

# A new applied psychology qualification from the BPS

## The Certificate of Competence in Educational Testing (Level A)

Learn how to make confident and good decisions about what tests to use, how to use them and what they really mean. Understand and use tests of attainment, ability and social competence. Perform confident, accurate and credible assessments.

Powerful psychological and educational tests can be misused and as a result misleading and inaccurate messages can be given to children, parents and students in higher education.

Real Training provides a course designed for those who work with children or adults in education. If you are involved in the assessment of children and students then you need the new Certificate of Competence in Educational Testing.

### The British Psychological Society:

- Launched the Certificate of Competence in Educational Testing (Level A) in April 2004 and is the awarding body
- Determines the assessment methodology of course providers (Real Training was one of the first providers to be verified in the summer of 2004)
- Publishes a General Information Pack which can be obtained by contacting the BPS at [enquiry@psychtesting.org.uk](mailto:enquiry@psychtesting.org.uk) or 0116 252 9530. [www.psychtesting.org.uk](http://www.psychtesting.org.uk)
- New British Psychological Society Qualification Open To All. Designed for all those interested in applied psychological assessment.

### Holders of the certificate can join the Society's Register of Competence in Psychological Testing

5%  
Discount

for members of **the Association for The Teaching of Psychology**

Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer

Take  
a **BIG**  
step  
**FORWARD**

### The qualification gives you:

- A nationally recognised certificate
- Confidence to understand and interpret assessments carried out by you or others
- Increased professional status and career development opportunities
- Insight in to the claims made by test publishers

Real Training is an innovative training organisation using up to date blended learning and e-learning techniques. It was conceived by two experienced educational psychologists, Mark Turner and Alan Macgregor. Real Training is committed to raising the standard of testing and assessment by empowering teachers and other educationalists to choose, use and administer assessment tools competently and with confidence.

We can provide an attractive range of delivery and cost options for bulk purchasers from Local Authorities or colleges.

Individual applicants will normally be eligible for a Career Development Loan. More information is available from <http://www.lifelonglearning.co.uk/cdl>

### The Real Training course:

- Is flexible and accessible so that you can fit it into a busy schedule
- Provides tuition which is tailored to your needs from excellent tutors who are leaders in their field
- Gives you access to a proven, high quality interactive website which enables sophisticated networking and learning opportunities
- Includes superb teaching & learning materials
- Provides failsafe assessment methods that provide opportunities to recover when necessary
  - Has low written output requirements
  - Is practically based to ensure your learning is grounded in your working practice
  - Requires attendance at only one full day event

### The course includes full and comprehensive coverage of:

- Assessment principles and definitions
- Statistical principles
- Reliability and validity
- Choosing and using the right test
- Test administration
- Scoring and interpreting tests
- Confidentiality, security and data management

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