

ESOL SKILLS FOR LIFE QUALIFICATIONS FROM TRINITY

**"With Trinity it's all about communication,
not simply learning and reciting phrases."**

Taoufik Beldi – ESOL Co-ordinator, Leicester

Trinity's ESOL Skills for Life qualifications are designed to meet the needs of learners aged 16 and over who have chosen to make a life in the UK, and for whom English is a second or additional language. Preparing for Trinity assessments helps learners to develop the English language and transferable communication skills that they need for everyday life in the UK.

External professional assessment

Trinity offers you the convenience and security that comes with external, professional assessment by trained examiners. This means you can trust us to take care of the testing, while you focus on teaching and helping your learners to prepare for success.

Our Skills for Life assessments are based on the National Standards for Adult Literacy and are closely aligned to the Adult ESOL Core Curriculum.

Qualifications

Pre-Entry level – Step 1 and Step 2

For beginners who are not yet ready to take an Entry 1 qualification, Trinity's preliminary Step awards offer learners the opportunity to build confidence and mark their progress while working towards ESOL Skills for Life qualifications.

ESOL Skills for Life

Entry 1 | Entry 2 | Entry 3 | Level 1 | Level 2

Available at five levels, each ESOL Skills for Life award is a qualification in its own right:

Individual awards

► Reading | Writing | Speaking and Listening

Overarching certificates

A Trinity ESOL Skills for Life certificate is also awarded when individual awards have been achieved at the same level.

Why Trinity?

- External, professional assessment by trained examiners
- Exams that mark learner progress in achievable steps
- Relevant and authentic content that reflects real life
- Personalised, interactive speaking and listening exams
- Dedicated, named contact and knowledgeable support team
- Free familiarisation training and online teaching resources
- Cost-effective and time-efficient assessment
- Results and certificates from four weeks

Ongoing training and support

Trinity provides support for administrators and teachers, including free training and guidance for centres.

Online teaching materials include exam specifications, classroom activities, sample papers and videos. We also send you regular information bulletins and publish annual examiner reports.

Dedicated named contacts at Trinity are available to answer your administrative and academic enquiries about booking and preparing for Skills for Life exams.

Register your centre

Apply to become a Trinity Skills for Life centre at trinitycollege.com/register

Contact us

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Assessment summary for Steps and Skills for Life qualifications

Level	Full qualification title	Assessment details	Qualification no.	GLH*/TQT**
Step 1	ESOL Step 1 Award in Speaking and Listening	Interview – 5 mins (1 task)	N/A	N/A
Step 2	ESOL Step 2 Award in Speaking and Listening	Interview – 6 mins (1 task)	N/A	N/A
Entry 1	Entry Level Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Reading) (Entry 1)	24 questions – 45 mins (3 tasks)	601/5210/2	60 hours/ 70 hours
	Entry Level Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Writing) (Entry 1)	30 mins (3 tasks)	601/5214/X	90 hours/ 100 hours
	Entry Level Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Listening) (Entry 1)	Conversation – 5 mins (2 tasks) Group discussion – 5 mins (1 task)	601/5207/2	120 hours/ 130 hours
	Entry Level Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life (Entry 1)	Details for each exam as above	601/4785/4	270 hours/ 300 hours
Entry 2	Entry Level Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Reading) (Entry 2)	24 questions – 60 mins (3 tasks)	601/5211/4	60 hours/ 70 hours
	Entry Level Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Writing) (Entry 2)	50 mins (3 tasks)	601/5215/1	90 hours/ 100 hours
	Entry Level Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Listening) (Entry 2)	Conversation – 8 mins (3 tasks) Group discussion – 7 mins (1 task)	601/5208/4	120 hours/ 130 hours
	Entry Level Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life (Entry 2)	Details for each exam as above	601/5204/7	270 hours/ 300 hours
Entry 3	Entry Level Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Reading) (Entry 3)	27 questions – 60 mins (3 tasks)	601/5212/6	60 hours/ 70 hours
	Entry Level Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Writing) (Entry 3)	70 mins (3 tasks)	601/5216/3	90 hours/ 100 hours
	Entry Level Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Listening) (Entry 3)	Conversation – 8 mins (3 tasks) Group discussion – 8 mins (1 task)	601/5209/6	120 hours/ 130 hours
	Entry Level Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life (Entry 3)	Details for each exam as above	601/5205/9	270 hours/ 300 hours
Level 1	Level 1 Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Reading)	30 questions – 60 mins (3 tasks)	601/5218/7	60 hours/ 70 hours
	Level 1 Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Writing)	110 mins (4 tasks)	601/5217/5	90 hours/ 100 hours
	Level 1 Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Listening)	Conversation – 10 mins (3 tasks) Group discussion – 10 mins (1 task)	601/5219/9	120 hours/ 130 hours
	Level 1 Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life	Details for each exam as above	601/4786/6	270 hours/ 300 hours
Level 2	Level 2 Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Reading)	30 questions – 60 mins (3 tasks)	601/5221/7	60 hours/ 70 hours
	Level 2 Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Writing)	110 mins (4 tasks)	601/5222/9	90 hours/ 100 hours
	Level 2 Award in ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Listening)	Conversation – 14 mins (3 tasks) Group discussion – 15 mins (1 task)	601/5220/5	120 hours/ 130 hours
	Level 2 Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life	Details for each exam as above	601/5206/0	270 hours/ 300 hours

*Guided learning hours **Total qualification time

Trinity's ESOL Skills for Life qualifications from Entry level 1 and above are regulated by Ofqual and listed on the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF). ESOL Step 1 and Step 2 are Trinity-certified preliminary awards not regulated by Ofqual.

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