

# Purpose Statement

## Entry Level 3 Functional Skills in Mathematics

The qualification will teach you Mathematics skills that you can use in daily life. It will help you to progress to the Level 1 Functional Skills in Maths. It could help you get a job or be a volunteer in the future.

### Who is it for?

- People who have never learnt Maths before
- People wanting to develop basic Maths skills
- People looking to work towards higher Maths qualifications including GCSEs
- People doing a supported internship
- People doing a vocational learning course

### What does this qualification cover?

To achieve the qualification you will be required to commit to approximately 55 hours of guided learning.

You will learn Maths skills and use them to deal with Maths problems. You will learn to use Maths skills with and without a calculator.

Examples of the types of skills you will develop include:

- Count reliably up to 100 items
- Read, write, order and compare numbers up to 200
- Recognise and sequence odd and even numbers up to 100
- Use metric measures of length including millimetres, centimetres, metres and kilometres
- Use measures of weight including grams and kilograms
- Recognise and name 2-D and 3-D shapes including pentagons, hexagons, cylinders, cuboids, pyramids and spheres
- Extract information from lists, tables, diagrams and bar charts
- Make numerical comparisons from bar charts

## What are the Entry Requirements?

This qualification is suitable for:

- People of any age

You do not need to have:

- Any previous experience
- Any previous qualifications

## How do I start?

Speak to your tutor or teacher. If you are not in school or college, you can ask for help from:

- Parent/carer
- Support worker
- Employer
- Friend

## How will you be tested?

There will be tests at the end of your course. This will be marked by your teacher or tutor. If you do not pass the test, you can try again. You can view examples of these assessments on our website [www.openawards.org.uk](http://www.openawards.org.uk)

## What are the Progression Opportunities?

When you achieve your qualification, you will be able to show you have basic Maths skills. These are important to

- Schools
- Colleges
- Employers
- You!

You could go on to study towards Maths qualifications at a higher level. The next level is Level 1. Example qualifications are:

- Functional Skills Qualification in Mathematics at Level 1
- Awards in Mathematics at Level 1

You could also start a different course to help you get a job. An example is:

- A supported internship  
This course includes: - Work Placements - Qualifications - Maths/English