

Ascentis Entry Level 1 Award, Extended Award and Certificate in Mathematical Skills Overview Specification



These qualifications are being withdrawn. The last date of registration for learners is 31st July 2025 after which no further learners can be registered.

The certification end date is 31st July 2026. If you require any further clarification, please email development@ascentis.co.uk.

Ofqual Numbers:	See page 3
Ofqual Start Date:	01/04/2014
Ofqual End Date:	31/07/2025
Ofqual Certification End Date:	31/07/2026

Qualification Overview

The Ascentis Entry Level Awards in Mathematical Skills (Entry 1) and the Entry Level Certificate in Mathematical Skills (Entry 1) are ideal qualifications for adults and young people wishing to develop their mathematical skills at Entry 1. They are intended to aid progression to further study through Mathematics Functional Skills qualifications. The Ascentis Entry Level Awards in Mathematical Skills (Entry 1) are a range of small qualifications which have been designed to 'bridge the gap' in learners' mathematical knowledge, thus focusing on developing confidence and ability.

There are several features of these qualifications that make them very appropriate for their target learners:

- There is a wide range of single-unit Awards – 7 in total
- They are relatively short qualifications of 10–20 guided learning hours – bite-sized learning
- They can be delivered either as classroom-based courses or as a blended learning programme
- They are assessed by completion of Ascentis-designed assessment – no portfolio of evidence required
- Verification and certification can be offered throughout the year, allowing maximum flexibility for centres

Aims

The aims of this suite of qualifications are to enable learners:

- 1 To gain underpinning mathematical skills
- 2 To bridge the gap in their mathematical knowledge
- 3 To prepare for the completion of the Functional Skills in Mathematics at Entry 1
- 4 To progress onto the Ascentis Entry 2 Awards in Mathematical Skills
- 5 To develop the skills required to move into the world of work or work-based learning

Target Group

These qualifications are aimed at a range of learners, including:

- Adults who wish to develop and demonstrate their skills in mathematics
- Young people aged 14–19 who wish to develop and demonstrate their skills in some aspects of mathematics

Regulation Codes

Ofqual Regulation Numbers:

- Ascentis Entry Level 1 Award in Mathematical Skills: 601/3827/0
- Ascentis Entry Level 1 Extended Award in Mathematical Skills: 601/3829/4
- Ascentis Entry Level 1 Award in Mathematical Skills – Whole Numbers: 601/2212/2
- Ascentis Entry Level 1 Award in Mathematical Skills – Addition Skills: 601/2196/8
- Ascentis Entry Level 1 Award in Mathematical Skills – Subtraction Skills: 601/2203/1
- Ascentis Entry Level 1 Award in Mathematical Skills – Understanding Money and Time: 601/2208/0
- Ascentis Entry Level 1 Award in Mathematical Skills – Understanding Measures: 601/2207/9
- Ascentis Entry Level 1 Award in Mathematical Skills – Understanding Shape and Space: 601/2209/2
- Ascentis Entry Level 1 Award in Mathematical Skills – Data Handling: 601/2197/X
- Ascentis Entry Level 1 Certificate in Mathematical Skills: 601/2146/4

Assessment Method

Each unit is assessed through an assessment to be taken under supervised conditions. Guide times are provided for each assessment. The assessment is internally assessed and verified by the centre and then externally verified by Ascentis.

Rules of Combination

Learners must complete one unit for each Award at Entry 1. These are single-unit qualifications and certification is given for achieving a pass in the Ascentis-designed assessment.

Learners who achieve all 13 credits may wish to claim an Entry Level Certificate in Mathematical Skills (Entry 1).

Ascentis Entry Level Award in Mathematical Skills – Whole Numbers (Entry 1)

Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Whole Numbers	Entry 1	2	20	D/505/5929

Ascentis Entry Level Award in Mathematical Skills – Addition Skills (Entry 1)

Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Addition Skills	Entry 1	2	20	R/505/5930

Ascentis Entry Level Award in Mathematical Skills – Subtraction Skills (Entry 1)

Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Subtraction Skills	Entry 1	2	20	F/505/5938

Ascentis Entry Level Award in Mathematical Skills – Understanding Money and Time (Entry 1)

Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Understanding Money and Time	Entry 1	2	20	A/505/5940

Ascentis Entry Level Award in Mathematical Skills – Understanding Measures (Entry 1)

Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Understanding Measures	Entry 1	2	20	J/505/5942

Ascentis Entry Level Award in Mathematical Skills – Understanding Shape and Space (Entry 1)

Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Understanding Shape and Space	Entry 1	1	10	R/505/5944

Ascentis Entry Level Award in Mathematical Skills – Data Handling (Entry 1)

Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Data Handling	Entry 1	2	20	J/505/7223

Ascentis Entry Level Award in Mathematical Skills (Entry 1)

Minimum credits: 3
Maximum credits: 5

Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Whole Numbers	Entry 1	2	20	D/505/5929
Addition Skills	Entry 1	2	20	R/505/5930
Subtraction Skills	Entry 1	2	20	F/505/5938
Understanding Money and Time	Entry 1	2	20	A/505/5940
Understanding Measures	Entry 1	2	20	J/505/5942
Understanding Shape and Space	Entry 1	1	10	R/505/5944
Data Handling	Entry 1	2	20	J/505/7223

Credits from equivalent units:

Please contact the Ascentis office to request equivalences and ask to speak to a member of the Qualifications Development Team.

Ascentis Entry Level Extended Award in Mathematical Skills (Entry 1)

Minimum credits: 6
Maximum credits:12

Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Whole Numbers	Entry 1	2	20	D/505/5929
Addition Skills	Entry 1	2	20	R/505/5930
Subtraction Skills	Entry 1	2	20	F/505/5938
Understanding Money and Time	Entry 1	2	20	A/505/5940
Understanding Measures	Entry 1	2	20	J/505/5942
Understanding Shape and Space	Entry 1	1	10	R/505/5944
Data Handling	Entry 1	2	20	J/505/7223

Credits from equivalent units:

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Ascentis Entry Level Certificate in Mathematical Skills (Entry 1)

Credits: 13

Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Whole Numbers	Entry 1	2	20	D/505/5929
Addition Skills	Entry 1	2	20	R/505/5930
Subtraction Skills	Entry 1	2	20	F/505/5938
Understanding Money and Time	Entry 1	2	20	A/505/5940
Understanding Measures	Entry 1	2	20	J/505/5942
Understanding Shape and Space	Entry 1	1	10	R/505/5944
Data Handling	Entry 1	2	20	J/505/7223

Credits from equivalent units:

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Guided Learning Hours (GLH)

The recommended guided learning hours for these qualifications is:

- Ascentis Entry Level 1 Award in Mathematical Skills: 30
- Ascentis Entry Level 1 Extended Award in Mathematical Skills: 60
- Ascentis Entry Level 1 Award in Mathematical Skills – Whole Numbers: 20
- Ascentis Entry Level 1 Award in Mathematical Skills – Addition Skills: 20
- Ascentis Entry Level 1 Award in Mathematical Skills – Subtraction Skills: 20
- Ascentis Entry Level 1 Award in Mathematical Skills – Understanding Money and Time: 20
- Ascentis Entry Level 1 Award in Mathematical Skills – Understanding Measures: 20
- Ascentis Entry Level 1 Award in Mathematical Skills – Understanding Shape and Space: 10
- Ascentis Entry Level 1 Award in Mathematical Skills – Data Handling: 20
- Ascentis Entry Level 1 Certificate in Mathematical Skills: 130

Total Qualification Time (TQT)

The total qualification time for these qualifications is:

- Ascentis Entry Level 1 Award in Mathematical Skills: 30
- Ascentis Entry Level 1 Extended Award in Mathematical Skills: 60
- Ascentis Entry Level 1 Award in Mathematical Skills – Whole Numbers: 20
- Ascentis Entry Level 1 Award in Mathematical Skills – Addition Skills: 20
- Ascentis Entry Level 1 Award in Mathematical Skills – Subtraction Skills: 20
- Ascentis Entry Level 1 Award in Mathematical Skills – Understanding Money and Time: 20
- Ascentis Entry Level 1 Award in Mathematical Skills – Understanding Measures: 20
- Ascentis Entry Level 1 Award in Mathematical Skills – Understanding Shape and Space: 10
- Ascentis Entry Level 1 Award in Mathematical Skills – Data Handling: 20
- Ascentis Entry Level 1 Certificate in Mathematical Skills: 130

Age Range of Qualification

These qualifications are suitable for young people aged 14–19 and adult learners.

Contact & Further Information

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