tools to help us improve our processes – and we continue to use these tools to reflect and develop. It gave me great confidence to know that the people delivering the training are leaders in their field”

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Liam Simington, Exams and Assessments Systems  
Manager, Chartered Institute of Insurance

# Cambridge Assessment Network

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**Cambridge Assessment Network specialise in supporting teams and individuals to *develop their knowledge* of the principles and practice of good assessment.**

As part of the University of Cambridge, we draw on evidence-based expertise and knowledge from within Cambridge Assessment and the wider Cambridge education community. Whether you want to be sure a test is valid, reliable and fair, or you need advice on how to write exam questions for your context – we'll help you be confident you're getting assessment right.

We provide training for awarding organisations, professional associations, schools, colleges, HE and FE, and there are a range of online and face-to-face training options available. We can also work with you to develop a bespoke solution to meet your team's needs.

*Read more:*

[cambridgeassessment.org.uk/the-network/](https://cambridgeassessment.org.uk/the-network/)

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**“Cambridge Assessment are skilled at designing high-quality CPD. They are experts on the principles of good assessment and have an acute understanding of the needs of schools and the challenges they face.”**

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Emma Esprin – The Key, a CPD provider for schools

# Learn about assessment *online*

A101 and A102 are flexible online courses designed to develop and enhance your understanding of key assessment principles and practice.

Accessible anywhere in the world, you'll learn through weekly activities and videos from Cambridge Assessment experts and a lively discussion forum where you can discuss your learning with other professionals.

You can choose to do an optional assignment at the end of the course and claim a certificate.

## A101: Introducing the *Principles of Assessment*

A definitive, accessible guide to key assessment principles:

- Validity
- Reliability
- Fairness
- Standards
- Comparability
- Practicality and manageability of assessment

9 weeks | approx 3 hours a week |  
£245 – £295

***Read more:***  
[canetwork.org.uk/a101](https://canetwork.org.uk/a101)



“Thank you so much for arranging such an excellent course. I have learnt so many things that will help in my teaching and learning as well as with setting and marking assessments.”

Muhammad Nawaz  
Deputy Curriculum Area Leader  
Jack Hunt School, UK

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“The course is challenging,  
yet gratifying.  
Each week I have drawn  
a great deal from the  
weekly activities and the  
dynamic interactive  
discussion forum.”

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Marcia Hudson  
Assessment Examination Officer and  
Health Regulator



## **A102: Introducing *Assessment Practice***

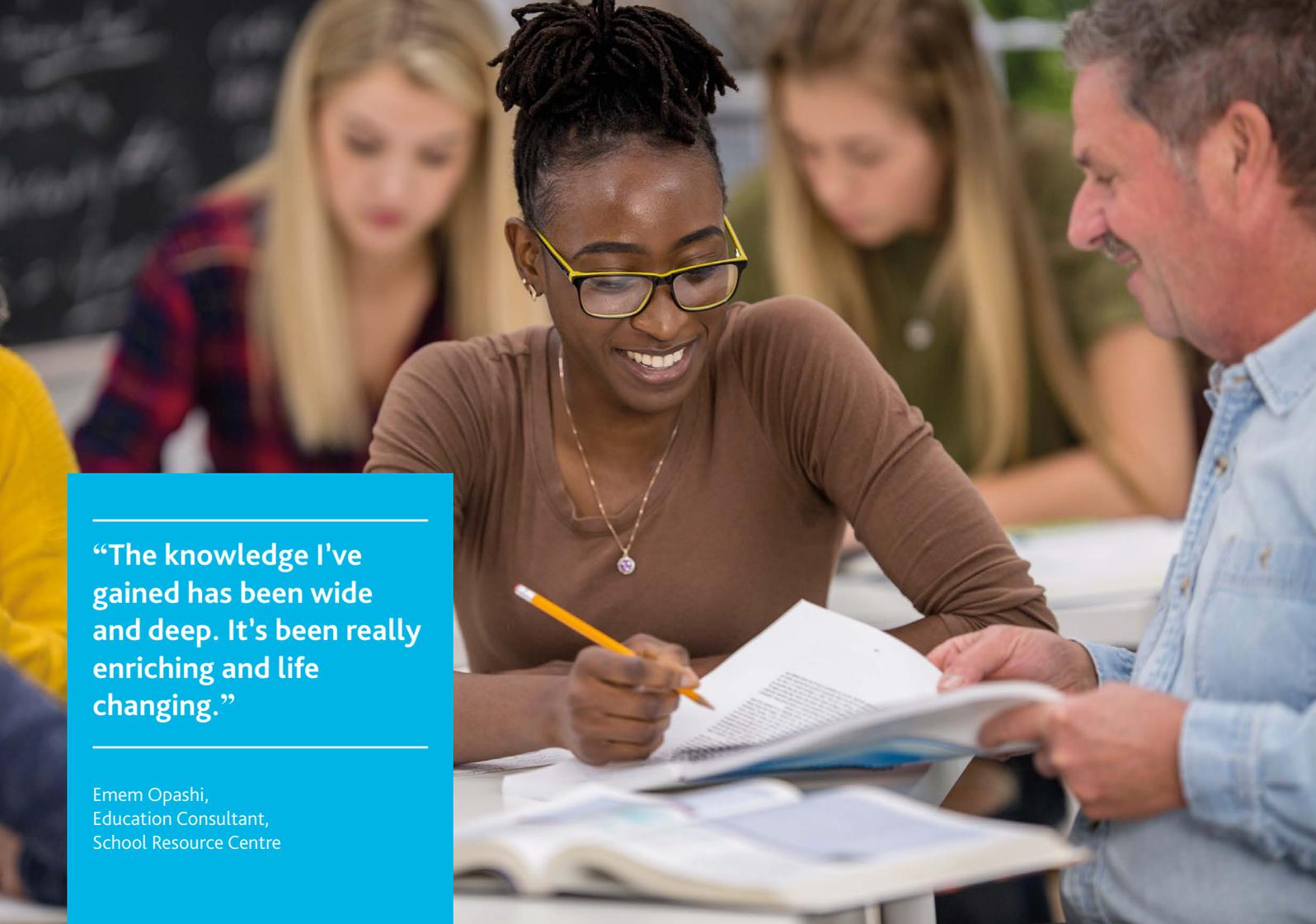
A guide to the practicalities of designing and delivering assessment, covering the 'assessment cycle':

