

The Fitness Movement Centre Appeals Procedure

The purpose of an appeals procedure is to ensure that every learner who is not satisfied with the outcome of an assessment decision has the right to appeal against the decision that has been made.

The appeals procedure applies to any learner following completion of an Active IQ qualification at The Fitness Movement and provides learners with a formal route to appeal against a decision.

The Fitness Movement learners will be assessed against Active IQ published criteria and by assessors who must hold or be working towards any of the following:

- Level 3 Award in Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment (QCF) or
- Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement (QCF) or
- Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment (QCF) or
- Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement (QCF), or
- A1 (previously D32, D33)

In addition The Fitness Movement will ensure that assessors:

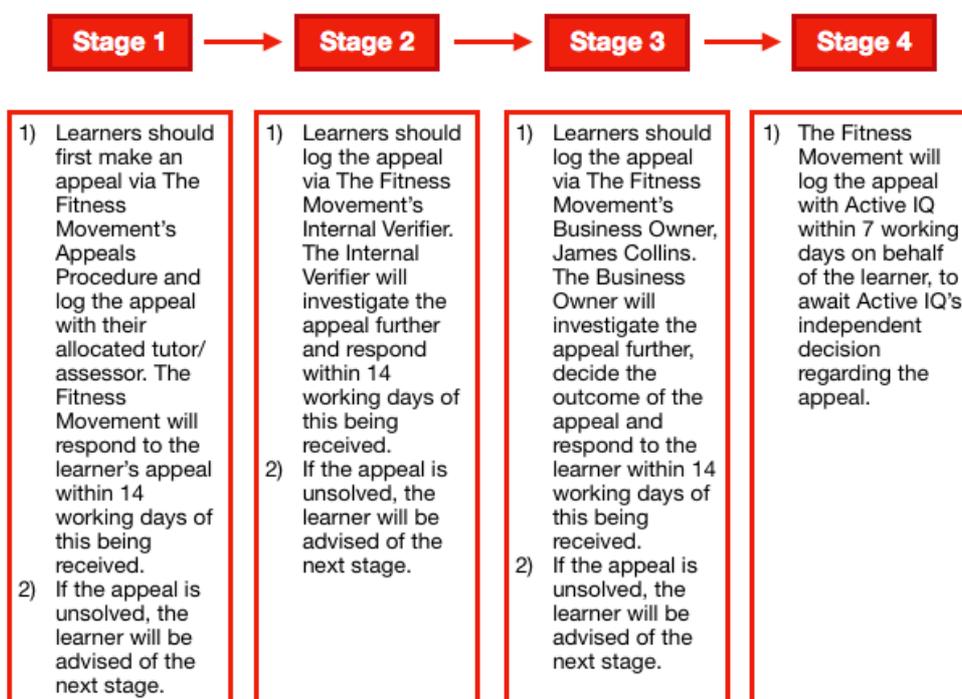
- Possess a discipline specific qualification equivalent to the qualification being taught
- Have relevant industry experience
- Demonstrate active involvement in a process of industry relevant Continued Professional Development during the last two years

All new The Fitness Movement assessors will be given a clear action plan for achieving the appropriate qualification(s) and should be countersigned by an appropriately qualified individual until the qualification(s) are achieved.

Learners might appeal on a variety of issues listed below;

- Access to assessment
- Process of assessment
- Access to Internal Verification
- The handling of an appeal
- The opportunities offered in order to demonstrate competence of attainment
- Administrative issues e.g. failure to register/apply for certification

The appeal procedure to be followed comprises of 4 stages.



Throughout the assessment process The Fitness Movement will comply fully with Active IQ's policy on reasonable adjustments and special considerations that can be found:
<https://www.activeiq.co.uk/for-centres/policies-and-procedures>

Investigating appeals is very problematic without the presence of impartial evidence. Therefore appeals in the context of live observed assessments will only be considered when accompanied by a suitable video recording.

As a learner of The Fitness Movement you will be able to use a video recording as long as it does not adversely affect the assessment process, allows the assessor to carry their role and does not contravene a venue/organisations rules or regulations. The learner must make suitable arrangements to arrange a video operator.

Thank you for your contribution and commitment to making our policy work.