

Ascentis **Pre-Entry Level Award** in **Number Skills** **Overview Specification**



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Qualification Overview

This Award offers a flexible approach to assessment, with defined terms and content. It allows learners to practise the underpinning essential skills for working with number, enabling them to learn numeracy effectively.

There are several features of this qualification that make it very appropriate for its target learners:

- Verification and certification can be offered throughout the year, allowing maximum flexibility for centres
- The qualification can be delivered in a range of settings
- Each unit is internally assessed
- Assessments are internally marked by centre assessors, internally verified by the centre and then externally verified by Ascentis
- Assessment dates are determined by the centre, not Ascentis

Aims

The aims of the qualification are to enable learners:

- 1 To begin their numeracy studies by building confidence in mathematical oracy
- 2 To develop basic underpinning skills in:
 - Number
 - Talking Maths
- 3 To be able to progress onto further study

Target Group

This qualification is aimed at a range of learners, including those who have had little interaction with numeracy and learners who may have had little or no experience of formal learning.

Assessment Method

The Ascentis Pre-Entry Level Award in Number Skills requires evidence of achievement of all the skills and activities that are set out in each unit within the specification. The successful achievement of all the tasks for a unit provides confirmation that all learning outcomes and assessment criteria within the units of assessment have been achieved.

Assessments are internally marked by centre assessors and then internally verified to ensure consistency. The assessments will then be externally verified by Ascentis.

Resources to support the Delivery of the Qualification

These are outlined in the Assessor Guidance.

Rules of Combination

Learners must complete the mandatory unit in order to gain the Ascentis Pre-Entry Level Award in Number Skills. Unit certification is available.

Ascentis Pre-Entry Level Award in Number Skills			
Minimum credits: 2			
Minimum credit value at level of qualification or above: 2			
Mandatory Units			
Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH
Introduction to Number	Pre-Entry	1	10
Talking Maths	Pre-Entry	1	10

Guided Learning Hours (GLH)

The recommended guided learning hours for this qualification is 20.

Total Qualification Time (TQT)

The total qualification time is 20 hours.

Age Range of Qualification

This qualification is suitable for young people aged 14–19 and adult learners.

Contact & Further Information

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