

Trinity's ESOL qualifications: **English for Speakers of Other Languages**

Trinity's ESOL qualifications are designed to meet the needs of learners aged 16 and over who have chosen to make a life in the UK, and for whom English is a second or additional language. They are available for all learners from pre-entry level through to Level 2.

Preparing for Trinity assessments helps learners to develop the English language and transferable communication skills that they need for everyday life in the UK.


Quality assessments for real learner progression

Trinity offers the convenience and security that comes with external, professional assessment by trained examiners. This means you can trust us to take care of the testing, while you focus on teaching and helping your learners to prepare for success in their exams, and in further study or employment.

Our Skills for Life assessments are based on the National Standards for Adult Literacy and are closely aligned to the Adult ESOL Core Curriculum.

Why choose Trinity?

- ▶ Assessments are marked and delivered by professionally trained examiners alleviating workload for course tutors.
- ▶ Exam content is relevant and authentic, with a focus on real life communication.
- ▶ Centres are supported by a dedicated and knowledgeable team to help with administration and day-to-day queries.
- ▶ Teachers benefit from free resources and training from Trinity to understand the exam format and the assessment criteria.



“ We have an excellent relationship with Trinity and found them to be professional, caring, and efficient. They make every effort to ensure learners can perform at their best and have a rewarding experience on their learning journey.

– ESOL Team, CALAT ”

Register your centre

Apply to becoming a registered exam centre with Trinity.

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About Trinity's ESOL qualifications and awards

ESOL Step 1 and Step 2 Pre-Entry Level

Trinity's ESOL Step awards* are aimed at beginners who are not yet ready to take an Entry 1 level qualification. They assess candidates' speaking and listening skills and are designed to build confidence and mark progress.

The format for Step 1 and Step 2 exams is a one-to-one conversation with a Trinity examiner. The examiner uses pictures, everyday objects and reference to the immediate surroundings to engage and prompt the candidate to demonstrate their English language communication skills.

* Trinity's ESOL Step 1 and Step 2 awards are Trinity-certified preliminary qualifications which are not regulated by Ofqual. They can be organised by centres at the same time as Trinity ESOL Skills for Life Speaking and Listening exams.

ESOL Skills for Life Entry Level 1 to Level 2

Available at five levels from Entry 1 to Level 2, each ESOL Skills for Life award* is a qualification in its own right.

Individual awards

Reading | Writing | Speaking and Listening

Overarching certificate

Trinity ESOL Skills for Life certificate

Trinity's ESOL Skills for Life

Qualifications are designed to aid progression and access to further education and employment paths where English language skills are a requirement.

Trinity's approach focuses on supporting the development of communicative and transferable English language skills. The authentic nature of our topics and tasks makes preparation for our exams a motivating experience for students, and enjoyable for tutors.

Speaking and Listening

Assessments feature both a one-to-one and group discussion with a Trinity examiner. They are run on demand and delivered in person, or over video-conferencing in our exam centres.

Reading and Writing

Assessments are paper-based exams that take place in our exam centres. There are 25 set dates throughout the year with flexible start times.

There are no registration or annual fees for centres, and the cost of certificates is included in the exam fee.

* Trinity's ESOL Skills for Life qualifications are regulated by Ofqual and are listed on the UK's Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF).



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