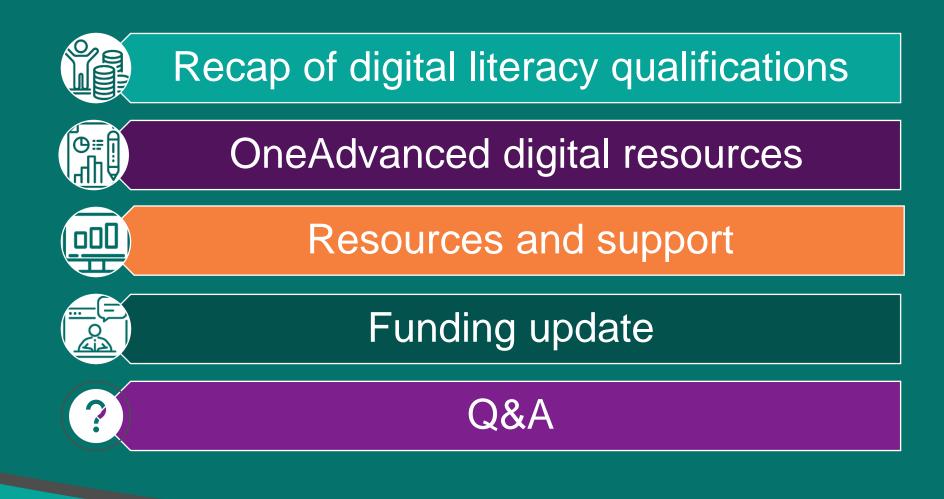


What will we be covering today?





The National Context

National entitlement to fully fund eligible adults (with no or low digital skills) to enroll on specified digital qualifications at Entry level and Level 1 since August 2020

Only certain qualifications can be used for the adult legal entitlement

IT User Qualifications have been defunded

Essential Digital Skills qualifications are available at Entry 3 and Level 1 for both adults and 16-19 learners Digital Functional Skills qualifications also available at Entry 3 and Level 1 for both adults and 14-19 learners since August 2023



Qualification Group	Digital Functional Skills (DFSQ)		Essential Digital Skills (EDSQ)		
Qualification Level	Entry Level 3	Level 1	Entry Level 3	Level 1	
Duration	Between 90 minutes and 2hrs For AO to determine	Between 90 minutes and 2hrs For AO to determine	No time specified For AO to determine	No time specified For AO to determine	
GLH	55	55	30 – 50	30 – 50	
Legal Entitlement	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Marking Model	Centre Marked / AO Marked	AO Marked	Centre Marked / AO Marked	Centre Marked / AO Marked	
What needs to be covered over time	All Subject Content Statements (including bracketed) over assessment series	All Subject Content Statements (including bracketed) over assessment series	All Skill Areas Not all skills statements within a skill area	All Skill Areas Not all skills statements within a skill area	
Adaption Permitted	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Funding approval for 14-16?	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Funding approval for 16-19?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Funding approval for adults?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	



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What are your key challenges in delivering Essential Digital Skills or Digital Functional Skills Qualifications?

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Exclusive offer for Gateway Qualifications Centres

Centres approved for Gateway Qualifications EDSQ and/or DFSQ can benefit from an exclusive 20% discount on licence fees for **OneAdvanced** Digital Skills Assessment and Resources.

One of the UK's leading online teaching platforms



Millions of learners improve their skills each year





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- Simple eLearning to support the Functional Skills element of apprenticeships
- Satisfy Funding & Ofsted Requirements with data to show achievement and progression
- Assess candidates' Functional Skills & match them to appropriate programmes
- > Encourage independent online learning
- Motivate employees with vocation-specific Learning Resources
- Used by over 20 million learners



Digital Skills

Pre-Entry

- Entry Level
- Level 1

GRADED ASSESSMENT

The start point, an assessment which uses artificial intelligence and Item Response Theory to accurately determine a learner's level of ability for each of the core module.

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LEARNING RESOURCES

The learning. Provides engaging video content and exercises to improve skills that were previously missing.

PROGRESS CHECKS

The advancement. A summative assessment to assess a learner's progress at the end of each learning module.

