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JETSET ESOL
International Qualifications

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What are JETSET qualifications?

JETSET stands for Junior English Tests and Senior English Tests.

They are:

- a suite of 'skills based' English language qualifications
- available at seven separately certificated levels
- intended for candidates whose first language is not English

These international ESOL qualifications have been designed to develop and assess a candidate's ability to communicate in English, in everyday situations. The tests are taken under examination conditions at increasing levels of difficulty and cover the four skill areas of Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing.

Who is JETSET for?

JETSET qualifications are suitable for assessing learners from pre-entry level, to the Common European Framework (CEF) level C2 or "Mastery". At JETSET levels 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, the qualifications have gained accreditation by the UK Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) as ESOL International qualifications.

JETSET provides learners of all ages and backgrounds with a qualification to help them progress in their personal development. The JETSET suite enables training providers to offer flexible qualifications, suiting a range of abilities and interests.

Aims

The aims of the JETSET qualifications are to enable learners to:

- develop their knowledge and understanding of the spoken and written forms of English in meaningful contexts
- develop their ability to listen and read for gist and detail; and apply knowledge and understanding to speaking and writing
- develop their ability to communicate effectively in English through the written and spoken word
- develop their knowledge and understanding of English grammar, and the ability to apply it accurately in the appropriate context
- lay a suitable foundation for the further study of the language

Why should you choose JETSET?

JETSET is a range of accredited general English ESOL qualifications designed to be a progression route from the early stages of learning English to high level fluency.

| Features | Benefits |
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| Suite of General ESOL qualifications available at 8 levels of difficulty from foundation upwards | Provides stepping stones to progress from beginners to advanced level |
| Levels Foundation to 4 are contextualised for young learners from age 6-16 (JET) and adult learners from age 16 and upwards (SET) | Tests are delivered in registered EDI/LCCI centres, including schools, colleges and private training providers world-wide |
| UCAS listed English language proficiency qualification | Levels 1 and 2 (JETSET 5 and 6) accepted by UK universities and colleges as evidence of proficiency in English |
| Three mandatory components (Listening, Reading and Writing tests) and one optional component (Speaking test). Exception is at foundation level where there is no writing test | Ability to test four linguistic skills |
| Syllabus structured award with sample assessment materials | Teaching Support materials available for help in designing courses, planning lessons and preparing candidates for assessment |
| Available On Demand | Flexibility in exam date scheduling |

Qualification Structure

Three mandatory components (Listening comprehension test, Reading test and Writing test) and one optional component (Speaking test). See [Teaching Support](#) section for details on the JETSET speaking test training DVD.

JETSET levels table

| EDI JETSET Level | Common European Framework (CEF) Level | UK National Qualifications Framework (NQF) Level |
|-------------------|--|--|
| JETSET 7 | CEF C2 (Mastery) | NQF Level 3 |
| JETSET 6 | CEF C1 (Effective Operational Proficiency) | NQF Level 2 |
| JETSET 5 | CEF B2 (Vantage) | NQF Level 1 |
| JETSET 4 | CEF B1 (Threshold) | NQF Entry Level 3 |
| JETSET 3 | CEF A2 (Waystage) | NQF Entry Level 2 |
| JETSET 2 | CEF A1 (Breakthrough) | NQF Entry Level 1 |
| JETSET 1 | Below scale | Pre-Entry Level |
| JETSET Foundation | Below scale | Pre-Entry Level |

About EDI

EDI is an accredited awarding body and leading international education services company.

Services include:

- accredited vocational qualifications for training providers, colleges of further education and employers
- international qualifications in over 80 countries around the world
- online assessment services for schools, providing evidence of class, year group and whole school performance
- administration and assessment solutions for awarding bodies and companies

Through its two key brands of EDI and London Chamber of Commerce and Industry International Qualifications (LCCI IQ), EDI is recognised and valued by students, governments, universities, schools and employers around the world.

Teaching Support

Contextualised Passport to Success workbooks have been written specifically to meet the needs of learners preparing to sit junior (JET) or senior (SET) versions of the JETSET qualifications at Preliminary Level through to Level 4.

They cover key syllabus topics and focus on core vocabulary and grammar demands. The workbooks are ideal tools to reinforce classroom-based learning and can be used as part of a language course and in conjunction with other JETSET support materials.

The **JETSET speaking test training DVD** provides guidance to teacher examiners through:

observation of live speaking tests

- candidate performance review
- an in-depth 'Best Practice' presentation conducted by the JETSET chief examiner, Vicki Lywood-Last.

For further information and to order your support materials, contact the international enquiries team on **Tel. +44 (0) 2476 518951**

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Teacher support packs have been developed to help teachers, especially new teachers, plan lessons in order to cover each level of the JETSET syllabus.

The support materials consist of:

- learning activities and resources
- suggested course structure (for each level)
- sample learning activity (for each level)

Log on to www.lcci.org.uk download the teacher support packs.

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