

Level 1 Literacy Initial Assessment Pack



The pack provides a quick and easy tool to assess learners' literacy skills. It is particularly suited to those centres offering security qualifications that do not have a formal mechanism for checking and recording learners' Level 1 English skills.

The Literacy Initial Assessment is designed to support centres in identifying learners' basic Level 1 English Skills.

For centres offering security qualifications it is a quick and easy tool that will identify and evidence that their learners are meeting the Security Industry Authority (SIA) regulations that all candidates undertaking Level 2 qualifications demonstrate that they are able to function at level 1 English as a minimum.

SIA requirements state 'Learners must be able to communicate in English (oral and written) and centres must have procedures in place for establishing the learners' competence in the use of the English language. Learners should, as a minimum, have English language skills equivalent to:

- a B1 level qualification on the Home Office's list of recognised English tests and qualifications;
- A B1 Common European Framework of Reference for Language (CEFR);
- an ESOL qualification at (Level 1) on the Ofqual register taken in England, Wales or Northern Ireland;
- an ESOL qualification at Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework level 5 awarded by the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) and taken in Scotland;
- Functional Skills Level 1 in English;
- SQA Core Skills in Communication at Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework level 5; and
- Essential Skills Wales Communication Level 1'

This Assessment Pack will support centres to achieve and evidence this requirement, and is available at a one off cost of only £55 for unlimited use. Contact us at j.corrie@laser-awards.org.uk to order your copy.

Key Benefits

- Pack can be completed prior to learners starting their training.
- Allows you to identify learners needing literacy support or signposting to appropriate study.
- Full marking scheme included.
- Assessment is based on a practical everyday topic.
- Assessment is by multiple choice testing.
- As well as literacy an element of work-related numeracy is included.
- Successful completion will support you in providing evidence of learners' English competence.

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Important Information

This Level 1 Literacy Initial Assessment Pack is an assessment tool only and does not confer achievement of an English literacy qualification.

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