



**CERTIFICATE IN
INTERNATIONAL
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**



NEW ENGLISH LANGUAGE QUALIFICATION



Our brand new English Language qualification has been developed in association with the British Council, the largest English Language teaching organisation in the world and like City & Guilds, a charitable organisation with a shared commitment to international skills development.

The qualification is delivered by globally recognised partners, testing all 4 language skill areas making it a powerful addition to work or further study. This provides you with the confidence that your learners will have the right language skills to succeed in whatever they choose to do.



WHY CHOOSE CITY & GUILDS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE

ABOUT US

City & Guilds transforms the lives of people in more than 80 countries, by helping to build businesses and economies. This is all about tapping into potential to help people develop the skills they need to get their first job, progress on to higher levels, and become globally mobile.

City & Guilds has been a trusted advisor in many countries since the 1900s and sets the global standard for skills and learning. We work in close partnership with clients to develop high quality products and services, that will help solve local skills shortages and create the workforce of tomorrow.

WORLD RECOGNISED QUALIFICATIONS

We have been designing qualifications for over 130 years, employers around the world see our offer as the benchmark for workplace excellence.

DEVELOPED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE BRITISH COUNCIL

Together City & Guilds and the British Council are two of the most recognised and respected international brands in the world. Combining our English Language and assessment expertise ensures this new qualification is a powerful addition to your learners' future success.



WHY CHOOSE OUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE QUALIFICATION



COVERS ALL LANGUAGE SKILLS

The qualification covers 5 units across all core English Language skills; speaking, listening, reading, writing and vocabulary and grammar.

SPEED AND FLEXIBILITY

Our extensively tested online platform enables same day booking, giving both you and your learners the flexibility you need. Online testing means results are provided within 5 working days.

ALIGNED TO THE COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK OF REFERENCE FOR LANGUAGES

The qualification aligns to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), a framework which sets the global benchmark in language skills. The qualifications are awarded at entry level 3 and level 1 (UK framework), and at B1 and B2 (CEFR).





ASSESSMENT IN DETAIL

In association with the British Council we have developed an online test which is relevant, engaging, coherent and fair. The online test package assesses all 4 key skills plus vocabulary and grammar with questions from levels A1 to B2.

The test package can be taken in one single session or split into multiple sessions within 5 days from the booking date.

SPEAKING

12 minute online test, with the 4 tasks required of the candidates recorded and assessed by experienced assessors.

LISTENING

55 minute online test, consisting of 25 questions.

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

25 minute online test, 50 questions.

WRITING

50 minute test, 4 tasks.

READING

35 minute test, 25 questions.

The speaking and writing tests are marked by trained markers utilising an online rating system. The listening, reading and vocabulary and grammar tests are marked by an automated marking system. For more detailed information on our assessments please see our FAQ's.



HOW WE SUPPORT TEACHING AND LEARNING



COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT PACKAGE

You buy so much more than just the qualification. We include as standard:

- System demonstrations for centre staff
- Paper and online sample tests
- Schemes of work
- Lesson plans and handouts
- Sample speaking and writing tasks with model answers

This package gives you the confidence to quickly and easily start preparing your learners for success.

YOUR GUIDE TO DELIVERING OUR COURSES

When becoming an approved City & Guilds centre, you'll receive your International Centre Guide. It's included in the approval fee and is your step-by-step guide to ensuring that you're delivering our courses to the City & Guilds standard. The guide covers four key areas:

- Management and administrative systems
- Physical and staff resources
- Assessment
- Quality assurance





PROSPECTIVE CENTRES

If you are a prospective centre, please contact your local office. Your local office can be found here:



EXISTING CENTRES

If you are an existing centre seeking to offer an additional qualification, you can gain approval by clicking here:

