

Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Essential Maths in Everyday Life		
Qualification number (QN)	610/0648/8		
Total qualification time (TQT)	190	Guided learning hours (GLH)	190
Entry requirements	There are no specific prior skills/knowledge a learner must have for this qualification. However, learners may find it helpful if they have already achieved an entry level 3 qualification in maths.		

About this qualification

This qualification is part of a suite designed to provide learners with essential knowledge and skills in maths. Learners will develop their skills in using:

- whole numbers, fractions, and decimals
- common measurements of time, money, weight, capacity, length, shape, and space
- handling data and information
- solving mathematical problems

The qualification has been designed to map to the subject content for Functional Skills but splits the learning into smaller units and is assessed by a portfolio of evidence, so that it provides learners with skills that can be used in their everyday life or support them to progress on to a level 1 qualification in Functional Skills or a GCSE in mathematics.

Qualification structure

To be awarded this qualification, learners are required to successfully achieve 10 mandatory units and 1 of 2 optional units.

Mandatory units

Unit 01 Working with whole numbers up to 1 million (R/650/1813)
Unit 02 Working with fractions (D/650/1826)
Unit 03 Working with decimals (H/650/1828)
Unit 04 Working with percentages (M/650/1830)
Unit 05 Introduction to converting decimals, fractions and percentages (R/650/1831)
Unit 06 Working with measurement (T/650/1832)
Unit 07 Working with 2D and 3D shapes and angles (D/650/1835)
Unit 08 Working with money to calculate interest and discounts (H/650/1837)
Unit 09 Introduction to working with statistics (J/650/1838)
Unit 10 Introduction to working with probability (K/650/1839)

Optional units

Unit 11 Introduction to working with algebra and geometry (T/650/1841)
Unit 12 Introduction to working with mathematical skills (Y/650/1842)

Assessment

The qualification is achieved through a learner-produced portfolio of evidence which is assessed, and quality assured internally by centre staff and externally quality assured by NCFE.

We are in the process of creating a workbook that contains some sample tasks for this qualification, which can be found on the qualification page on the NCFE website. These tasks are not mandatory. You can contextualise these tasks to suit the needs of your learners to help them build up their portfolio of evidence. The tasks have been designed to cover learning outcomes for all units and provide opportunities for stretch and challenge.

Progression opportunities

Learners who achieve this qualification could progress to the following:

- NCFE Level 1 Functional Skills Qualification in Mathematics (603/5055/6)
- NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Essential Maths in Everyday Life (610/0650/6)
- GCSE in mathematics
- apprenticeships
- vocational qualifications



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