

Adult Skills

Digital resources to support your delivery

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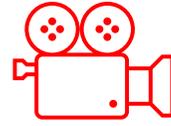


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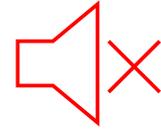




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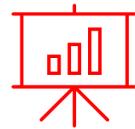
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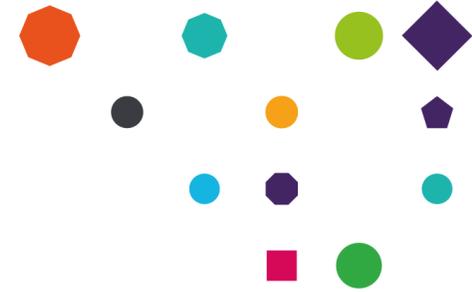
Use the question dialogue panel and we will aim to deal with as many as we can



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How AEB works

WHAT



Education & Skills
Funding Agency

The Adult Education Budget (AEB), funds qualifications and programmes for learners aged 19+

FUNDING



Depending on age, employment status and prior attainment, learners may be eligible for a subsidy, fully-funded, co-funded (50%) or eligible for a loan. AEB funds a range of legal entitlements (LE) and/or entitlements (E) such as:

- Maths and English up to and including Level 2 (LE)
- First Level 2 for 19+ adults (LE)
- First full Level 3 for 19-23 year olds (LE)
- Essential Digital Skills (EDSQs) up to Level 1 (E)
- ESOL up to and including Level 2 (E)

AEB funds **traineeships** for unemployed learners aged 19 to 24.

AEB funds can help fund parts of a *skills bridge* into a new industry sector as part of a **Restart** programme.

It can fund additional units, awards and certificates as part of the flexible element of a traineeship or Restart programme to support with occupationally specific knowledge and skills.

WHERE



In large parts of the country, AEB funding is controlled by devolved authorities:

Cambridge and Peterborough
Greater London
Greater Manchester
Liverpool City Region
North of Tyne

Sheffield City
West of England
West Midlands
West Yorkshire

Outside these areas, the ESFA tenders out funding.

WEHERE WE FIT IN

Maths and English

AEB fully funds anyone aged 19+ to gain up to a Level 2 qualification in maths or English, if they do not already have one.

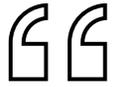
English for speakers of other languages

AEB fully funds 19+ unemployed learners to access ESOL learning aims.

Level 2/3 qualifications

We maintain a funding course directory on our website.

[LINK TO DIRECTORY](#)



Help providers maximise AEB funding to engage adults and provide skills and learning to progress into work or Restart their careers in a new industry sector (or equip them for an apprenticeship or other learning)



Provider needs

Short assessor-led programmes of delivery, at the lower end of the guided learning hour scale to maximise on available funding.

Quick progression routes (ideally award- rather than certificate-level) to make the most of per-learner funding.

Because learners tend to do multiple programmes, must be able to show skills progression and reinforce achievement.

Supports distance learning and reduce delivery costs.

Sign-up, progression touch points, assessor feedback and final signoff should require limited face-to-face contact.

We offer

A wide range of short AEB-eligible courses.

Awards, certificates and diplomas from Entry Level, to Level 3.

Functional/eFunctional skills along with a range of transferrable workplace skills.

An up-to-date searchable catalogue of funded qualifications divided into subject areas.

Tools and content to support high-quality remote (and blended) learning.

Access to funding expertise and webinars.

Poll question

Are you aware you can use Adult Education Budget (AEB) funding for support materials?

- Yes
- No

If you're not able to take part in the polls, please feel free to add to the Q&A during the live webinar.

