



ESOL English for Speakers of Other Languages

ESOL Skills for Life funding

Skills for Life Certificates in Adult Literacy, Numeracy and English for Speakers of other Languages (ESOL) Skills for Life will continue to be funded as the main literacy and numeracy qualification for adults aged 19 or over. (Even though Functional Skills qualifications will be available and funded through ALR for all colleges and training organisations to use in the 2010/11 funding year.) The Skills Funding Agency is undertaking further work before making a decision on whether to replace the ESOL Skills for Life qualifications with Functional English qualifications.

Unless learners are eligible for fee remission (such as being aged 16-18, or on income-related benefits) the Certificates in ESOL Skills for Life are co-funded.

Funding rates for ESOL Skills for Life units and qualifications within the learner-responsive funding models are generally unlisted. This means the funding rate is based on the provider glh. The funding rates for ESOL qualifications within the employer-responsive model are listed at 0.193 SLN.

These qualifications attract the basic skills programme weighting of 1.4 and a disadvantage uplift of 1.12.

ESOL	SLN glh	SLN
Colleges, 16-18	unlisted	glh/450
Colleges, 19+ (Adult Learner Responsive)	unlisted	glh/450
Train to Gain	-	0.193

ESOL for Work funding

These qualifications were developed to support a shorter, more job-focused, practical approach to English language skills.

Unless learners are eligible for fee remission (such as being aged 16-18, or on income-related benefits) the Certificate in ESOL for Work are co-funded.

EfW qualifications are not part of the Skills for Life and therefore do not attract a programme weighting of 1.4 or disadvantage uplift of 1.12.

ESOL	SLN glh	SLN
Colleges, 16-18	150	0.33
Colleges, 19+ (Adult Learner Responsive)	150	0.33
Train to Gain	-	0.33