

# ESOL equivalent qualifications

	CEFR level	SQA ESOL Courses	IELTS	Cambridge Main Suite	Trinity ISE	Generally accepted ELT levels	ESOL assessments (England, Wales, Northern Ireland) & Skills for Life	SCQF Levels
Proficient User	C2		9.0	CPE	ISE IV	Advanced		
	C1	Higher	8 7.5 7	CAE	ISE III	Lower Advanced Higher Intermediate	Level 2	6
Independent User	B2	National 5	6.5 6 5.5	FCE	ISE II	Intermediate	Level 1	5
	B1	National 4	5 4.5 4	PET	ISE I	Pre-Intermediate	Entry 3	4
Basic User	A2	National 3		KET	ISE 0	Elementary	Entry 2	3
	A1	National 2*				Beginner	Entry 1	2

\* Pre-entry: SQA ESOL Literacies units are also available — [www.sqa.org.uk/esol](http://www.sqa.org.uk/esol)