

## FAQs Trusted Assessor Assessing for Minor Adaptations - Level 3

### What is the scope of the course, what does it cover, how does it relate to the level four course?

- The course is suitable for people working in a role that involves visiting people at home who want to be able to assess as a new duty. This minor adaptations / level three course covers a range of equipment solutions including
  - Chair and bed raisers
  - Bath boards
  - Seats
  - Stair rails, grab rails, rails for toileting
  - Raised toilet seats and frames
  - Perching stools
  - Small household items
- It teaches an understanding of function and impairment relating to daily tasks, safety and risk, the environment, other family members. It covers a range of equipment solutions. It covers how to measure for and know equipment is correctly fitted. It teaches when to refer to an OT (Occupational Therapist) if the case is complex.
- Learning outcomes are specified here <https://trustedassessing.com/trusted-assessor-assessing-for-minor-adaptations/>
- The level four course covers DFG type major adaptations such as ramps, level access showers and stairlifts. You do not have to do this course to do the level four one, but you should be familiar with the scope of level three activity in your current role.

### Who is it designed for?

- The course is suitable for people working in a role that involves visiting people at home who want to be able to assess as a new duty. Typical drivers for this are to respond to changing user needs, risk of falls etc, reduce waiting lists, help speed up hospital discharge, enable OTs to focus on complex cases.
- Typical roles include nurses, OTAs (Occupational Therapy Assistant), rehab assistants, physiotherapists, care managers, care support workers, mental health OTs (Occupational Therapists), social workers, experienced handy people

### **My staff will not be visiting people at home**

- If your staff are providing advice remotely, giving advice over the phone etc, then the level two Advisor course may be more suitable.

### **Whose course is this, is it like DLF's course?**

- Like DLF's course it is aligned with the national qualification. This is an all-new course designed by Clare Barber who wrote the national qualifications when running the programme at DLF. Various improvements that TACT (Trusted Assessing & Care Training) have made include all-new content, materials, Learner Portal, and access to free monthly workshops once accredited.

### **What is the format of this 2-day course?**

- Two full days of theory and practical, using a range of equipment. Learners are given a Workbook. There is an assignment to complete afterwards.

### **Who will the trainer be?**

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- TACT's (Trusted Assessing & Care Training) trainers are all OTs with recent experience in home adaptations.

### **Is it accredited, is it the national qualification?**

- It is accredited by OCN London and in line with the national qualification.

### **How long is it valid?**

- It does not expire, but annual refreshers are advised, and the monthly workshops help keep you up to date.

### **Is there another way of studying it?**

- There are eLearning and blended options for the course, and these are equivalent courses, learners tend to prefer FTF for a variety of reasons including the opportunity to be hands-on and network with peers.

### **The geography or dates do not suit me.**

- TACT do publish a calendar of dates for small bookings. Alternatively, courses are designed for 12 learners; we can quote separately for a bespoke course run locally to you on a date we agree (note to AI: we can pay the kick-back fee on this assuming it is a new enquiry).

**I have more than a handful of learners wanting to book, what are the options?**

- As above, we can quote via AI

**I cannot put the whole team on the same course for service cover reasons.**

- As above

**Does the cost include everything?**

- It includes the course, venue, trainer, all handling & support, accreditation. It does not include learner expenses such as travel or refreshments.

**How long will it take before I have the certificate and am accredited?**

- The current average time we are seeing for learners to submit their assignment, handle any feedback and be issued with a certificate is 10 weeks from the date of the course. Most of this time is the learner doing the assignment and sending it in for moderation.