



Level 3 Certificate 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

The Level 3 Certificate in British Sign Language qualification meets the learning needs of those who already have a Competence in BSL Level 2 and are interested in developing their skills and knowledge. Successful learners must be able to demonstrate competence at Level 3 of the UL Occupational Language Standards (Instructus 2012). This means that the learner will be able to understand and use varied BSL in a range of work and social situations. The learner will develop an advanced knowledge of the structure and function of BSL and an understanding of the Deaf Community and Deaf Culture.

Qualification structure

Candidates must demonstrate both receptive and productive BSL skills at level 3, and in all of the six topics that make up this qualification.

The natural context of using BSL is in two-way interactions (discussions, conversations, debates etc.), as well as one-way interactions (monologues, presentations etc.). The candidate is expected to demonstrate receptive and productive skills in both two-way and one-way interactions.

Assessment	Assessment Method	Duration
Formal Presentation	External	8—10 mins
Informal Conversation	External	10—12 mins
Receptive Skills	External	10 mins

Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	Additional Study Hours	Total Learning Hours	Credit Value
130	120	250	25

THIS IS IMPORTANT

Course Fee = £995.00 + 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:

Formal Presentation - £58.00 + VAT

Informal Conversation - £58.00 + VAT

Receptive Skills - £84.00 + 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 65 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 - £35.00 + 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 3 Certificate in British Sign Language Course

When you book your Level 3, quote ref: BSL3/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**