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Introduction and purpose

1. As set out in Annex E of the WMCA Adult Education Budget funding rules 2021/2022, Digital skills are as important to employability and participation in society as English and Maths, yet an estimated one in five adults lack basic digital skills. To address this, the Department of Education from 2020, alongside the existing legal entitlements to English and Maths, will introduce an entitlement to fully-funded digital qualifications at level 1

The offer

2. WMCA will support the qualifications as approved in the ESFA approved list. Providers can find the approved qualifications in the [ESFA list of qualifications approved for funding](#). In addition, WMCA will continue to support the below qualifications as a transitional period.

Qualification number	Qualification title	Awarding organisation	Level
60172228	Ascentis Entry Level Award in Digital Skills (Entry 3)	Ascentis	Entry Level
60328459	OCNLR Entry Level Award in Digital Skills (Entry 3)	Open College Network London Region	Entry Level
6034619X	Ascentis Entry Level Award in Skills for Digital Transactions (Entry 3)	Ascentis	Entry Level
60328460	OCNLR Entry Level Certificate in Digital Skills (Entry 3)	Open College Network London Region	Entry Level
M6176233	Developing online Digital skills	Multi	Entry Level
R6168237	Digital communication technology	Multi	Entry Level
Y6168241	Digital safety and security	Multi	Entry Level
R6176239	Digital Technology fundamentals	Multi	Entry Level
T6168246	Search Engines and Online Research	Multi	Entry Level
H6176245	Transacting Digitally	Multi	Entry Level
Y5074155	Digital promotion for business	Multi	Entry Level
J6168896	Digital safety and security	Multi	Entry Level
K6174156	Digital skills for work	Multi	Level 2
R6160669	Introduction to digital industries	Multi	Level 2
H5074160	Measuring the effectiveness of digital promotional activity for business	Multi	Level 2
M5074159	Producing digital promotional content for business	Multi	Level 2
Y5028504	Send and Receive digital files	Multi	Level 2
R5029926	Use Digital and social media in marketing campaigns	Multi	Level 2
60328472	OCNLR Level 1 Award in Digital Skills	Open College Network London Region	Level 1
60346206	Ascentis Level 1 Award in Skills for Digital Transactions	Ascentis	Level 1
60328484	OCNLR Level 1 Certificate in Digital Skills	Open College Network London Region	Level 1
J6168252	Digital communication skills	Multi	Level 1
D6168256	Digital safety and security	Multi	Level 1
Y6176243	Digital fundamentals	Multi	Level 1
M6168259	Search engines and online research	Multi	Level 1
T6176248	Transacting Digitally	Multi	Level 1
603/5985/7	Entry 3 in Essential Digital Skills	Gateway qualifications	Entry Level
603/5986/9	Level 1 in Essential Digital Skills	Gateway qualifications	Level 1
60328472	OCNLR Level 1 Award in Digital Skills	Open College Network London Region	Level 1

Additional qualifications

3. WMCA will support providers in reviewing additional qualifications where this meets the needs of the resident in accessing work. Please speak with your Skills Delivery Officer to submit a business case.