

Essential Skills Wales Qualifications adaptations from 1 September 2021

Essential Application of Number Skills and Essential Communication Skills (Levels 1-3)

From 1 September 2021 to 31 October 2021

- Learners who successfully complete the confirmatory test may be awarded the qualification. Learners are **not** required to complete the controlled task.
- Awarding bodies may provide remote assessment or remote invigilation tools to enable centres to conduct confirmatory test assessments remotely.

From 1 November 2021 to 31 August 2022

- Learners must successfully complete the confirmatory test **and** the controlled task to be awarded the qualification.
- The controlled task may be taken without formal supervision. A recording or assessor written record can be used to evidence the speaking and listening activities.
- Awarding bodies will make two to three tasks available per qualification during this time period.

Essential Digital Literacy Skills (Levels 1-3)

From 1 September 2021 to 31 August 2022

- Learners may take the controlled task without formal supervision.
- Structured discussion elements of tasks may be carried out remotely. A recording or assessor written record can be used to evidence the structured discussion.
- Awarding bodies will make two to three tasks available per qualification during this time period.

Essential Employability Skills (Levels 1-3)

From 1 September 2021 to 31 August 2022

- Learners may take the controlled task without formal supervision.
- Structured discussion elements of tasks may be carried out remotely. A recording or assessor written record can be used to evidence the structured discussion.
- Awarding bodies will make two to three tasks available per qualification during this time period.

Entry Level Essential Skills qualifications

From 1 September 2021 to 31 August 2022

- Learners may take the controlled task without formal supervision.
- Structured discussion elements of tasks may be carried out remotely. A recording or an assessor written record can be used to evidence the structured discussion and speaking and listening activities.