

Pass Marks

Functional Skills

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Understanding Edexcel Functional Skills pass marks

This document shows the pass marks for Functional Skills qualifications. For each set of pass marks, the maximum number of available marks is also shown.

For Functional Skills English, maximum marks and pass marks for individual components are shown in raw marks. Maximum marks and pass marks for the overall qualification (the 'cash-in') are shown in points.

For Functional Skills Mathematics and Functional Skills Information Communication Technology, only the overall maximum mark and pass marks are available. These are given in raw marks.

Where pass marks are greyed out for a particular unit, there are no pass marks available. This may be because:

- the unit was not available in this exam session
- no one took the unit in this exam session.

Definition of terms

A pass mark is the minimum mark at which a pass can be achieved. For example, if the pass mark is 15 marks, then 15 is the minimum mark at which a Pass can be achieved. A mark of 14 would therefore be Unclassified.

For Functional Skills English, assessments for the three units can be taken in various exam sessions throughout the duration of the course.

For Functional Skills Mathematics and Functional Skills Information and Communication Technology, the assessment must be taken in the same exam session.

A raw mark is the actual mark awarded by the examiner for an assessment. Raw mark scores can be downloaded by Exams Officers from Edexcel Online.

Raw marks are converted to points scores for Functional Skills English. This is because the raw pass mark may change from exam session to exam session to take into account variations in the difficulty of assessments.

You can find out more about raw marks and points scores at www.edexcel.com/results

English					
Component grade boundaries			Max Mark	Pass	Unclassified
E101	Speaking, listening and communication (Level 1)	Raw	1	1	0
E102	Reading (Level 1)	Raw	20	15	0
E103	Writing (Level 1)	Raw	25	16	0
E201	Speaking, listening and communication (Level 2)	Raw	1	1	0
E202	Reading (Level 2)	Raw	25	17	0
E203	Writing (Level 2)	Raw	25	16	0
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	Pass	Unclassified
FSE01	English (Level 1)	Points	18	18	0
FSE02	English (Level 2)	Points	18	18	0

Mathematics					
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	Pass	Unclassified
FSM01	Mathematics (Level 1)	Raw	48	32	0
FSM02	Mathematics (Level 2)	Raw	48	31	0