



Qualification Specification

Level 3 Award in Modifying
Written English Texts for Deaf People

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Qualification aim

Signature Level 3 Award in Modifying Written English Texts for Deaf People is suitable for those who wish to work with and for deaf people who may require support in accessing written English.

Qualification objectives

At the end of the qualification, learners will be able to recognise structures and discourse in English which can cause particular problems for deaf readers, and be able to modify it so it becomes more accessible without changing the meaning or intent of the original written message.

Qualification structure

To achieve the full Level 3 Award in Modifying Written English Texts for Deaf People, learners are required to complete two units.

Unit K318 is a theory unit and Unit T303 covers the knowledge and practical skills in English language modification.

Units may be taken separately, but it is recommended that K318 is taken before T303.

The total recommended guided learning hours is 40 hours as shown on the next page.

Signature unit code	RQF unit number	Unit title	Assessment	Unit details
K318	H/601/9363	Accessible English for Deaf and Deafblind People	External: written examination	For full details of this unit see Unit K318 Unit Specification
T303	R/602/0654	Modifying Written Texts for Deaf and Deafblind People	Internal: written assignment and external practical examination	For full details of this unit see Unit T303 Unit Specification

Unit	Guided learning hours (GLH)	Additional study hours	Total learning time	Credit level at Level 3
K318	20	10	30	3
T303	20	10	30	3

Total Qualification Time

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40	20	60	6 credits at Level 3

Essential requirements

Candidates should have a qualification showing sound knowledge and command of English.

These could include:

- GCSE or IGCSE English – Grade C or above.
- Key Skills Communication Level 2.
- Level English Language.
- AS Level English Language.
- A Level English Language.
- Communications Unit at Level 2 or 3 in a kitemarked Access to Higher Education course.
- Scottish Certificate of Education – Standard Grade English – Grade C or above.

- Scottish Certificate of Education – Higher Grade English – Grade D or above.
- Irish Leaving Certificate – Ordinary Level English – Grade C or above.
- Irish Leaving Certificate – Higher Level English – Grade D or above.

We recommend for candidates that don't have an English qualification other than the above, or no formal qualification in English to take the Functional Skills English at Level 2 assessment.

It is the responsibility of the centre to ensure that this requirement is met before accepting a candidate for this qualification.

Target group

Those who work with and for deaf people who need access to modified English, including trainee teachers of the deaf, communication support workers, support staff within educational establishments.

Progression routes

On completion of this qualification, the candidate may wish to progress to Signature Level 3 Certificate in Communication Support for Deaf Learners. Unit K318 - Accessible English for Deaf and Deafblind People is also part of this qualification.



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