

Ascentis Pre-Entry Level Award

Literacy

Rule of Combination



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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 of reading, writing, and speaking and listening, enabling them to learn communication skills 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 literacy studies with confidence
- 2 To develop basic underpinning skills in:
 - Reading
 - Writing
 - Speaking and Listening
- 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 literacy and learners who may have had little or no experience of formal learning.

Assessment Method

The Ascentis Pre-Entry Level Award in Literacy 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.

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Learners must complete the 3 mandatory units in order to gain the Ascentis Pre-Entry Level Award in Literacy. Unit certification is available.

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Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH
Speaking and Listening	Pre-Entry	1	10
Reading	Pre-Entry	2	20
Writing	Pre-Entry	2	20

Guided Learning Hours (GLH)

The recommended guided learning hours for this qualification is 50.

Total Qualification Time (TQT)

The total qualification time is 50 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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Existing Centres visit the Login area of our website to view the full specification.

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