

20 February 2025

To whom it may concern,

From the 24 April, 2025, a change to the formal qualification title of certificates issued to Aptis ESOL International examination candidates will be introduced, in line with current Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual) regulatory requirements.

The change that will be introduced is a change to the full Ofqual qualification title that appears under the certificate title Aptis ESOL International Certificate. The changes to be introduced for each level are indicated in Table 1.

The Ofqual full qualification titles to be introduced from the 24 April, 2025, and their corresponding overall CEFR levels, UK Qualification Levels and Qualification Numbers, along with the variant certificate samples attached with this letter are indicated in Table 2.

Aptis ESOL International Certificates issued up to and including the 23 April, 2025 and Aptis ESOL International Certificates issued from the 24 April, 2025 remain equally valid for the purposes of confirming the English Language level of the test taker to whom the certificate has been issued.

Table 1.

Current Ofqual full qualification title and Ofqual full qualification title to be introduced from 24 April, 2025 for each level.

Current Ofqual full qualification title	Ofqual full qualification title to be introduced from 24 April, 2025
The British Council Aptis ESOL International Certificate Entry Level 1	The British Council Aptis Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (Entry 1) (A1)
The British Council Aptis ESOL International Certificate Entry Level 2	The British Council Aptis Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (Entry 2) (A2)
The British Council Aptis ESOL International Certificate Entry Level 3	The British Council Aptis Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (Entry 3) (B1)
The British Council Aptis ESOL International Certificate Level 1	The British Council Aptis Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (B2)
The British Council Aptis ESOL International Certificate Level 2	The British Council Aptis Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International (C1)
The British Council Aptis ESOL International Certificate Level 3	The British Council Aptis Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (C2)

Table 2

Full Ofqual qualification titles to be introduced from 24 April, 2025, and corresponding CEFR levels, UK Qualification Levels, Qualification Numbers and variant certificate samples issued for each level.

Ofqual full qualification title to be introduced from 24 April, 2025	Overall CEFR Level	UK Qualification Level	Qualification Number	Variant certificate sample
The British Council Aptis Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (Entry 1) (A1)	A1	Entry level 1	610/4316/3	Aptis ESOL General
				Aptis ESOL for Teachers
The British Council Aptis Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (Entry 2) (A2)	A2	Entry level 2	610/4315/1	Aptis ESOL General
				Aptis ESOL for Teachers
The British Council Aptis Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (Entry 3) (B1)	B1	Entry level 3	610/4314/X	Aptis ESOL General
				Aptis ESOL for Teachers
				Aptis ESOL Advanced
The British Council Aptis Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (B2)	B2	Level 1	610/4313/8	Aptis ESOL General
				Aptis ESOL for Teachers
				Aptis ESOL Advanced
The British Council Aptis Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International (C1)	C1	Level 2	610/4312/6	Aptis ESOL General
				Aptis ESOL for Teachers
				Aptis ESOL Advanced
The British Council Aptis Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (C2)	C2	Level 3	603/7819/0	Aptis ESOL Advanced

No further changes apart from those outlined above will be made to the Aptis ESOL International Certificates.

Yours faithfully



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