- Uses, purposes and types of assessment
- Designing and developing qualifications
- Creating assessment materials – including learning outcomes, assessment objectives, mark schemes and assessment grids
- Standardisation, marking and moderation
- Setting and maintaining standards
- The three 'R's – Roles, responsibilities and regulators

9 weeks | approx 3 hours a week | £245 – £295

***Read more:***  
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“The knowledge I’ve gained has been wide and deep. It’s been really enriching and life changing.”

Emem Opashi,  
Education Consultant,  
School Resource Centre

# Study assessment at Postgraduate level

## PGCA: A Cambridge qualification *in assessment*

Are you interested in studying assessment at Master's level? The *Postgraduate Advanced Certificate in Educational Studies: Educational Assessment* is a practice-based qualification designed to directly impact your work as you learn to apply various research methodologies to your professional context.

You'll learn through a mix of online learning and four day schools in Cambridge, led by experts from Cambridge Assessment and the University Of Cambridge Faculty Of Education.

At the end of the 15 month, part-time course you'll be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate in Educational Studies (PACES) worth 90 credits at Master's level (Level 7).

**Read more:**  
[canetwork.org.uk/pgca](https://canetwork.org.uk/pgca)



Postgraduate Advanced  
Certificate in  
*Educational Assessment*

**“There are people from many different backgrounds in assessment on the course, and learning so much from each other has been incredible.”**

Nadia Falou, Exam Centre Manager

# Training solutions for *your context*

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If you need a tailored training solution, we can help. We have extensive experience in creating and delivering flexible programmes for awarding bodies, educational organisations and professional associations worldwide.

Previous topics we've covered:

- Creating good questions
- How to write an exam paper
- Question types and formats
- Predictive validity
- Competency based assessment
- Designing a mark scheme
- Using statistics in assessment
- Multiple choice questions

***Read more:***  
[canetwork.org.uk/bespoke](https://canetwork.org.uk/bespoke)

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**“The session gave participants ideas, strategies and some reflective learning as take-aways as well as some useful aide-memoire handouts. The Network team did an excellent job and covered our brief to the letter.”**

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Dr Andrew Harries, University of Central Lancashire, on an in-house Multiple Choice Questions session



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**“The session was extremely valuable. In higher education we are always writing assessment questions but no-one ever teaches us how to do this. The course made me think in a more constructive way about the purpose of a question and the purpose of the mark scheme.”**

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Bespoke assessment training delegate





Cambridge Assessment is an international exams group designing and delivering assessments to over 8 million learners in over 170 countries. We are committed to ensuring that all our assessments are fair, have sound ethical underpinning, and operate according to the highest technical standards.

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