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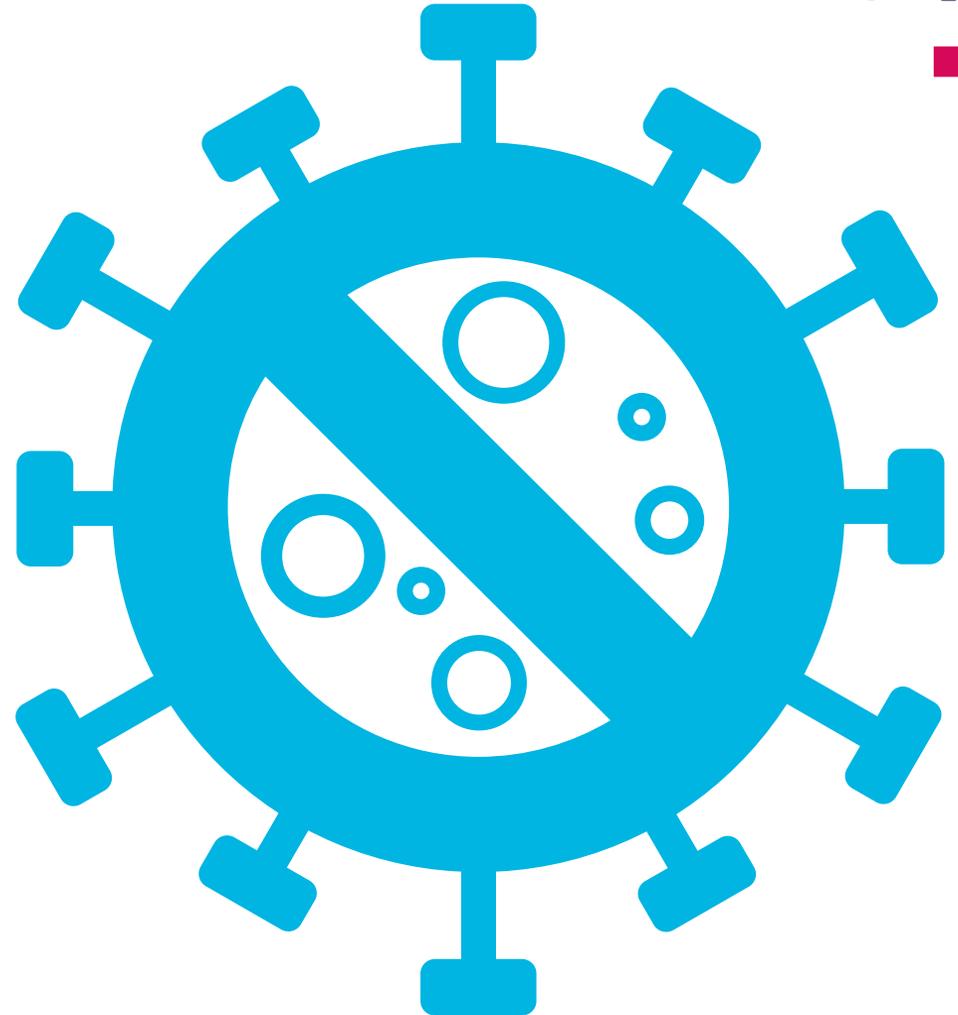


The impact of **Covid-19**

The global pandemic has brought sudden change to vocational learning, moving it more online than ever before

Covid-19 has helped us realise the potential of education technology to make learning more engaging and accessible

As our customers look for new ways to handle online delivery we're exploring ways to harness technology to support adult skills.





As an organisation we have been **very well supported by City & Guilds at all levels** and believe the training and the resources are exemplary



Source: Customer satisfaction Survey



A quick poll

Are you currently using any of our digital resources?

- Portfolio Plus
- Learning Assistant
- Not using any of these resources
- Not heard of these resources

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Add value to your offer with an **easy-to-use modern solution**

How do you deliver a consistent and engaging digital experience that keeps your learners engaged and motivated?

Portfolio Plus courses are professional and modern-looking, with a visually appealing interface.

A simple pricing model makes it easy to scale-up delivery and meet demand.

The reporting dashboards give assessors complete visibility of assessor progress, along with data to enable any necessary learning interventions.



