

SQA ESOL qualifications and the CEFR

CEFR level		Qualification				SCQF level
Proficient user	C1	Higher ESOL course (Grade C)				6
Independent User	B2	National 5 ESOL course (Grade C)				5
	B1	National 4 ESOL ESOL in Context unit H24L 74		National 4 ESOL ESOL for Everyday Life unit H24H 74		4
Basic User	A2	National 3 ESOL in Context unit H24L 73		National 3 ESOL ESOL for Everyday Life unit H24H 73		3
	A1	National 2 unit ESOL in Context unit: Listening and Speaking H999 72	National 2 unit ESOL in Context: Reading and Writing H99A 72	National 2 unit ESOL for Everyday Life: Listening and Speaking H997 72	National 2 unit ESOL for Everyday Life: Reading and Writing H998 72	2

SQA's National Qualifications in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) correspond with levels A1 to C1 on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). This has been confirmed by UK NARIC – the UK's designated national agency for recognising and comparing international qualifications and skills.

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