

Education – Instructing violence reduction

There are adaptations that can be applied to the assessments taking place in the 2021-22 academic year. This means that the specific areas mentioned below can be applied but the rest of the qualification must be completed and evidenced in full.

Qualifications which have been designated as being in category A have been reviewed by the team at AIM and where appropriate, professional body guidance sought to confirm that the adaptations would be accepted.

The following qualifications now include adapted assessment.

Instructing and presenting violence reduction skills

AIM Qualifications Level 3 Certificate in Instructing and Presenting Violence Reduction Skills	600/9433/3
AIM Qualifications Level 4 Diploma in Instructing and Presenting Violence Reduction Skills	601/2507/X

Whilst the current situation persists, live remote observation may be permitted providing all participants are present during the live observation (i.e., the person assessing the candidate assessor, the candidate assessor and the learner) and they have a clear view and are able to hear the detail of the assessment activity for the duration of the activity.

The practical sessions must be completed and be supervised in the room to maintain for health and safety purposes however the observer may be remote.

Recordings of the live remote observation must be securely stored and made available for IQA and EQA purposes.

There is no adjustment to the minimum number of observed sessions.

The above are deviations from normal, established assessment practices, and therefore centre's must obtain agreement from the Centre Lead at AIM via a reasonable adjustment form, clearly stating their justifications, before proceeding with them.

Any deviations from the full qualification guidance should be the exception rather than the rule and every effort to be compliant should be made: these mitigations are to be applied in extremis. It should also be noted that as we are in a dynamic environment: these guidelines may be subject to further review to ensure they are still appropriate.