

ESOL Enhanced Programme E3 Skills for Employment

Leading to

Ascentis Entry Level Award in Skills for Employment (Entry 3) 601/3571/2



Programme Overview

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Programme Introduction

The **ESOL Enhanced Programme: Ascentis E3 Award in Skills for Employment** has been developed to support ESOL learners in their progression pathway and next steps into further learning and employment.

Ascentis is aware of some of the challenges centres experience when aiming to deliver employability programmes to non-native English language speakers. We understand that for employability qualifications to be more accessible to ESOL learners, it is essential that tutors have access to high-quality resources that can support planning, teaching and assessment.

This programme has been developed in collaboration with both employability and ESOL subject experts, to maintain employability subject relevance whilst providing a supportive language focus.

By undertaking this programme, learners will achieve the **Ascentis Entry Level Award in Skills for Employment (Entry 3)** qualification. The full specification is available on the Ascentis website.

This tutor guidance document will provide tutors with details about the programme, unit content and context to support delivery. Centres delivering the programme are required to refer to, and to follow, the requirements for delivery from the full qualification specification to ensure quality procedures are maintained through delivery.

Aims of the Programme

1. To provide learners with the knowledge and skills they need for gaining employment.
2. To give learners the confidence to progress with further training or employment.
3. To include resources and employability language-level focus to support non-native English language learners in accessing the qualification.

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Resources to Support Delivery of this Programme

Tutors have access to resources that have been specially developed for this programme's specification and rule of combination.

- **Enhanced unit specification** – each unit specification features enhanced subject content to support tutor delivery.
- **Interactive teaching resources** – resources have been developed for each unit included in the programme. They aim to support tutors in delivering the knowledge in each learning outcome. These resources are instantly accessible to centres through the Ascentis Moodle and available to download as SCORM files from Parnassus.
- **Learner workbooks** – the workbooks are intended to support learners in building up their portfolio of evidence. They can be printed and are also available digitally as an editable PDF. These are available to download from Parnassus.
- **Glossary** – each unit has an enhanced glossary. This can be downloaded from the interactive teaching resource and is also available in each unit workbook.
- **Tracking sheets** – assessment tracking sheets are available at the back of this tutor guidance document. They can also be located on the login area of the Ascentis website alongside the full qualification specification.

Language Focus

In developing the programme, Ascentis has made significant efforts to ensure the language is appropriate for E3 ESOL learners. However, it is acknowledged that, given the specific context around the subject of employability, some words and phrases cannot be replaced. Ascentis has developed an extensive glossary and, where possible, uses appropriate examples to convey the meaning of subject-specific language. Tutors may benefit from starting each lesson by introducing some of the employability-specific language that will be introduced in the teaching and workbook materials.

Target Group

The ESOL Enhanced Programme: Ascentis E3 Award in Skills for Employment is intended for learners who are or have been accessing ESOL qualifications and want to progress onto an Entry Level 3 employability qualification.

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Programme Rule of Combination

The programme has been carefully developed from the existing **Ascentis Entry Level Award in Skills for Employment (Entry 3)** qualification.

Learners who successfully complete the **ESOL Enhanced Programme: Ascentis E3 Award in Skills for Employment** will achieve certification for the **Ascentis Entry Level Award in Skills for Employment (Entry 3)**.

To achieve the **Ascentis Entry Level Award in Skills for Employment (Entry 3)** as part of this programme, learners **MUST** achieve all four units listed below.

By achieving all four units, learners will gain the minimum 6 credits required to obtain the **Ascentis Entry Level Award in Skills for Employment (Entry 3)**.

Centres will need to follow this specific rule of combination to gain access to the bespoke resources and materials.

ESOL Enhanced Programme: Ascentis E3 Award Skills for Employment Programme Rule of Combination

Centres have access to the full qualification specification for the **Ascentis Entry Level Award in Skills for Employment (Entry 3)**; however, **ONLY** the units detailed below have enhanced content and resources to support delivery within this programme.

Unit Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit Reference
Building confidence and self esteem	Entry 3	2	20	K/508/5502
Effective communication for work	Entry 3	2	20	M/508/5503
Exploring job opportunities	Entry 3	1	10	H/508/5482
Rights and responsibilities at work	Entry 3	1	10	K/508/5497

Centres are reminded to refer to the full qualification specification for full qualification information including centre recognition, qualification approval, registration, and assessment and verification procedures.