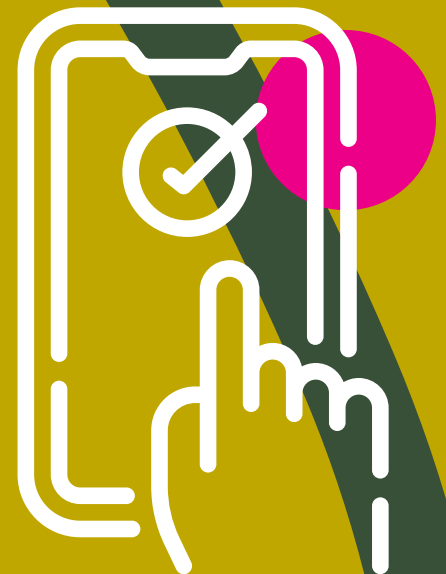
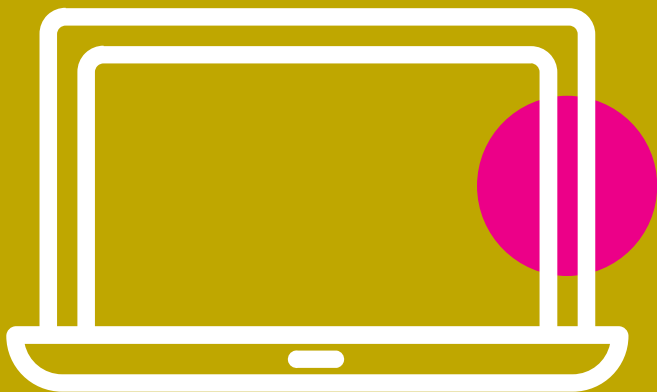


# Digital Skills Qualifications



# Award in Digital Basics



Learners aged 14 years and over.

NOCN recognises that many learners lack the fundamental foundation in digital skills.

This qualification is ideal for learners with no experience of using digital technology. It is a single unit qualification and covers beginner activities, including how to:

- Turn on a device.
- Use the available controls on a device.
- Make use of accessibility tools to make devices easier to use (such as changing display settings to make content easier to read).
- Interact with the home screen on a device.
- Connect to the internet (including Wi-Fi) safely and securely.
- Open and access applications on a device.
- Use a device to communicate.

These qualifications are set and assessed internally allowing tutors to be creative by using a range of assessment methods to meet the needs of their learners.

The qualification can be found by clicking [here](#).



# Digital Functional Skills Qualifications



Funded as a legal entitlement to all adults and young people who have no or little digital skills. DFSQs (Digital Functional Skills qualifications) are supported by some great online resources – contact your NOCN Business Development Manager for a demo.

DFSQs will provide reliable evidence of a student's achievements against demanding content that is relevant to the workplace and real life and provide assessment of learners' underpinning knowledge as well as their ability to apply this in different contexts.

DFSQs focus on five key areas:

1. Using devices and handling information.
2. Creating and editing.
3. Communicating.
4. Transacting.
5. Being safe and responsible online.

The assessments for both the Entry Level 3 and Level 1 qualifications are set and marked by NOCN and made available on the NOCN assessment platform. The controlled assessment comprises of:

- Scenario-based tasks.
- Knowledge test (MCQ).

## TEACHING AND LEARNING RESOURCES

An interactive e-learning course is available for each level of qualification on vLearn.

**Click this image to find out more about the Digital Functional Skills resources.**



## CUSTOMER FEEDBACK

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**NOCN Digital Functional skills is giving our learners an up-to-date, relevant and engaging curriculum, which aims to prepare them for adulthood and to navigate the modern worlds of online safety, digital productivity and e-commerce. Our students find the content engaging, challenging and fun.**

*Tony Robson, Teacher*

- Epinay Business and Enterprise School (Ofsted Outstanding)