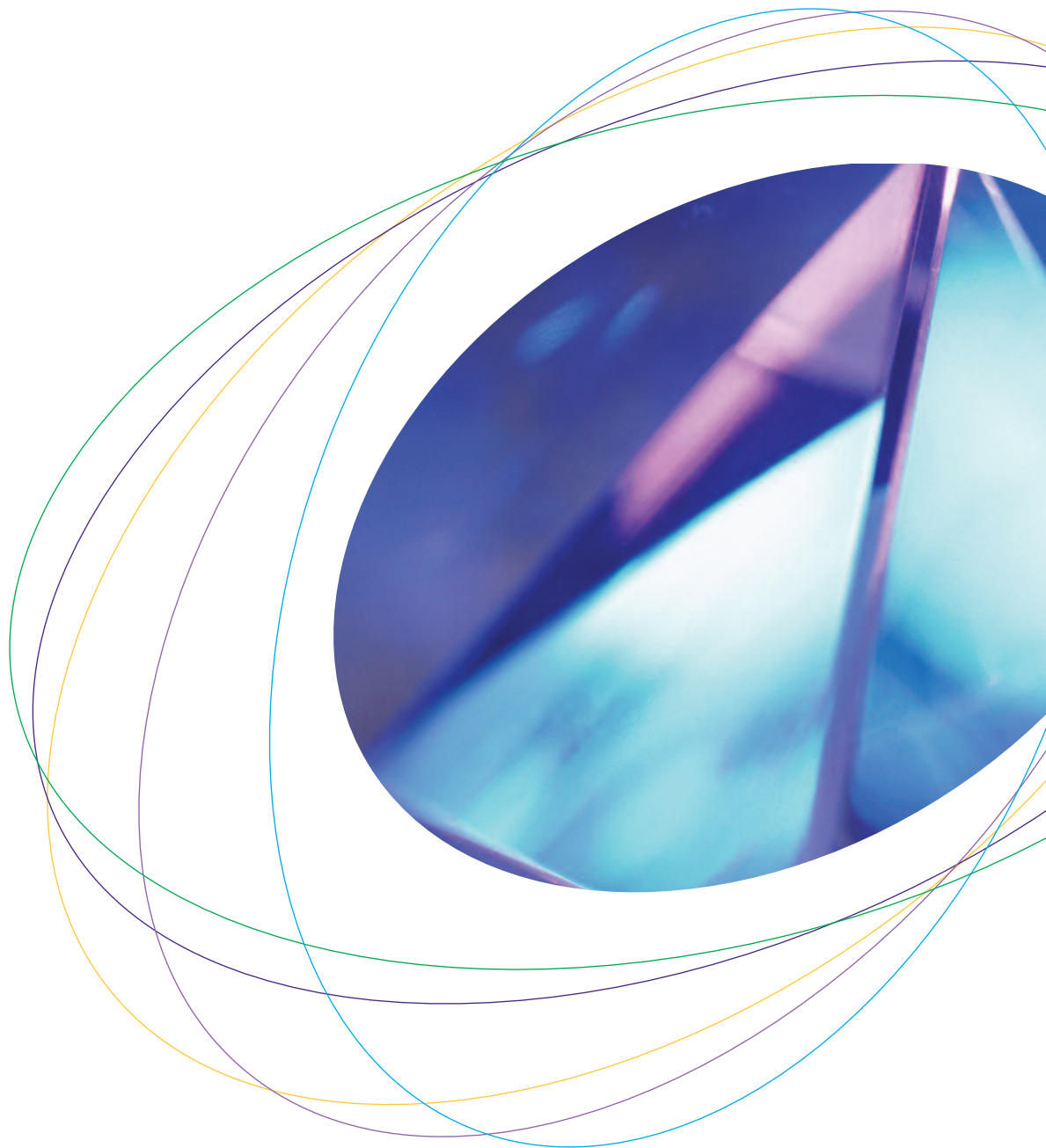
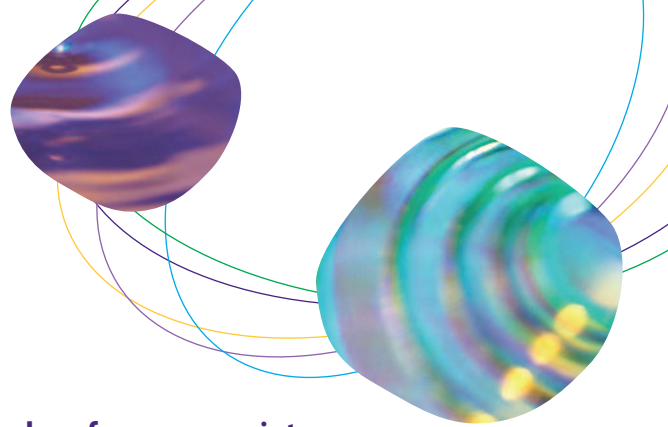


# Functional Skills

## English, Mathematics, ICT

- Entry 1
- Entry 2
- Entry 3
- Level 1
- Level 2





## Features of NOCN Functional Skills qualifications:

Assessments at all levels are available on demand, when the learner is ready.

Assessments are based around a single broad theme to capture the learner's interest.

### Entry Level

- Assessments are downloaded from the secure website whenever a learner is ready
- Assessments are internally marked, internally verified and externally verified

### Level 1 and Level 2

- Assessments are externally marked, except for speaking and listening
- Centres may choose up to 8 assessment dates for each Functional Skill within an academic year
- Papers are submitted for marking within identified marking windows
- Results available within 20 working days of the cut off date for each marking period

### Why choose NOCN?

- NOCN (National Open College Network) is a leading Awarding Organisation, offering credit based qualifications
- Functional Skills qualifications can be used alongside other NOCN qualifications, such as Skills Towards Enabling Progression (Step UP) for learners aged 14+ and Qualifications in Progression for learners aged 16+ to provide a comprehensive, credit based learner focused package for Foundation Learning
- NOCN Functional Skills qualifications offer a clear progression route from Entry 1 to Level 2

### School performance points

- Entry 1 – 5 points
- Entry 2 – 6 points
- Entry 3 – 7 points
- Level 1 – 12.5 points
- Level 2 – 23 points

### Next Steps

To access the sample assessments visit the NOCN website [www.nocn.org.uk/learning-providers/functional-skills](http://www.nocn.org.uk/learning-providers/functional-skills)

If you are an OCN Recognised Centre contact your Quality Accreditation Manager for further advice and guidance.

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### OCN North East Region offers:

- Advice and support to enable you to develop credit based courses that meet your learners' needs
- A unique personalised service that responds to the needs of your organisation and your learners
- Robust, external quality assurance for your courses
- Access to national qualifications which are part of the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF)
- CPD opportunities for your staff

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