

FAQS
ESOL Skills for Life (NQF)

Q. How do I register candidates for the current NQF exams?

- A. Any candidates wishing to sit the existing NQF on or before the 30 April must have a valid candidate record registered on the Trinity Online system before 31 December 2014.

Q. Do we have to submit NQF order details by 31 December?

- A. No, you don't, providing all candidates due to take an NQF exam in the spring all have an existing record on the Trinity Online system. This applies to all units. The usual closing dates apply for submitting orders (see below).

Q. What are the NQF closing dates?

- A. The closing dates are as follows:

Reading and Writing exams

Final exam date – 25 March 2015

Closing date – 23 February 2015

Speaking and Listening exams

Final exam date – 30 April 2015

Booking date - exams are on demand, with a minimum of 4 weeks' notice

Closing date – for submission of candidate details is 24 hours before the exam

Q. Can exam levels be changed after the closing date?

- A. No. Amendments cannot be made to the entries once the closing date has passed.

Q. How do I enter candidates for the current qualifications?

- A. Before 31 December 2014, you can enter candidates in the usual way via Trinity Online. After the 31 December 2014, the current Trinity Online system will be made 'read only'. Therefore, in order to submit your candidates' details, please contact your Trinity coordinator:

[Reading and Writing exams](#)

[Speaking and Listening exams](#)

Q. When are the new QCF qualifications available from?

- A. Candidates can take the new qualification from 2 February 2015. Candidates for the new QCF exam will need to be enrolled onto the new Trinity Online system. Candidates can be entered on the new system from 5 January 2015.