- Using Devices and Handling Information
- Creating and Editing
- Communicating
- Transacting

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• Being Safe and Responsible Online

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Support and Resources







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Diagnostic tools For EDSQ and DFSQ

Includes:

gateway qualifications

Basic suitability assessment

Strengths and weaknesses assessment

Diagnostic Tools

To support Centres in placing their learners on the most appropriate level of qualifications we have developed initial assessment tools for the following:

Essential Digital Skills Qualifications

Digital Functional Skills Qualifications

You'll find clear and detailed instructions on how to use the tools with learners who are considering undertaking these qualifications.

The Basic Suitability Assessment should be completed by all learners. It will help determine if they are ready or would benefit from first doing some additional preparation. The questions are short and straightforward and most learners should be able to use the tool independently.

The Strengths and Weaknesses Assessment should be completed by learners deemed ready by the first tool. It will assist tutors in identifying which level is likely to be most appropriate for a learner. It will also show where learners' strengths and weaknesses lie.

Each tool offers learners the opportunity to receive an email containing a breakdown of their results, which is especially relevant for the second tool where their answers will reveal strengths and weaknesses. If learners do not have a suitable email you may wish to provide them with an email address to use that will enable you to collate and analyse the results afterwards. Emails will come from notifications@typeform.com, if you do not receive an email, please check your junk folder or assist learners to do so.

Essential Digital Skills Diagnostic Tools

Tools

Digital Functional

Skills Diagnostic

Centre Support

Admin hub Quality Assurance Resources to Support Delivery Sample Assessments **Diagnostic Tools** Essential Digital Skills Diagnostic Tools Digital Functional Skills Diagnostic Tools Digital Functional Skills Training for New Centres Digital Functional Skills Training for Existing EDSQ Centres **EDSQ** Resources Digital Functional Skills Qualifications Resources ESOI Responses White Papers and Guides Access to HE Unit Support Materials Resources to support AEB courses, SWAPs and Trainceships Cybersecurity FAQs

Latest News

ESOL assessment paper refresh - 4th March 2024 8 March 2024

Significant funding boost for Access to HE 6 March 2024

Diagnostic Tools - Gateway Qualifications

Developing basic digital skills

Foundation skills for learners

Preparation for EDSQ and or DFSQ





Free resources for EDSQ and DFSQ

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EDSQ Resources - Gateway Qualifications DFSQ Resources - Gateway Qualifications

Funding







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New Skills Fund: EDSQ and DFSQ

GLH x Skills band hourly rate

	2023-2024	2024-2025					
Qualification	AEB	SSA	GLH	Hourly Rate	ASF	Variance	
Entry Level 3 in Essential Digital Skills	£300.00	6.2	45	£8.40	£378.00	£78.00	
Level 1 in Essential Digital Skills	£300.00	6.2	45	£8.40	£378.00	£78.00	
Entry Level 3 in Digital Functional Skills	£336.00	6.2	55	£8.40	£462.00	£126.00	
Level 1 in Digital Functional Skills	£336.00	6.2	55	£8.40	£462.00	£126.00	



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Would you like support in becoming approved for Essential Digital Skills or Digital Functional Skills Qualifications?

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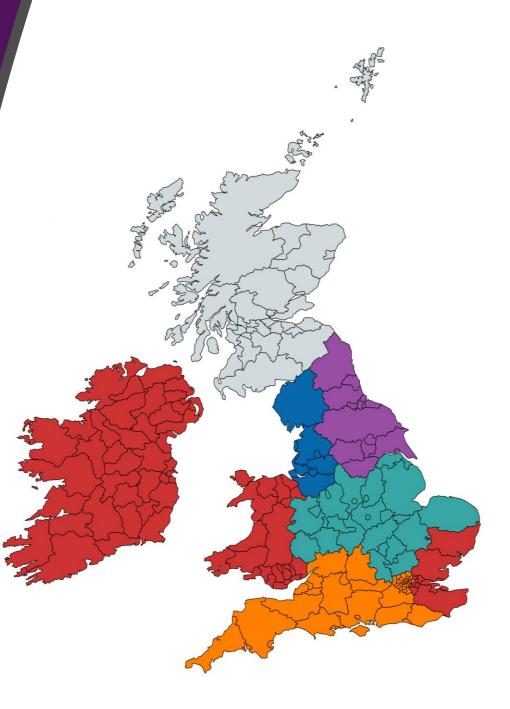


Would you like OneAdvanced to contact you regarding their digital resources?

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