

Maths and English regular webinar updates

Supporting you through
Covid-19

May 2020

Welcome!

This is a regular series of updates

- Each one will last about half an hour.
- There'll usually be a specific topic/theme.
- It **won't** be just about Functional Skills.
- You'll only need to sign up once
 - once you have done you'll get an email reminder a few days ahead of each live session
 - recordings of each session will be available from our **Maths and English resource hub**.
- Don't forget to sign up for our **email alerts** too!

Maths and English resource hub

Welcome to Functional Skills hub, here you will find information about digital teaching and learning support resources, brochures, videos, delivery guides and admin support.

Deliver Functional Skills (4748) in 10 easy steps

Digital resources for learners and tutors

- e-Functional Skills Reloaded
- SmartScreen
- Complete maths and English offer
- Network event materials
- Qualification support material
- Exam changes and invigilation
- CPD training

[View the 4748 qualification page](#)

QUICK LINKS

- Functional Skills
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- Functional Skills updates
- Why Maths?

Fast Track

Already delivering Functional Skills 3748? You can apply for Fast Track approval for Functional Skills 4748.


[FIND OUT HOW >](#)

Maths and English webinar series

Our webinar series covers a broad range of topics across the whole maths and English landscape including Functional Skills.

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Email updates

WHAT WE OFFER

CENTRES



In case you missed it...

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**Guidance
document**

A large orange pentagon containing the text "Step by step guide".

**Step by step
guide**

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**Pass
Descriptors**

Our main topics

Functional Skills

- Centre assessment grades

Essential Skills

- Keeping you up to date

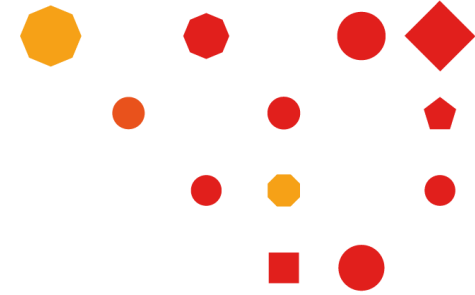
ESOL

- Where we are

Support

- Remembering what's available – and how to access
- Different things we're doing now.





Guidance on centre assessment grades



Step 1

Work out which learners or eligible/in scope



Step 2

Familiarise tutors with guidance and accompanying documents



Step 3

Gather and review valid evidence for each candidate, for each component



Step 4

Determine centre assessment grades



Step 5

Conduct centre standardisation activities (where required)



