

Functional Skills: Key Facts

NCFE

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 enable learners to gain confidence in using mathematics. The qualifications provide a foundation for learners to progress into employment or further technical education and develop skills for everyday life. They can use these skills to solve mathematical problems.

Learners will show a sound grasp of the basic and underpinning maths skills for each level, and apply mathematical thinking to solve simple problems in familiar situations.

The Department for Education (DfE) sets content for Functional Skills qualifications. QualHub has the Functional Skills criteria list.

Qualification overview

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

Progression opportunities

Learners who achieve the NCFE Entry Level Functional Skills Qualifications in English 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 – identify your learners' English and maths skills level and get an individual learning plan, to set them on the right path.
- Continuing 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 and 'pick up and go' resources, 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 in the DfE 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 External Quality Assurer (EQA) support – we'll appoint you an EQA when you register. They'll support you throughout the quality process.

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