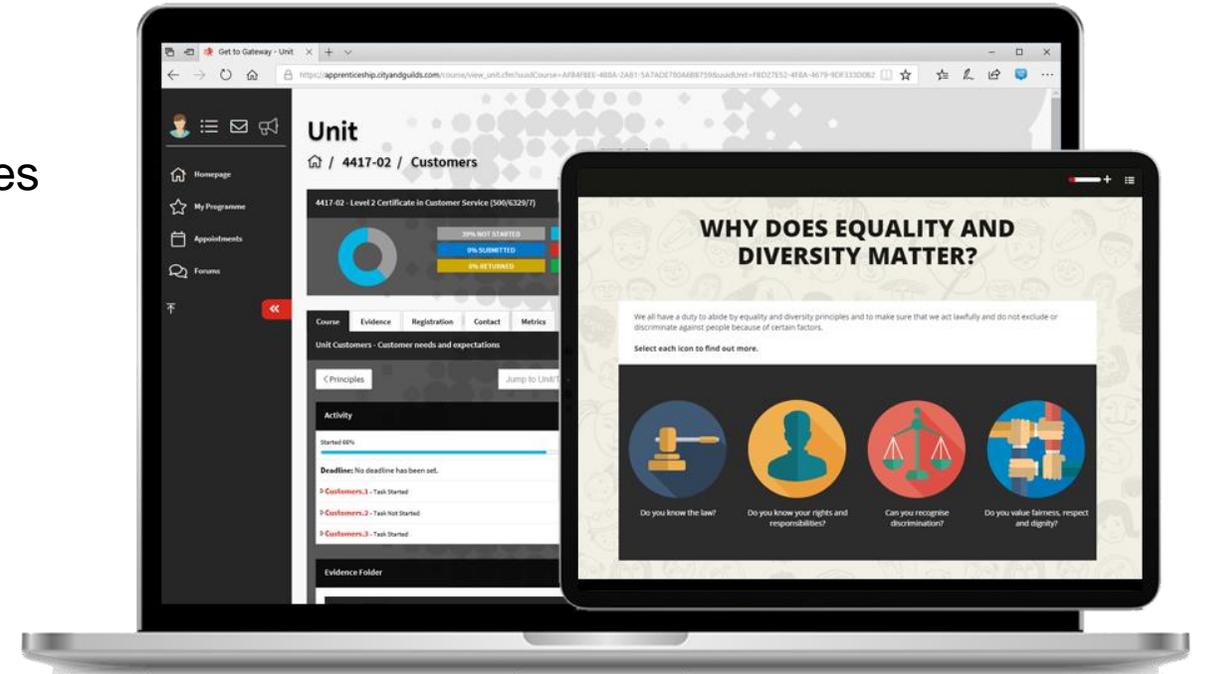
Save time, cost and effort with **fully mapped pre-built content**

Why spend time developing your own learning content offer when City & Guilds and ILM can do it for you?

Portfolio Plus is preloaded with all the learning resources you need, mapped to the learning outcomes of the qualification and underpinned by our e-portfolio so you can be up and running in less time with minimum effort.

Content includes a rich mix of text, images, e-books, videos and e-learning.

You could be delivering a new qualification digitally quicker than you think.





Flexible, digitally enabled learning

How can you meet the needs of your learners (and their employers) to support today's complex working patterns?

Portfolio Plus is a fully digital offer, it can be used anytime or anywhere, so you can deliver your programmes with greater flexibility, giving learners a range of blended or self-directed learning experiences.

We have developed qualification mapping grids available for each course, highlighting units that are covered on Portfolio Plus.

The content can be accessed by learners outside of class time, and complements face-to-face course delivery.



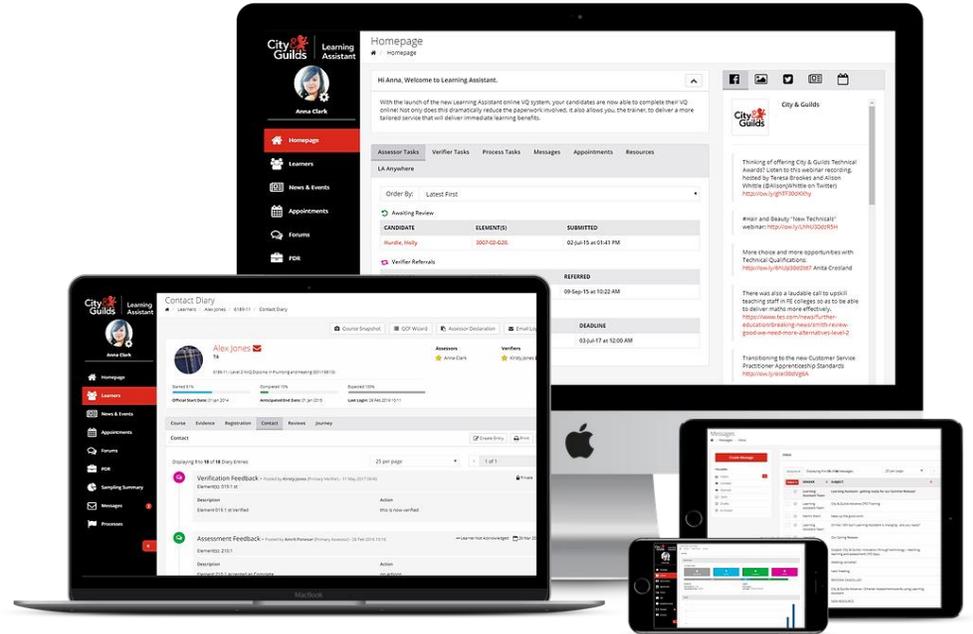
Keeping everything in one place with our **ePortfolio tool**

Portfolio Plus has an embedded **ePortfolio and LMS**.

