



## IQ National Qualification Factsheet

### IQ Functional Skills Qualification in English at Entry 1, Entry 2, Entry 3 Level 1 and Level 2

Functional Skills English are free standing qualifications designed to give learners the skills to operate confidently, effectively and independently in education, work and everyday life. They have been created in response to employers' recommendations that learners would benefit from a thorough grounding in the basics and the ability to problem-solve. IQ Functional Skills qualifications are available in English, mathematics and ICT at Entry Level 1, 2, 3 and levels 1 and 2. They assess the Functional Skills standards, coverage and range.

#### Key features of the qualifications

- Assessments have realistic scenarios which reflect life and work
- Onscreen English writing assessment uses a spell check
- No charge if learners don't attend a booked assessment
- Centres already approved to offer FS with another AO can easily obtain approval with IQ
- Easy to manage technical requirements for onscreen assessment
- Level 1 and level 2 half-price offer for August to October 2013 registrations

<b>Framework</b>	NQF
<b>GLH</b>	45
<b>Age range</b>	14+
<b>Structure</b>	Each IQ Functional Skills Qualification in English consists of one unit with three components: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Speaking, listening and communication (SLC)</li><li>• Reading</li><li>• Writing</li></ul> Each component is separately assessed.

<b>Assessment method</b>	<b>Entry level 1, 2 and 3 :</b> <b>SLC</b> One internally set and marked assessment <b>Reading</b> One IQ externally set and internally marked assessment <b>Writing</b> One IQ externally set and internally marked assessment comprising
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**Level 1 and 2:**

**SLC**

One internally set and marked assessment

**Reading**

One IQ externally set and externally marked assessment

**Writing**

One IQ externally set and externally marked assessment

**QUAN / regulation number**

Entry level 1: **601/0241/X**

Entry level 2: **601/0240/8**

Entry level 3: **601/0242/1**

Level 1: **601/0243/3**

Level 2: **601/0530/6**

**Registration start date**

August 2013

**Review date**

31/5/2015

**Price**

Entry level 1, 2 and 3: £11.50+VAT for registration and certification of electronic question papers sent electronically.

Entry level 1 and 2: £13.50+VAT for registration and certification of on-line question papers or papers sent electronically

Additional costs will be incurred for hard copy/ postal delivery of question papers.

**Specification**

A specification is available upon request/ to download from the website

**Other relevant documentation**

- IQ Functional Skills Centre Guide
- IQ Conducting External and Controlled Assessment Guide
- Assessment @ IQ guide (for e- assessment)

These are available upon request/ from the website.

**IQ website**

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IQ welcomes applications for centre and qualification approval from employers, private training providers and FE Colleges.