

Functional Skills Onscreen On-demand Assessment

- Onscreen testing available in maths and English at Levels 1 and 2 from 4th April 2011
- Free installation and support
- Mixture of multiple-choice questions and free text responses
- On-demand - tests can be scheduled when the learner is ready
- Schedule up to 365 days in advance
- Portable testing available - take the assessment to the learner

Timeline to launch:

1 st March 2011	First date to complete installation and technical form
14 th March 2011	All centres that currently offer Key Skills, Adult Literacy and Adult Numeracy (ALAN) or Functional Skills (FS) will automatically be approved to offer FS onscreen
28 th March 2011	First date that learners can be registered
4 th April 2011	Launch date - Functional Skills can be assessed (Promissor must be installed in advance)

Fees - valid until 31st August 2011

Maths		
Level 1	Single onscreen test	£12.00
Level 2	Single onscreen test	£12.00

English		
Level 1	Writing (Onscreen)	£6.00
Level 1	Reading (Onscreen)	£6.00
Level 1	Speaking, Listening and Communication (not onscreen)	No fee
Level 2	Writing (Onscreen)	£6.00
Level 2	Reading (Onscreen)	£6.00
Level 2	Speaking, Listening and Communication (not onscreen)	No fee

Re-sits	Charged at the cost of the original test
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Software:

Enterprise SiteManager

The Enterprise SiteManager is an application which is downloaded from www.catglobal.com/Edexcel. This can be installed onto any individual machine as required.

Administrator

The Administrator software is also downloaded and installed by logging onto www.catglobal.com/edexcel. This is used by learner used by learners to sit examinations, and can be installed over your Local Area Network (LAN) using files created automatically during the installation of Enterprise SiteManager.

How FS Onscreen works:



IF PROMISSOR IS NOT YET INSTALLED

- Complete Technical requirements form (available from 1st March 2010)
- Username and password are forwarded to you
- Install Promissor

- Run a demonstration test - this is to ensure that the software has been correctly installed



- Read User Guide
- Read Instructions for Conduct of Onscreen Tests
- Ensure learners have been through SAMS

- Register learners through Edexcel Online - www.edexcelonline.co.uk.
- Book tests
- Print off Learner usernames and passwords to take tests



- Download tests
- Learners take the tests under exam conditions
- Completed tests are uploaded using the Administrator software
- Results can be checked on Edexcel Online