

# Ascentis Pre-Entry Level Award in Reading Specification



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# Qualification Overview

This Pre-Entry Award in Reading is aimed at adults and young people who wish to improve their English. The award is intended to aid progression, to either further study through English Entry level qualifications or Functional Skills English qualifications.

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

- Assessed by completion of Ascentis designed assessment
- Verification and certification can be offered throughout the year, allowing maximum flexibility for centres
- The qualification can be delivered in a range of settings
- Each unit is internally assessed
- Assessments are internally marked by centre assessors, internally verified by the centre and then externally verified by Ascentis
- Assessment dates are determined by the centre, not Ascentis
- Mark schemes are user friendly and provide sufficient detailed information to support consistent assessment decisions.

## Aims

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

- To learn the letters of the alphabet in uppercase and lowercase
- To read and understand basic words and their meanings
- To progress onto the Ascentis Entry Level 1 Awards in English

## Target Group

This qualification is aimed at a range of learners, including those who have had little interaction with literacy and learners who may have had little or no experience of formal learning.

## Assessment Method

The Ascentis Pre-Entry Level Award in Reading requires evidence of achievement of all the skills and activities that are set out in each unit within the specification. The successful achievement of all the tasks for a unit provides confirmation that all learning outcomes and assessment criteria within the units of assessment have been achieved.

Assessments are internally marked by centre assessors and then internally verified to ensure consistency. The assessments will then be externally verified by Ascentis. An attendance list must be completed for each assessment.

# Rule of Combination

Learners must complete the 2 mandatory units in order to gain the Ascentis Pre-Entry Level Award in Reading.

Ascentis Pre-Entry Level Award in Reading			
			Minimum credits: 2
Mandatory Units			
Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH
Reading Letters	Pre-Entry	1	10
Reading Words	Pre-Entry	1	10

Unit certification is available.

## Guided Learning Hours (GLH)

The recommended guided learning hours for this qualification is 20.

## Total Qualification Time (TQT)

The total qualification time is 20 hours.

## Age Range of Qualification

This qualification is suitable for young people aged 14–19 and adult learners.

# Contact & Further Information

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