

## Europass certificate supplement (\*)

United Kingdom

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1. Title of the certificate (en)



# City & Guilds Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (reading, writing and listening) (Entry 3) – Achiever (B1) (8984-73)

(1) In the original language

2. Translated title of the certificate (1)

(1) If applicable. This translation has no legal status.

### 3. Profile of skills and competences

The typical holder of the certificate is able to:

- Understand the main points of clear standard communication on matters regularly encountered in social roles, work, school, leisure, education and training
- Convey information, feelings and opinions on familiar topics, using appropriate formality
- · Deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken
- Produce a simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest, adapting to the intended audience
- Describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions
- · Briefly give explanations for opinions and plans.

4. Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate (1)

No specific occupation.

(1) If applicable

#### (\*) Explanatory note

This document is designed to provide additional information about the specified certificate and does not have any legal status in itself. The format of the description is based on the following texts: Council Resolution 93/C 49/01 of 3 December 1992 on the transparency of qualifications, Council Resolution 96/C 224/04 of 15 July 1996 on the transparency of vocational training certificates, and Recommendation 2001/613/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 July 2001 on mobility within the Community for students, persons undergoing training, volunteers, teachers and trainers. More information available at: <a href="http://europass.cedefop.eu.int">http://europass.cedefop.eu.int</a>. © European Communities 2002

#### 5. Official basis of the certificate Name and status of the body awarding the certificate Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate City & Guilds Office of the Qualifications and Examinations Regulator 1 Giltspur Street (Ofqual) London EC1A 9DD Spring Place United Kingdom Coventry Business Park T +44 (0)20 7294 2800 Herald Avenue Coventry CV5 6UB F +44 (0)20 7294 2400 www.cityandguilds.com England T +44 (0)300 303 3344 City & Guilds was established in 1878 as a registered charity F +44 (0)300 303 3348 (no. 312832) and received Royal Charter (RC117) in 1900. www.ofqual.gov.uk City & Guilds is accredited as an awarding body by the Office of the Qualifications and Examinations Regulator (Qfqual) and the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) to offer qualifications. Level of the certificate (national or international) Grading scale/Pass requirements Written assessments are graded as 'Pass', 'First Class Entry Level 3 - National Qualifications Framework of England, Wales and Northern Ireland (NQF) Pass' or 'Fail'. B1 (Threshold) - Common European Framework The overall qualification is graded at 'Pass', 'First Class Pass' or 'Fail'. A certificate will only be awarded on successful completion of the required tasks. Access to next level of education/training International agreements We consider the following options to be a relevant progression routes from this qualification: Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (reading, writing and listening) – Communicator (B2) (8984-74) Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (Spoken) (Entry 3) – Achiever (B1) (8985-73) Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Spoken) -Communicator (B2) (8985-74) Employment. Legal basis

Not applicable.

#### 6. Officially recognised ways of acquiring the certificate

This qualification can only be offered by an institution/provider ('centre') that has been approved by City & Guilds and therefore meets its quality requirements for staff and centre resources and is subject to regular checks.

The following assessment methods are used:

- Final assessments:
  - written examinations set and marked by City & Guilds.

All assessment practice is quality assured by City & Guilds verifiers.

The recommended Guided Learning Hours (GLHs) for this qualification are 120 hours.

#### **Entry requirements**

City & Guilds exercises a policy of open access and does not set formal entry requirements for its qualifications. Centres are however required to ensure that learners are registered for a programme of study and examination at the appropriate level.

More information (including a description of the national qualifications system) available at: www.naric.org.uk.

National reference point: www.uknrp.org.uk.