Our ePortfolios have been meeting the needs of both learners and assessors for many years. With all relevant stakeholders able to view the learner's progression.

An audited contact diary reflects the learner journey through their course from assessment planning, feedback, review and verification.

Assessors can manage their learner caseloads effectively to a high standard.



Built around **your business and your needs**

Increase learner engagement

Access any time, anywhere

Enriched Content

Mapped content with videos, e-learning, and e-books

Maximise productivity

Learners complete programmes faster

No lost work

Disaster recovery built-in, everything is stored online with ample 'cloud' capacity

Increase profitability

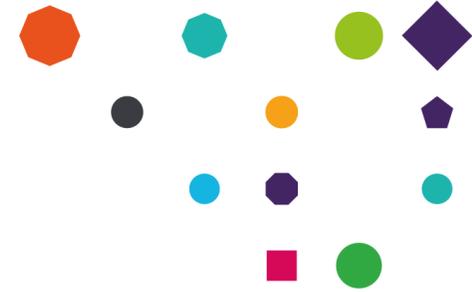
Reduced travel costs

New to Adult Skills

Start delivering straight away

So let's look inside the Portfolio Plus system...





Portfolio Plus – supports adult skills development

#1

Saves you time and effort

Why spend time developing your own content when City & Guilds and ILM can do it for you?

... preloaded with all the learning resources you need, mapped to the learning outcomes of the qualification, the learning journey is underpinned by our e-portfolio, so you can be confident you'll be up and running in less time with the best chance of delivering positive outcomes.

#2

Designed for maximum flexibility

How do you meet the needs of learners and employers to support today's complex working patterns?

... a fully digital offer that can be used anytime or anywhere, so you can deliver your programmes with greater flexibility within a range of blended or self-directed learning experiences.

#3

Adds value to your offer

What do you need to create a consistent, engaging and motivating digital learner experience?

... courses are high-quality, professional and modern looking, with a visually appealing interface, that's easy to use, with simple pricing that allows you to scale-up your delivery to meet demand.

What else do we have to offer?

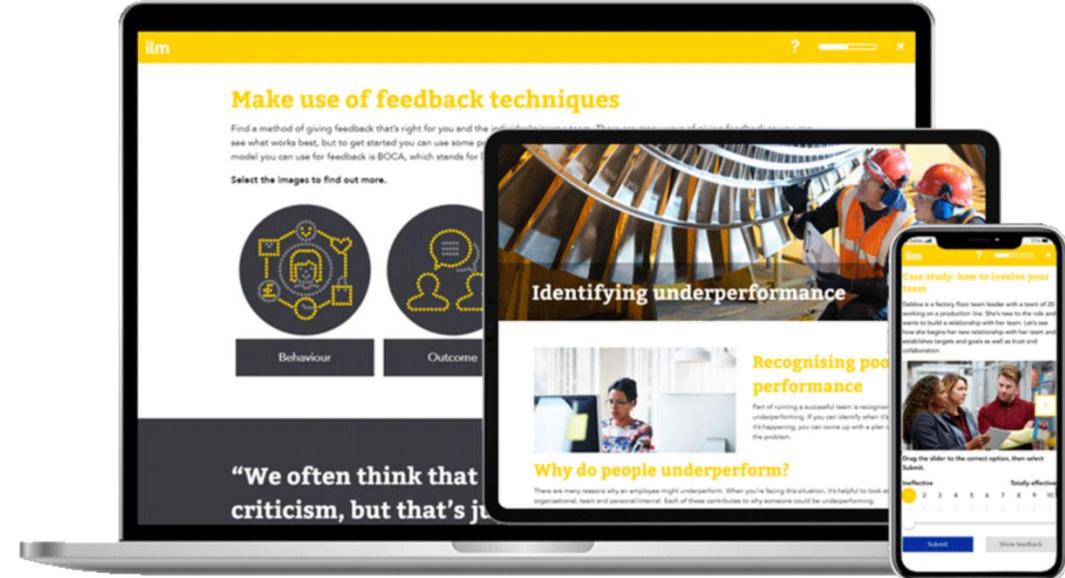
Introducing ILM Level 2 Award in Leadership & Team Skills e-learning

Our new e-learning management solution provides high-quality digital learning resources, designed to support blended delivery of our Level 2 Award in Leadership & Team Skills qualification.

