

LCCI English for Business (EfB)

Level equivalences

The table below shows how the LCCI English for Business levels equate to the Common European Framework of Reference for Language Qualifications (CEF) and the UK National Qualifications Framework (NQF).

English for Business level	Grade achieved	Common European Framework (CEF)	UK National Qualifications Framework (NQF)*
4	Distinction	C2 Mastery	Level 3
	Credit		
	Pass		
3	Distinction	C1 Effective Operational Proficiency	Level 2
	Credit		
	Pass		
2	Distinction	B2 Vantage	Level 1
	Credit		
	Pass		
1	Distinction	B1 Threshold	Entry 3
	Credit		
	Pass		
Preliminary	Distinction	A2 Waystage	Entry 2
	Credit		
	Pass	A1 Breakthrough	Entry 1

* CEF / NQF equivalences drawn from Pathways to Proficiency, (DFES / QCA 2003)

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