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NCFE Entry Level 1/2/3 Functional Skills Qualification in English

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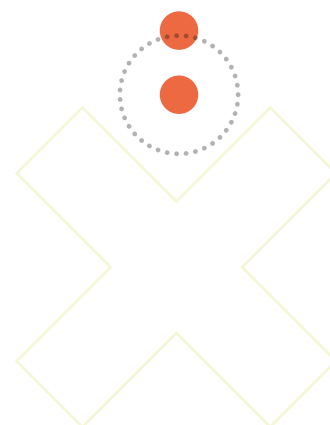
About Functional Skills

Functional Skills English qualifications are designed to enable learners to develop confidence and fluency in, and a positive attitude towards, English. As a result of the qualification, learners should be able to demonstrate their competence in English by using it in real-world situations as well as demonstrating a sound grasp of basic English knowledge and skills.

They also aim to provide a foundation for progression into employment or further technical education and develop skills for everyday life.

They are suitable for a wide range of individuals and are fundamental to the successful completion of various wider qualifications and frameworks, such as Foundation Learning.

The content of Functional Skills qualifications is prescribed by the Department for Education, and a full list of the Functional Skills criteria is available on QualHub.



Qualification overview

Qualification title	NCFE Entry Level 1/2/3 Functional Skills Qualification in English
Qualification number (QN)	Entry Level 1 – 603/5059/3 Entry Level 2 – 603/5056/8 Entry Level 3 – 603/5052/0
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	55
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	61
How to achieve	Learners must obtain a grade of 'Pass' in each of the 3 mandatory assessment components: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaking, Listening and Communicating• Reading• Writing
Assessment availability	These qualifications are assessed and marked internally, with assessments devised by NCFE. A choice of assessments are available for download from QualHub. Centres are permitted to choose the date, time and location of assessments. Resits are available.
Direct Claim Status (DCS)	These qualifications are eligible for DCS. For more information on DCS please visit QualHub.
Entry guidance	There are no entry requirements for these qualifications.
Funding	This qualification may be eligible for funding. For further guidance on funding, please contact your local funding provider.

Progression opportunities

Learners who achieve the NCFE Entry Level Functional Skills Qualifications in English could progress to:

- NCFE Level 1 Functional Skills Qualification in English
- NCFE Level 1 Award in English
- NCFE Level 1 Certificate in English

Why choose us?

We offer full Functional Skills support from start to finish to ensure engagement, success and achievement. Benefits include:

- **Initial assessment and tools from Skills Builder, part of the NCFE family** – identify your learners' English and maths skills level and get an individual learning plan, to set them on the right path.
- **Continued support from our dedicated Provider Development team from day one** – made up of English and maths specialists who will support with your planning, training and resource needs.
- **A range of learner and teacher resources** – including remote learning tools from Skills Forward and 'pick up and go' resources from NCFE, allowing you to offer a full blended learning approach.
- **Standardisation videos** – to standardise the marking process for assessments.
- **Reading and spelling lists** – ideal for helping your learners to understand the key words required as per the Department for Education subject content.
- **Support to adapt the context of assessments** – templates and guidance to support you to create context that specifically supports your learners, to help them achieve.
- **Free EQA support** – you'll be appointed your own EQA at point of registration and you will have their full support throughout your delivery on the quality processes.

Find out more.

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