

Signature

Fees Booklet

August 2021 – July 2022

General Information

Signature fees are based upon the costs associated with the different assessment methods used.

All fees are reviewed annually.

Qualification Approval fees

An annual qualification approval fee is payable for each full qualification. When centres seek approval for a qualification they will be approved for all units within that qualification.

When a centre seeks approval for 2 qualification at the same time a 5% discount will be applied .

When a centre seeks approval for 3 or more qualification at the same time a 7% discount will be applied .

An invoice will be generated when an application for renewal/approval is submitted on-line.

Qualification approval fees are non-refundable.

Candidate registration fees

Candidate registration fees are payable for each candidate, per assessment. An invoice is generated when an assessment is created and submitted for processing.

A 30% discount will be applied to all candidates who are 18 years of age or younger when they are registered for assessment.

Candidate Merge

A £25 administration fee will be charged for Candidate ID numbers we have to merge. For more than one candidate, this fee will vary.

Replacement certificates

Replacement certificates are available at a cost of £25 each to replace certificates that are lost, damaged in transit, or issued with incorrect names. Please note that replacement certificates will be marked as such. The name printed on the certificate is taken from the candidate registration details. If this information is incorrect the certificate will also be incorrect. It is important that candidate details are checked and Signature is informed of any amendments, before certificates are issued. For qualifications achieved prior to April 2020, we no longer issue replacement certificates. A confirmation of achievement letter can be issued in lieu of a certificate(s) at a cost of £10.

Appeals

Centres can request a re-mark for candidates who receive a fail result. The fee for this service is the same as the candidate registration fee or centre visit fee, and further information about the appeals process is shown on the [Signature website](#)

Withdrawal from an assessment for medical or bereavement reasons

Candidates who withdraw from an assessment due to medical or bereavement reasons will be entitled to a full refund upon production of appropriate evidence.

Data protection access (DPA) requests

Access requests will be provided at a cost of £10 per request. Please contact Signature for DPA Request forms.

Administration fees

A fee of £25 may be charged for changes to assessments, for example if candidates have been registered for the wrong unit.

British and Irish Sign Language

Qualification code	Qualification title	Annual approval fee		Candidate registration fee	Age range
BSL1 ISL1	Level 1 Award in British Sign Language	£211	BSL/ISL101 (101F, 101H, 101Y)	£23	Pre 16, 16-18, 18+, 19+
	Level 1 Award in Irish Sign Language		BSL/ISL102	£38	
			BSL/ISL103	£38	
BSL2 ISL2	Level 2 Certificate in British Sign Language	£211	BSL/ISL201	£43	Pre 16, 16-18, 18+, 19+
	Level 2 Certificate in Irish Sign Language		BSL/ISL202	£53	
			BSL/ISL203	£53	
BSL3 ISL3	Level 3 Certificate in British Sign Language	£211	BSL/ISL320	£43	Pre 16 16-18, 18+, 19+
	Level 3 Certificate in Irish Sign Language		BSL/ISL321	£51	
	(to December 21 only)		BSL/ISL322	£56	
BSL33	Level 3 Certificate in British Sign Language (BSL33)	£211	Formal Presentation	£40	Pre 16, 16- 18, 18+, 19+
			Informal	£40	
			Conversation		
			Receptive Skills	£68	
BSL4 ISL4	Level 4 Certificate in British Sign Language	£211	BSL/ISL420	£42	19+
	Level 4 Certificate in Irish Sign Language		BSL/ISL421	£55	
	Level 4 Certificate in British Sign Language and		BSL/ISL422	£60	
	Introduction to Interpreting		BSL/ISL423	£75	

Qualification code	Qualification title	Annual approval fee		Candidate registration fee	Age range
	Level 4 Certificate in Irish Sign Language and Introduction to Interpreting (to December 21 only)	£288			
BSL42	Level 4 Certificate in British Sign Language	£211	Formal Presentation Informal Conversation Receptive Skills	£45 £45 £70	19+
BSL62 ISL62	Level 6 Certificate in British Sign Language Level 6 Certificate in Irish Sign Language	£211	Assessment 1 Assessment 2 Assessment 3 Assessment 4, Assessment 5 Assessment 6	£26 £26 £26 £61 £61 £61	19+

* Centres who are approved for BSL/ISL101 can register for the new units – Young People, Healthcare, and Frontline Staff – free of charge. The candidate registration fee of £23 still applies.

Access to Communication in English (ACE)

Qualification code	Qualification title	Annual approval fee		Candidate registration fee	Age range
DAC1	Level 1 Award in Deaf Awareness and Communication	£86	K101	£30	Pre 16,

			T101	£30	16-18, 18+, 19+
MET3	Level 3 Award in Modifying Texts for Deaf People	£87	K318	£60	16-18, 18+, 19+
			T303	£75	
CSW3	Level 3 Certificate in Communication Support for Deaf Learners	£346	K311	£60	19+
			K312	£60	
			K313	£60	
			K314	£60	
			K315	£60	
			K316	£60	
			K317	£60	
K318	£60				
ST3	Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching & Learning with Specialism for Deaf Learners	£260	ST301	£60	19+
			ST302	£60	
			ST303	£60	
			ST304	£60	
			ST305	£60	
			K318	£60	
LIP3	Level 3 Certificate in Lipspeaking	£174	LS301	£60	19+
			LS302	£75	
			LS303	£60	
			LS304	£60	

Deafblind

Qualification code	Qualification title	Unit codes	Annual approval fee	Candidate registration fee	Age range
DBC2	Level 2 Award in Communicating with Deafblind People	£88	K202	£52	Pre 16, 16-18, 18+, 19+
			T201	£37	
DBG2	Level 2 Award in Communicating and Guiding with Deafblind People	£131	K202	£52	16-18, 18+, 19+
			T201	£37	
			T202	£37	
DBK3	Level 3 Award in Insights into Communication with Congenitally Deafblind People	£88	K301	£75	16-18, 18+, 19+
			K302	£75	

Interpreting (BSL/English) and Translation

Qualification code	Qualification title	Unit codes	NVQ approval fee	NVQ candidate registration fee	Age range
INTRA6	Level 6 Diploma in Sign Language Interpreting and Translation	£626	Internal Assessment External Assessments	£30 £50	19+
INT6	Level 6 NVQ Diploma in Sign Language Interpreting	£626	INT6A1	£97	19+
			INT6B1	£97	
			INT6C1	£97	
			INT6D1	£97	
			INT6E1	£97	
			INT6G1	£97	
TRA6	Level 6 Diploma in Sign Language Translation	£522	PTRA1	£97	19+
			PTRA2	£97	
			PTRA3	£97	
			PTRA4	£97	
			INT6E1	£97	
Administration Fees					
EQA visit fee			£330		

Cancellation of EQA visit by centre less than 5 working days prior to visit	£330
Cancellation of EQA visit by centre between 5 – 15 working days prior to visit	£200
Desktop verification fee	£160