



'Promoting Quality in British Sign Language'

Qualification Specification

Level 2 Certificate in British Sign Language Studies

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Qualification Aim

This qualification aims to further Learners' experiences and development in communication through British Sign Language (BSL) with Deaf people on everyday topics involving social life and at work, school or college. A Level 2 course will enable development in functional BSL communication in more depth than at Level 1, requiring a wider grasp of grammar in order to cope with some non-routine language exchanges.

This qualification has been developed in accordance with the National Language Standards at Level 2.

Qualification Structure

The qualification is divided into four units as follows:

IBSL2A1: Receptive skills in British Sign Language

Unit Number: J/601/9646

IBSL2A2: Developing BSL presentation skills

Unit Number: L/601/9647

IBSL2A3: Understand and take part in routine conversations in BSL

Unit Number: R/601/9648

IBSL2A4: Understand and use routine BSL in everyday contexts

Unit Number: Y/601/9649

All four units can be achieved separately, but the full Level 2 Certificate in British Sign Language can only be given if there is a **PASS** in each unit.

Unit Code	Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	Additional Study Hours	Total Qualification Time (TQT)	Credits at Level 2
IBSL 2A1	20	10	30	3
IBSL 2A2	40	20	60	6
IBSL 2A3	20	10	30	3
IBSL 2A4	20	10	30	3
Total	100	50	150	15

Guided Learning Hours (GLH) includes assessment time. Additional Study Hours includes homework, practise and private study. The Total Qualification Time (TQT) is **150** hours.

Qualification Objectives

At the end of the qualification, Learners will be able to:

- Acquire sufficient language to enable communication with Deaf people, including those in the workplace or at school/college, at an intermediate level.
- Develop the ability to present personal, social and work-related information in BSL.
- Exchange routine information with Deaf people about social life and/or the workplace or at school and college.
- Understand and give advice and instructions about everyday work and/or social matters

These objectives relate to the National Language Standards at Level 2

Target Group

The Level 2 Certificate in BSL Studies is suitable for those who:

- wish to acquire extended British Sign Language skills for the purpose of holding more detailed communication with Deaf people, including family, friends and colleagues at work/school/college.
- need to acquire BSL 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 1 Award.

The qualification is also suitable for Deaf people wishing to acquire a qualification in their own language.

Entry Requirements

Entrants should have achieved Level 1 Award in BSL before embarking on the Level 2 Certificate in BSL programme.

Progression Routes

Upon completion of this qualification, Learners may progress as follows:

- iBSL Level 3 Certificate in British Sign Language Studies

Assessment

Each Unit is different and all four assessments must be passed in order to achieve a full Level 2 qualification (see table below).

IBSL2.1 <i>Receptive skills</i>	IBSL2.2 <i>Presentation skills</i>	IBSL2.3 <i>Conversational skills</i>
IBSL2.4 <i>Live observation</i>		

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