

Ascentis Level 2 Awards and Certificate

in

English Skills

Overview Specification



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Qualification Overview

This Level 2 suite of Awards in aspects of English is aimed at adults and young people who wish to improve their English Skills. The Awards are intended to aid progression, either to further study through English Functional Skills or GCSE English qualifications. The individual stand-alone units have been mapped to the Adult Literacy Core Curriculum. A Level 2 Certificate in English is also available. This is suitable for those who wish to improve all aspects of their English skills.

There are several features of these qualifications that make them very appropriate for their target learners:

- Small Award-sized qualifications are available as well as unit certificates
- Units are relatively short, each of 20/30 guided learning hours – bite-sized learning
- They can be delivered either as classroom-based courses or as a blended learning programme
- They are assessed by completion of Ascentis-designed time-constrained assessment – no portfolio of evidence required
- Verification and certification can be offered throughout the year, allowing maximum flexibility for centres

Aims

The aims of the suite of qualifications are to enable learners:

- To gain underpinning grammar, punctuation and spelling skills
- To develop their reading and/or writing skills
- To improve their communication skills in speaking, receiving and responding to information
- To prepare for completion of the Functional Skills in English at Level 2 or GCSE English
- To develop the skills required to move into the world of work or work-based learning

Target Group

These qualifications are aimed at a range of learners, including:

- Adults who wish to develop and demonstrate their skills in English
- Young people aged 14–19 who wish to develop and demonstrate their skills in some aspects of the English language

Regulation Codes

Ofqual Qualification Numbers:

- Ascentis Level 2 Award in English – Spelling and Vocabulary: 601/0930/0
- Ascentis Level 2 Award in English – Grammar and Punctuation: 601/0927/0
- Ascentis Level 2 Award in English – Reading: 601/0871/X
- Ascentis Level 2 Award in English – Writing: 601/0931/2
- Ascentis Level 2 Award in English – Receiving and Responding to Information: 601/0928/2
- Ascentis Level 2 Certificate in English Skills: 601/1032/6
- Ascentis Level 2 Award in English – Speaking: 601/0929/4

Assessment Method

Each unit is assessed through an assessment to be taken under supervised conditions. Guide times are provided for each assessment. The assessment is internally assessed and verified by the centre and then externally verified by Ascentis.

Rules of Combination

Learners must complete one unit for each Award at Level 2. These are single-unit qualifications and certification is given for achieving a pass in the Ascentis-designed assessments.

Learners who achieve all six units may choose to claim a Level 2 Certificate in English Skills.

Ascentis Level 2 Award in English – Spelling and Vocabulary

Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Spelling and Vocabulary	Level 2	2	20	R/505/5569

Ascentis Level 2 Award in English – Grammar and Punctuation

Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Grammar and Punctuation	Level 2	3	30	L/505/5585

Ascentis Level 2 Award in English – Reading

Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Reading	Level 2	3	30	J/505/5567

Ascentis Level 2 Award in English – Writing

Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Writing	Level 2	3	30	J/505/5584

Ascentis Level 2 Award in English – Receiving and Responding to Information

Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Receiving and Responding to Information	Level 2	2	20	D/505/5574

Ascentis Level 2 Award in English – Speaking

Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Speaking	Level 2	2	20	K/505/5576

Ascentis Level 2 Certificate in English Skills

Credits: 15

Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Spelling	Level 2	2	20	R/505/5569
Grammar and Punctuation	Level 2	3	30	L/505/5585
Reading	Level 2	3	30	J/505/5567
Writing	Level 2	3	30	J/505/5584
Receiving and Responding to Information	Level 2	2	20	D/505/5574
Speaking	Level 2	2	20	K/505/5576

Guided Learning Hours (GLH)

The recommended guided learning hours for the Award in Spelling and Vocabulary is 20, for the Award in Receiving and Responding to Information 20, for Grammar and Punctuation 30, for Reading 30, for Writing 30, for Speaking 20 and for the Certificate 150.

Total Qualification Time (TQT)

The total qualification time for the Award in Spelling and Vocabulary is 20, for the Award in Receiving and Responding to Information 20, for Grammar and Punctuation 30, for Reading 30, for Writing 30, for Speaking 20 and for the Certificate 150.

Age Range of Qualification

These qualifications are suitable for young people aged 14–19 and adult learners.

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