It features five units of interactive content, which are available within a simple LMS platform. This allows centres to enrol their learners to fit their delivery style within a mobile-friendly platform.

For a 14 day free trial please follow the link below.

[Introducing ILM Level 2 Award in Leadership & Team Skills e-learning | ILM \(i-l-m.com\)](https://www.il-m.com)



Qualification units covered within this offer:

Qualification code	Qualification
8000-250	Level 2 Developing Yourself as a Team Leader
8000-251	Level 2 Improving Performance of the Work Team
8000-253	Level 2 Developing the Work Team
8000-261	Level 2 Diversity in the Workplace
8000-265	Level 2 Workplace Communication

English and maths

The AEB can be used to fully fund level 2 English and maths for anyone over the age of 19.

City & Guilds have an Initial and Diagnostic assessment platform called E-functional Skills, designed to take a learner from initial assessment through to being exam ready.

Please register for Maths & English Digital Resources Webinar on Sep 14, 2021 3:00 PM BST at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/2848477702150840080>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

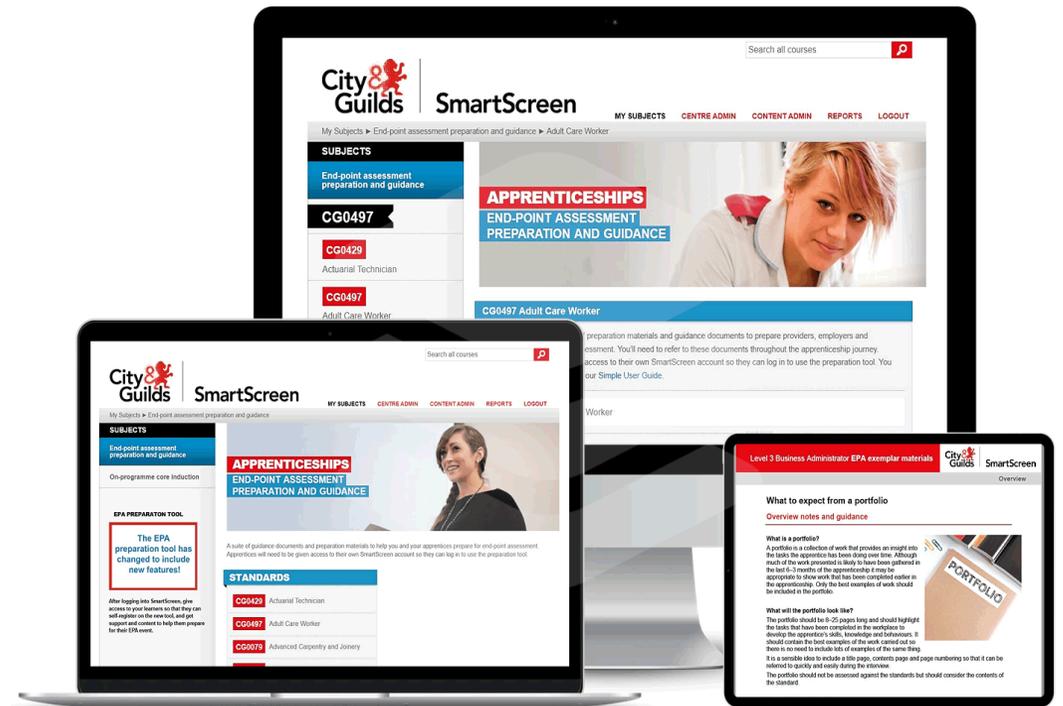




SmartScreen – improving teaching and learning

SmartScreen supports learners, tutors and assessors with support materials for more than 150 City & Guilds/ILM qualifications

- Schemes of work
- Lesson plans
- Handouts
- Worksheets
- Activity sheets
- PowerPoint presentations
- Sample questions



For some qualifications, we also include trackable eLearning



Our digital solutions for **learning delivery**



Training & development

Our advanced support offer trains your staff and helps embed our digital resources



Digital consultancy

Want to go a step further? We have a Digital Consultancy offer...



Digital learning resources

Built by experts to make sure learners and tutors find the content they need



Implementation

We work with you to understand your organisation and how our products will support you



Learner tracking/reporting

Our platforms provide analytics on learner performance and progress



Call to action

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