Step 6

Department sign off, sense check and centre sign off



What's new



**Recorded
presentation**



FAQ's



**Letter to
learners**

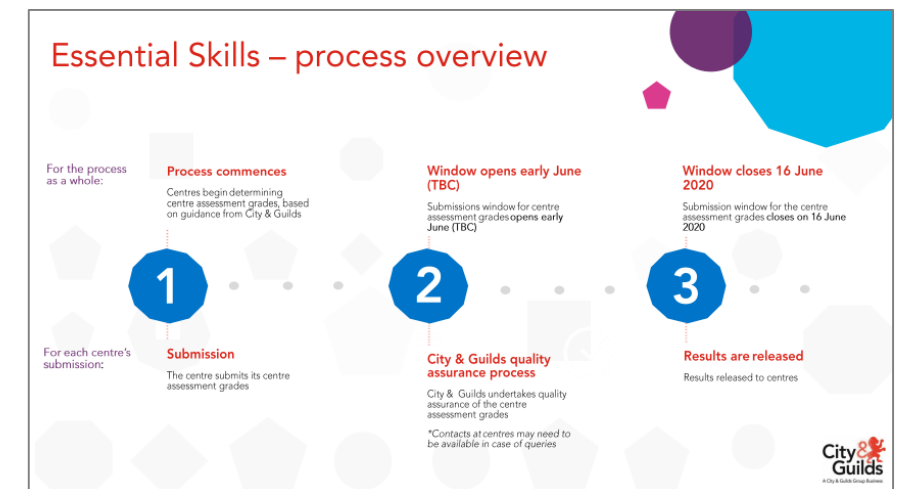
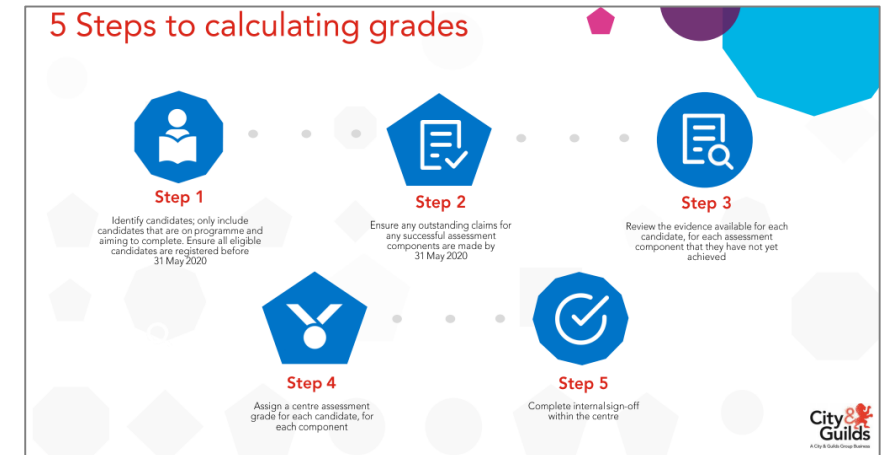
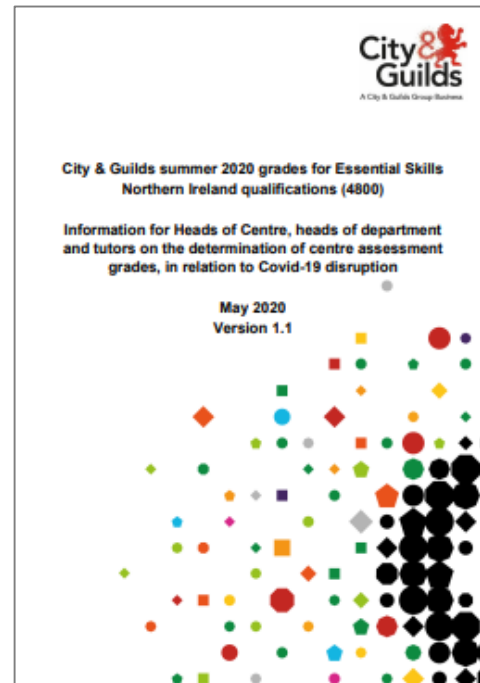


Which Functional Skills does this apply to?

	Legacy Functional Skills (3748)	Reformed Functional Skills (4748)
English	Entry 1, Entry 2, Entry 3 Level 1, Level 2	Entry Level 1, Entry Level 2, Entry Level 3 Level 1, Level 2
Maths	Entry 1, Entry 2, Entry 3 Level 1, Level 2	Entry Level 1, Entry Level 2, Entry Level 3 Level 1, Level 2
ICT	Entry 1, Entry 2, Entry 3 Level 1, Level 2	

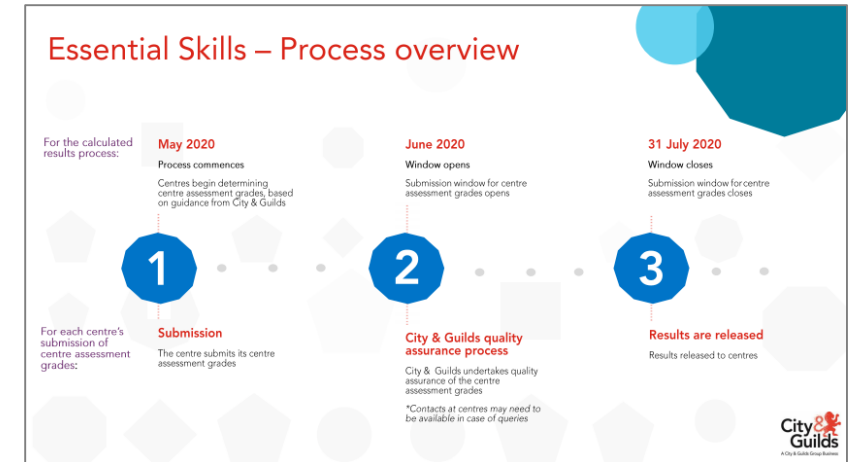
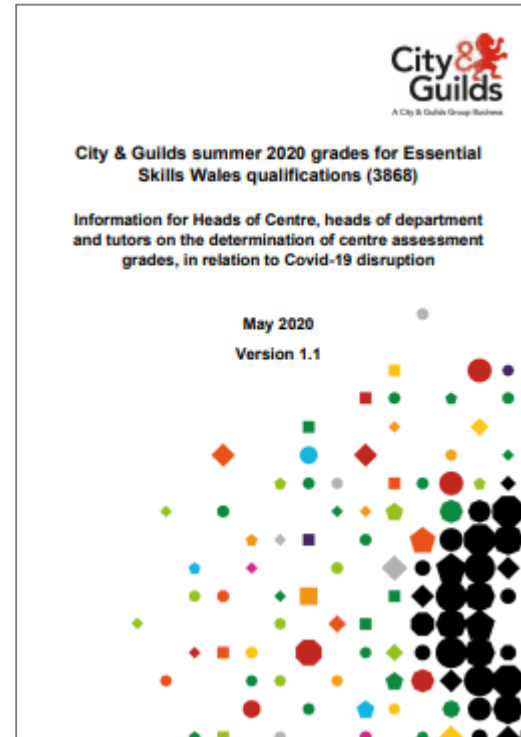
Essential Skills (4800) (Northern Ireland)

