

# Qualification factsheet

## Qualification overview

<b>Qualification title</b>	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Essential Maths in Everyday Life		
<b>Qualification number (QN)</b>	610/0650/6		
<b>Total qualification time (TQT)</b>	200	<b>Guided learning hours (GLH)</b>	200
<b>Entry requirements</b>	There are no specific prior skills/knowledge a learner must have for this qualification. However, learners may find it helpful if they have already achieved a level 1 qualification in maths.		

## About this qualification

This qualification is part of a suite designed to provide learners with essential knowledge and skills in maths. Learners will develop their skills in using:

- whole numbers, fractions, and decimals
- common measurements of time, money, weight, capacity, length, shape, and space
- handling data and information
- solving mathematical problems.

The qualification has been designed to map to the subject content for Functional Skills maths but splits the learning into smaller units and is assessed by a portfolio of evidence, so that it provides learners with skills that can be used in their everyday life or support them to progress on to a level 2 qualification in Functional Skills or a GCSE in mathematics.

## Qualification structure

To be awarded this qualification, learners are required to successfully achieve 9 mandatory units and 1 of 2 optional units.

### Mandatory units

Unit 01 Working with positive and negative whole numbers (T/650/1850)
Unit 02 Developing working with fractions (Y/650/1851)
Unit 03 Developing working with decimals (A/650/1852)
Unit 04 Developing working with percentages (D/650/1853)
Unit 05 Converting decimals, fractions and percentages (F/650/1854)
Unit 06 Working with conversions of units of measurement (H/650/1855)
Unit 07 Working with 2D and 3D shapes and space (J/650/1856)
Unit 08 Working with statistics (K/650/1857)
Unit 09 Working with probability (L/650/1858)



## Optional units

Unit 10 Working with algebra (Y/650/1860)
Unit 11 Working with mathematical skills (A/650/1861)

## Assessment

The qualification is achieved through a learner-produced portfolio of evidence which is assessed and quality assured internally by centre staff, and externally quality assured by NCFE.

We have created tutor guides and workbooks that contain tasks for this qualification, which can be found on the qualification page on the NCFE website. These tasks are not mandatory. You can contextualise these tasks to suit the needs of your learners to help them build up their portfolio of evidence. The tasks have been designed to cover learning outcomes for all units and provide opportunities for stretch and challenge.

## Progression opportunities

Learners who achieve this qualification could progress to the following:

- NCFE Level 2 Functional Skills Qualification in Mathematics (603/5060/X)
- GCSE in mathematics
- apprenticeships
- vocational qualifications



## Contact us

NCFE  
Q6  
Quorum Park  
Benton Lane  
Newcastle upon Tyne  
NE12 8BT

Tel: 0191 239 8000\*  
Fax: 0191 239 8001  
Email: [customersupport@ncfe.org.uk](mailto:customersupport@ncfe.org.uk)  
Website: [www.ncfe.org.uk](http://www.ncfe.org.uk)

**NCFE © Copyright 2026 All rights reserved worldwide.**

Version 1.1 April 2026

Information in this qualification factsheet is correct at the time of publishing but may be subject to change.

NCFE is a registered charity (Registered Charity No. 1034808) and a company limited by guarantee (Company No. 2896700).

CACHE; Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education; and NNEB are registered trademarks owned by NCFE.

All the material in this publication is protected by copyright.

***\* To continue to improve our levels of customer service, telephone calls may be recorded for training and quality purposes.***