Functional Skills On-screen Practice Test Tool
OpenAssess

• OpenAssess is our new on-screen practice test tool for Functional Skills centres and learners

• With OpenAssess your Functional Skills learners can do our on-screen Level 1 and Level 2 mathematics and English sample tests as if they were doing a real live test in SecureAssess (e-volve).

• Teachers can then access and mark their learners’ answers, giving feedback and assessing their readiness for the real test.

• OpenAssess is an online service with no need for booking, scheduling or candidate keycodes.
Benefits for learners

• Opportunity to do real mock tests and get used to the on-screen assessment interface
• Great revision tool and preparation for the live on-screen Functional Skills assessments
• Take them from any computer, at any time
• Get results and feedback from teachers
• Builds confidence and supports final assessment success

Benefits for centres

• Teachers can take the Functional Skills practice assessments and see what their learners see
• Teachers can access, mark, comment and feedback on tests taken by their learners and review their results
• Helps teachers gauge when learners are test ready and supports exam success.
• Teachers can set practice exams as homework if learners have access to computers at home
• Cohort analysis useful for IQA and standardisation.
How to get access to OpenAssess

• When OpenAssess is ready to go live we will send out a link to the OpenAssess users website

• Your centre’s SecureAssess Primary and Technical contacts will be sent a link to the OpenAssess Admin site which they can automatically login to using their SecureAssess user name and password

• Once in the OpenAssess Admin site, they can create new OpenAssess tutor accounts and send on the username and password details

• Once they have their user name and password, tutors can login to OpenAssess

• Learners can create their own accounts – although they will need their City & Guilds centre number – OR tutors can do it for them. Learners will need to save and remember their user name and password

• Feedback from the pilot said the system was easy and intuitive to use but we'll provide a suite of support materials to help you get started.