- Guidance - published
- Process overview
- Step-by-step guide
- Webinar



Essential Skills (3868) (Wales)

- Guidance
- Process overview
- Step-by-step guide
- FAQs – developed jointly by all 4 Abs
- Webinar



Register for **Essential Skills** webinar

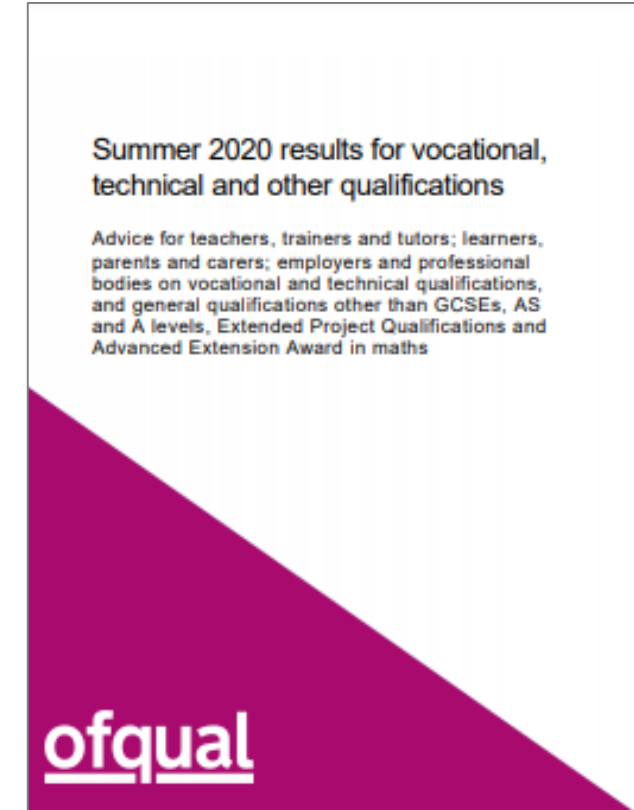


ESOL (4692)

- What is the position with ESOL qualifications?

ESOL Skills for Life qualifications are within scope of the direction. (Ofqual)

- Meetings with other AOs and Ofqual currently underway and hope to be able to report back shortly.



Register for **ESOL webinar**

Mitigations for other maths and English qualifications

ESOL is one of a number of maths and English qualifications for which we have had to consider appropriate mitigation.

There will be a guidance document outlining agreed mitigation for all of our remaining English and maths qualifications which will be published this week. ESOL will also be included in this document.

Mitigation approaches





Maths and English support

SmartScreen maths and English

Massive bank of teaching and learning resources, with guides and suggested schemes of work referencing from/to FS subject content.

Virtual networks

New series of online network meetings, focusing on FS subject content at levels 1-2; running throughout **May** and **June**.

Funding guides

Comprehensive guides to post-16 and adult funding rules for maths and English in England.

e-Functional Skills

End-to-end online platform to support learners' journey towards Functional Skills – including initial assessment, diagnostic, learning resources and assessment preparation.

How to...

Series of explanatory video presentations, exploring various aspects of Functional Skills and the wider maths and English arena.

Remote teaching and learning

Following the great success of our recent online series, look out for new series where practitioners will be able to share ideas and best practice.



**Because so much is
moving so quickly...**

**...there might
be some
additional
webinars**



Thank you

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