



## Skills for Life

### What is 'Skills for Life'?

'Skills for Life' is a government initiative aimed at improving adult literacy and numeracy skills. The objective is to tackle the adult skills gaps by increasing the number of adults with the skills required for employability and progression to higher levels of training. The *Skills for Life Needs and Impact Survey*, published in 2003 and referring to the adult population in England, showed that:

- 5.2 million (16%) have literacy skills below Level 1 (equivalent to GCSE grade D-G)
- 15 million (46%) have numeracy skills below Level 1 (equivalent to GCSE grade D-G)
- Only 18% achieved Level 2 in both literacy and numeracy (equivalent to GCSE at A\*-C)

### Skills for Life Qualifications available via Train to Gain

We offer both Literacy and Numeracy qualifications at various levels depending on the level of the Learner at the initial assessment stage.

Literacy Entry Level 1  
Literacy Entry Level 2  
Literacy Entry Level 3  
Literacy Level 1  
Literacy Level 2

Numeracy Entry Level 1  
Numeracy Entry Level 2  
Numeracy Entry Level 3  
Numeracy Level 1  
Numeracy Level 2

### Delivery

Information, advice and guidance are provided to ensure the most appropriate learning programme is accessed. An initial assessment is carried out to determine the starting point for the learner. Following this a more in-depth diagnostic assessment takes place to identify specific areas of weakness. All teaching and assessment is delivered on-site to suit client needs. Delivery options can be discussed with Employers to ensure we provide the most appropriate service to accommodate the needs of the business.

### Programme Dates

Learners can enrol at any agreed point in the calendar year.

### Duration

Duration is approximately 6 months per level but this can vary according to level of qualification and individual circumstances.

### Cost

Skills for Life programmes are fully funded for most learners. Please contact the Centre for details of learner eligibility.

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