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NCFE Level 1 and 2 Functional Skills Qualification in English

603/5058/1 / 603/5054/4

About Functional Skills

Functional Skills 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.

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Our remote invigilation solution for Functional Skills enables your learners to sit their assessments anytime, anywhere.

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Qualification overview

Qualification title	NCFE Level 1 and 2 Functional Skills Qualification in English
Qualification number (QN)	Level 1 – 603/5058/1 Level 2 – 603/5054/4
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	55
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	66
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	Reading and Writing are assessed externally and can be sat as paper-based assessments within the assessment windows set by NCFE. For the external assessment timetable please visit QualHub. Online assessments for Reading and Writing can be sat on-demand. A choice of internal assessments for Speaking, Listening and Communicating 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 Level 1 Functional Skills in English could progress to:

- NCFE Level 2 Functional Skills Qualification in English
- NCFE Level 2 Award in English
- NCFE Level 2 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.
- **On-demand online assessment** – learners can be booked on when they are ready and we allow a 6 week window to sit the exam, to give flexibility.
- **Online assessment results from 6 working days** – the fastest in the sector.
- **Online feedback for learners** – identify areas for improvement if needed, to help achievement rates.
- **A free resit option** – just in case things don't go as planned.

Find out more.

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