

International ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) (8984)

Qualification handbook

www.cityandguilds.com
All levels
Version 3
Revised September 2005



Publications and enquiries

City & Guilds publications are available from

Publications Sales

City & Guilds

1 Giltspur Street

London

EC1A 9DD

T +44 (0)20 7294 2850

F +44 (0)20 7294 2405

General information about City & Guilds is available on our website

www.cityandguilds.com or may be obtained from Customer Relations at the above address, or by telephoning +44 (0)20 7294 2800, or by e-mailing **international@cityandguilds.com**

Equal opportunities

City & Guilds fully supports the principle of equal opportunities and we are committed to satisfying this principle in all our activities and published material.

A copy of our Equal Opportunities Policy statement *Access to Assessment* is available on our website or from Customer Relations.

Every effort has been made to ensure that the information contained in this publication is true and correct at the time of going to press. However, City & Guilds' products and services are subject to continuous development and improvement and the right is reserved to change products and services from time to time.

City & Guilds cannot accept liability for loss or damage arising from the use of information in this publication.

©2005 The City and Guilds of London Institute. All rights reserved.

City & Guilds is a trademark of the City and Guilds of London Institute.

1 Giltspur Street

London

EC1A 9DD

T +44 (0)20 7294 2468

F +44 (0)20 7294 2400

International fax +44 (0)20 7294 2405

international@cityandguilds.com

www.cityandguilds.com

International ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) (8984)

Qualification handbook

This page is intentionally blank

Contents

05	The International ESOL qualification handbook and other publications
06	International English Qualifications (IEQs)
06	International ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)
06	International Spoken ESOL (Spoken English for Speakers of Other Languages)
06	Spoken English Test for Business
06	English for Speakers of Other Languages – Young learners
07	Teaching qualifications for International ESOL teachers
07	Access Certificate in English Language Teaching – 8575 (ACE)
07	Certificate in Further Education Teaching (7407) Level 4
08	International ESOL examinations
08	Who are International ESOL examinations for?
09	Why take City & Guilds International ESOL examinations?
10	Levels
10	The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
10	Comparative levels chart
11	Descriptions of competence at each level
13	Centre approval
14	Operating procedures – general requirements
14	Centre requirements
14	Invigilation
14	Conduct and supervision of the examinations
15	Format and features of International ESOL
20	Examination content
20	Listening
22	Reading
24	Writing
25	Assessment of the International ESOL paper
27	Syllabus
27	Introduction
29	Preliminary level
32	Grammar

Contents

Continued

36	Topics
39	Functions
41	Access level
44	Grammar
52	Topics
55	Functions
57	Achiever level
60	Grammar
69	Topics
73	Functions
76	Communicator level
79	Grammar
87	Topics
91	Functions
94	Expert level
97	Grammar
102	Topics
106	Functions
109	Mastery level
112	Grammar
115	Topics
119	Functions

This page is intentionally blank

This page is intentionally blank

This page is intentionally blank

Published by City & Guilds
1 Giltspur Street
London
EC1A 9DD
T +44 (0)20 7294 2468
F +44 (0)20 7294 2400
International fax +44 (0)20 7294 2405
www.cityandguilds.com

**City & Guilds is a registered charity
established to promote education
and training**