



Level 1 Award in British Sign Language

It is estimated that about 9 million people in the UK who are Deaf or hard of hearing, Deafness is the third most common disability in the world, but you probably wouldn't spot a Deaf person in a crowd.

Most Deaf people don't view their Deafness as a disability or as a problem that should be fixed. For many of them, it's a natural part of a cultural experience that they share with friends, both Deaf and hearing.

The Majority of deaf people who use sign language use BSL. It is a rich combination of hand gestures, facial expressions and body language.

BSL isn't simply English with hand signs, it is a different language with its own grammar and sentence construction.

Deaf people embrace their Deafness and are proud of their history. There is a very strong sense of community and culture amongst Deaf people

All of our training courses are designed, to be fully immersive, interactive and a fun learning experience our tutors are deaf and the courses are constructed in such a way as to offer a unique insight into the world of the deaf community.

Each course has a specific aim and the overall outcome will be to empower and provide you with the confidence to communicate with and understand Deaf people and their communication needs and methods.

As a fully approved Signature assessment centre (Signature is the awarding body for deaf communication qualifications in the UK) our course qualifications are nationally recognised and accredited by Ofqual (Office of the Qualifications and Examinations regulator)



Sign Language is a visual means of Communicating using gestures, facial Expression and body language

British Sign Language has its own grammatical structure and is in no way similar to spoken English.

BSL is the preferred language of around 145,000 people within the UK.

Due to the nature of Sign Language there are significant variations from city to city within the UK.

British Sign Language was recognised as an official language of the United Kingdom in 2003



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Qualification aim

This qualification is designed to teach learners to communicate with Deaf people in British Sign Language (BSL) on a range of topics that involve simple, everyday language use. They will gain basic skills and confidence in production and reception of BSL.

Qualification structure

The qualification is divided into three units, each of which can be achieved separately.

Unit	Title	Assessment
BSL 101	Introduction to BSL	Practical Skills Assessment
BSL 102	Conversational BSL	Conversation in BSL
BSL 103	Communicate in BSL about Everyday Life	Conversation in BSL

Unit	Guided Learning Hours	Additional Study Hours	Total Learning Hours
101	20	10	30
102	22	8	30
103	22	8	30
Total	64	26	90

THIS IS IMPORTANT

Course Fee = £480.00 + VAT

Exam Fees are included in the Course Fee, however should you need to re sit any of the exams the following charges are payable by you:

BSL 101 - £28.00 + VAT

BSL 102 - £49.00 + VAT

BSL 103 - £49.00 + VAT

ADDITIONAL CHARGES

To appeal a decision made by the examination board

Appeal - £30.00 + VAT

Replacement of a Qualification Certificate

Replacement - £30.00 + VAT

The length of the course is 30 weeks and must be completed in that time.

If you are unable to attend a class, you must make every attempt to catch up on missed sessions.

Should you require more time to complete the course due to missed sessions or require additional tuition a charge will apply, per additional session.

Additional Sessions - £30.00 + VAT per hour



AS A THANK YOU

Should you wish to continue your studies and progress to the next level of British Sign Language with us, we are offering you a discount of **10%** on the Level 2 Certificate in British Sign Language Course

When you book your Level 2, quote ref: BSL1/Comp10

REFER A FRIEND

Enrol with a colleague, friend or family member on one of our BSL Courses and they will receive a **5%** discount on the Course Fee and you will receive a **10%** discount on your Course Fee.

When you book your BSL Course, quote ref: **BSL/RAF10**

When the person you are referring books their course, they quote ref: **BSL/RAF5**