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## NCFE Entry Level 1/2/3 Functional Skills Qualification in Mathematics

603/5057/X / 603/5053/2 / 603/5061/1

### About Functional Skills

Functional Skills qualifications are designed to enable learners to gain confidence in using mathematics. The qualifications provide a foundation for progression into employment or further technical education and develop skills for everyday life, where the skills gained can be applied to solve mathematical problems.

The purpose of Entry Level Functional Skills Mathematics qualifications are to demonstrate a sound grasp of the basic and underpinning mathematical skills appropriate to the level, and the ability to apply mathematical thinking to solve simple problems in familiar situations.

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

<b>Qualification title</b>	NCFE Entry Level 1/2/3 Functional Skills Qualification in Mathematics
<b>Qualification number (QN)</b>	<b>Entry Level 1</b> – 603/5057/X <b>Entry Level 2</b> – 603/5053/2 <b>Entry Level 3</b> – 603/5061/1
<b>Guided Learning Hours (GLH)</b>	55
<b>Total Qualification Time (TQT)</b>	61
<b>How to achieve</b>	Learners must obtain a grade of 'Pass' in the one mandatory internal assessment.
<b>Assessment availability</b>	A choice of internal assessments are available for download from QualHub. Centres are permitted to choose the date, time and location of assessments. Resits are available.
<b>Direct Claim Status (DCS)</b>	These qualifications are eligible for DCS. For more information on DCS please visit QualHub.
<b>Entry guidance</b>	There are no entry requirements for these qualifications.
<b>Funding</b>	This qualification may be eligible for funding. For further guidance on funding, please contact your local funding provider.

## Progression opportunities

Learners who achieve these qualifications could progress to:

- NCFE Level 1 Functional Skills Qualification in Mathematics
- NCFE Level 1 Award in Maths
- NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Maths

## 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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