

# Ascentis Pre-Entry Level Award Numeracy Rule of Combination

# **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, Measure, Shape and Space, Handling Data and Talking Maths, 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 with confidence
- 2 To develop basic underpinning skills in:
  - Number
  - Handling Data
  - Measure, Shape and Space
  - 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 Numeracy 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.

## **Rule of Combination**

Learners must complete the 4 mandatory units in order to gain the Ascentis Pre-Entry Level Award in Numeracy. Unit certification is available.

Ascentis Pre-Entry Level Award in Numeracy			
Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH
Introduction to Number	Pre-Entry	1	10
Handling Data	Pre-Entry	1	10
Measure, Shape and Space	Pre-Entry	1	10
Talking Maths	Pre-Entry	1	10

## **Guided Learning Hours (GLH)**

The recommended guided learning hours for this qualification is 40.

## **Total Qualification Time (TQT)**

The total qualification time is 40 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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