

SFA Purpose Statement	
Qualification Title	IBSL Level 3 Award in Deafblind Communication
Qualification Number	601/2497/0
Qualification Overview: Introduction	<p>The IBSL Level 3 Award in Deafblind Communication is one of a range of qualifications that have been developed to further learners' experiences and development in communication deafblind people on everyday topics daily life contexts. A Level 3 Course will enable development in functional Deafblind communication to a level where there is ease in the working relationship between a Deafblind person and the communicator requiring the ability to exchange, present and understand information, ideas, advice and opinions at a normal speed.</p> <p>This qualification has been developed in accordance with the National Language Standards at Level 3 and (for one unit) the National Occupational Standards for Intercultural Working (2008).</p> <p>This qualification is divided into three units as follows -:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand Varied Signed Language in a range of work • Sign using varied language in a range of work(DB) contexts • Interact with Deafblind people <p>All three units can be achieved separately, but the full level 3 Award in Deafblind Communication can only be given if there is a PASS in each unit.</p> <p>The Total Qualification Time is 100 hours, with a Guided Learning element of 40 hours Guided Learning. Please note "private learning" includes live interaction with Deafblind people to learn to use different modes of communication.</p> <p>The Level 3 Award in Deafblind Communication is suitable for those who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wish to acquire varied Deafblind communication skills at normal speed and in normally used social and work registers for the purpose of working or interacting with Deafblind people on a daily or regular basis • Need to require Deafblind communication skills as part of a programme of study or professional development • Are studying for personal development with a view to future employment • Wish to progress from the Level 2 in Deafblind Communication.

	<p>The primary outcome of the qualification is to enable learners to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and present information, ideas and opinions in a range of work-related and social contexts using a variety of Deafblind communication methods delivered at normal speed and in normally used social and work contexts • Extract specific details and grasp overall meanings form a range of short passages in Deafblind communication delivered at normal speeds , using a variety of Deafblind communication methods • Maintain business relationships and manage/follow uncomplicated negotiations relating to issues/concerns in your area of work delivered in Deafblind communication at normal speed and in normally used social and work registers • Take part in discussions relating to varied accounts, reports and instructions delivered in Deafblind communication • Develop interactive communication skills with Deafblind people who have different cultural experiences and perspectives to your own and understand/appreciate why these different exist • Evaluate and reflect on performance and promote personal professional development <p>These objectives relate to the National Occupational Standards at Level 3 as developed by CILT, plus the National Occupational Standards for Intercultural Working.</p> <p>It is recommended that learners should have the Level 2 Award in Deafblind Communication Studies before embarking on the Level 3 Award in Deafblind Communication Studies programme.</p> <p>This qualification is available to learners of in the 19+ age ranges.</p>
<p>What could this qualification lead to?</p>	<p>This qualification offers learners the opportunity to progress to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 4 BSL Studies • Level 6 BSL Studies • Level 6 Interpreting Studies
<p>What comprises the qualification?</p>	<p>This qualification is divided into three units as follows -:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand Varied Signed Language in a range of work • Sign using varied language in a range of work(DB) contexts • Interact with Deafblind people

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<p>How is the qualification assessed and delivered?</p>	<p>Evidence will be collected in the following ways -:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • short assessments (one for reception and one for production) that are one-way dialogues • Two conversations and discussions recorded and marked by your teacher-assessor and the relevant mark sheets, plus video-recorded evidence, stored in a coursework file (or an e-file maintained electronically) • A “relay” assessment where the Learner relays a summarisation of a lecture to the Deafblind person • One written question and answer paper will be set to cover knowledge topics in one or more units. As an alternative, this may be done in an oral (signed) version – this should also be filmed • One evaluative assignment <p>The qualification can be delivered in a school, college or any other learning setting using a combination of practical workshops and theory sessions.</p>
<p>Who supports this qualification?</p>	<p>The following FE Colleges, course deliverers and employers recognise this qualification as a progression route in British Sign Language Studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ British Deaf History Society ▪ Sign On! Training & Consultancy ▪ Signworld ▪ Signs for Thoughts
<p>For further information:</p>	<p>Please contact IBSL at www.ibsl.org.uk</p>