

Skills assessment and diagnostic tools

SHAPING SMARTER LEARNING

with NCFE's skills assessment and diagnostic tools

NCFE is proud to offer one of the UK's leading eLearning software and assessment solutions for Functional Skills, GCSEs, apprenticeships and employability skills. We were the first organisation to introduce an online Functional Skills package in the UK and, last year alone, we provided over 1.3 million assessments to the post-16 employability and skills sector.

Our unique resources and summative assessments can transform how education providers approach Functional Skills, GCSEs and the development of an individual's skills for work.

Our eLearning, assessment and skills development platform software is used by colleges, training providers and employers who want accurate visibility of learner/apprentice progress. The platform enables providers to digitally capture evidence of an individual's skills, knowledge and occupational competency and supports their further development with high-quality resources.

We work collaboratively with providers in the sector to ensure the needs of their customers come first. We're driven by the individual successes of the people who use our learning platform and access our curriculum.

SKILLS BUILDER

Skills Builder is a comprehensive initial assessment which determines your learners' or apprentices' current levels in Functional Skills and GCSE maths and English, Essential Digital Skills and ESOL.

- Designed for schools, colleges, training providers and employers, Skills Builder provides in-depth progression tracking and reporting dashboards to support enhanced teaching and compliance.
- Ofsted and ESFA compliant, our diagnostic assessments aim to significantly raise the standards of teaching and learning.
- Our eLearning platform is accessible 24/7, where users can find personalised learning resources, determined by their diagnostic assessment, to support their continued improvement and achievement.

SKILLS PORTFOLIO

Skills Portfolio is a bespoke digital portfolio which has all the unique features you need to manage and monitor your delivery with benefits including:

- A bespoke and personalised learning solution – it adapts to your participants' specific qualification, apprenticeship, T Level or training plan, and has a built-in Individual Learning Plan (ILP) functionality.
- Remote delivery of outstanding teaching, learning and assessment, with unlimited access for your staff.
- The ability to track learner progress and participation, generate real-time reports from our custom-built data dashboards and then review and provide 360 degree feedback.
- Access to a variety of quality sampling plans for IQAs and EQAs.
- Logging each learner's off-the-job time with our calculator and activity log.
- Being able to provide evidence of work for employers and end-point assessment.
- Complete integration – Skills Portfolio integrates seamlessly into your MIS/CRM and IT systems.

SKILLS WORK

Skills Work is a psychometric employability skills test that quickly and objectively measures a learner/apprentice's core employability skills and identifies strengths and weaknesses.

- They'll receive a tailored and personalised learning plan based on the areas identified for further development. Skills Work is supported by a set of innovative resources including video tutorials, interactive games and summative assessments which support the development of key skills.

SKILLS REVIEW

Skills Review is a self-assessed skills gap analysis tool that enables a learner/apprentice and their employer to review and input prior learning and measure the key areas of knowledge, skills, competence and behaviours that are part of the apprenticeship standard.

- Our software has been built specifically to self-assess that the apprenticeship is an appropriate training programme for the individual, and what's needed to reach occupational competency. This is validated by the employer and training provider.
- The platform helps you to review and evidence an individual's recognised prior learning (RPL) based on the skills, knowledge and behaviour of their apprenticeship, helping to stay in line with ESFA funding rules and to ensure the individual is at the best starting point for their apprenticeship.
- Training providers can easily review an apprentice's accurate starting point against any apprenticeship standard or framework and measure their progress throughout the programme to assess end-point assessment Gateway readiness.



Movements need collaborators

We're always looking to collaborate with organisations that share our vision and values to make the biggest possible positive difference. Get in touch to start the conversation by emailing skillsassessments@ncfe.org.uk or visit www.ncfe.org.uk/skills-assessment.