

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

MATHS



This qualification is designed for learners who wish to develop their skills in mathematics to help from work, education and everyday life. Its assessment requires the learner to apply skills-based and problem-solving techniques in realistic settings. Functional skills qualifications are recommended for learners over the age of 14. The qualification is suitable for delivery in a wide range of learning environments and can be taken as a stand-alone qualification or as part of a wider programme of study such as an apprenticeship or a traineeship. Learners undertaking an apprenticeship or an advanced apprenticeship will need to successfully complete functional skills as part of their framework or prove their exemption.

How long will it take to achieve this qualification?

This qualification can be achieved using a variety of teaching and learning methods including classroom-based delivery, distance learning and embedded learning, as long as the recommended learning hours are completed. The GLH for this qualification is 45 hours; however, teaching time depends largely on the mode of delivery and the individual learner's needs.

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Intermediate

- Functional Skills in Maths at Level 1
- Guided Learning Hours: 45
- Externally assessed

Advanced

- Functional Skills in Maths at Level 2
- Guided Learning Hours: 45
- Externally assessed

How is the qualification assessed?

This qualification consists of one mandatory component. Learners must complete one written examination that is set, marked and moderated by the awarding body. The duration of the examination is 2 hours.

The assessment will test a learner's representing, analysing and interpreting skills using numbers (including algebra), geometry and statistics in functional contexts. The learners must answer a series of questions based on purposeful scenarios and all questions must be completed.

Progression

Successful completion of the qualification could lead to:

- GCSE in Maths
- GCSE in Statistics
- Functional Skills in Maths at Level 2

Delivery model and duration

- Duration between 0-6 months
- Delivery in the workplace
- Workshops
- Classroom sessions



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Entry Level

- Function Skills in Maths at Entry Level 1 / Entry Level 2 / Entry Level 3
- Guided Learning Hours: 45
- Internally assessed

How is the qualification assessed?

To pass this qualification, the evidence that the learner presents for assessment needs to demonstrate that they can meet all the skill standards for the qualification.

This qualification assesses the following three interrelated process skills:

- **Representing**—Selecting the mathematics and information to model a situation
- **Analysing**—processing and using mathematics
- **Interpreting**—Interpreting and communication the results of the analysis

Learners must complete a written examination that is internally assessed. Learners are permitted to use calculators in the assessment. The assessment time is 1 hour.

Progression

Successful completion of the qualification could lead to:

- GCSE in Maths
- GCSE in Statistics
- Functional Skills in Maths at Level 1

Delivery model and duration

- Duration between 0-6 months
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Application Process

Applications for vacancies are completed by getting in touch with us either by phone or email on 0203 793 4750 and info@divadtraining.co.uk, respectively.

All applicants are assessed at interview.

