



International
Qualifications from EDI

EDI & LCCI IQ

LCCI International Qualifications are awarded by EDI, a leading international educational services company and an accredited Awarding Body providing vocational and professional qualifications around the world. EDI is accredited by the UK qualifications regulators and numerous regulatory bodies and Ministries of Education around the world through the LCCI International Qualifications brand.

LCCI International Qualifications from EDI are among the best recognised and most highly regarded business-related qualifications in the world. The qualifications include vocationally-related qualifications that cover the key areas of business, as well as language and teaching qualifications.

Our English Language range includes English for Business (EFB), English Language Skills Assessment (ELSA), JETSET and Spoken English for Industry and Commerce (SEFIC) are aligned to the Common European Framework (CEF) and used worldwide by employers and universities as evidence of language proficiency.

LCCI IQ ACCREDITATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS



British Council is a UK's international relations body. They work in partnership with the UK exam boards to help them promote their qualifications overseas.

CEF (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) is a guideline used to describe achievements of learners of foreign languages across Europe and, increasingly, in other countries. It was put together by the Council of Europe as the main part of the project "Language Learning for European Citizenship" between 1989 and 1996. Its main aim is to provide a method of assessing and teaching which applies to all languages in Europe. In November 2001 a European Union Council Resolution recommended using the CEF to set up systems of validation of language ability. The six reference levels have become widely accepted as the European standard for grading an individual's language proficiency.

LCCI IQs are recognised by the British Council as well as aligned to the CEF and as such are internationally recognised.

The list of UK exam boards that the British Council works in partnership with to help them promote their qualifications is available on: www.britishcouncil.org/learning-exam-boards-english.htm

UK EXAM BOARDS

Exam boards offering English language exams

We work in partnership with the following UK exam boards to help them promote their qualifications overseas. To find out more about the qualifications offered by an exam board, please visit the web site of the exam board.

Professional and Vocational Exams
School Exams

- Cambridge ESOL
- City and Guilds
- English Speaking Board International Ltd (ESB)
- Institute of Linguists
- The International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
- London Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI) International Qualifications
- London Examinations - Edexcel International
- Password English language tests
- Pearson Language Tests
- Trinity College London
- ASCENTIS



Ofqual is a regulatory body responsible for maintaining standards, improving confidence and distributing information about qualifications and examinations. They give formal recognition to bodies and organisations that deliver qualifications and assessments. They also accredit their awards and monitor their activities.

EDI - LCCI IQs are recognized by Ofqual. The list of English language qualifications recognised by Ofqual is available on: www.ofqual.gov.uk, <http://register.ofqual.gov.uk/Qualification>.

Qualification Number	Qualification Type	Title	Operational Start Date	Operational End Date	Certification End Date	SSAs
500/3327/X	English for Speakers of Other Languages	EDI Entry 1 Certificate in ESOL International (CEF A1)	01-Aug-2007	31-Aug-2012	31-Aug-2014	14.1 Foundations for Learning and Life
500/3331/1	English for Speakers of Other Languages	EDI Entry 3 Certificate in ESOL International (CEF B1)	01-Aug-2007	31-Aug-2012	31-Aug-2014	14.1 Foundations for Learning and Life
500/5743/1	English for Speakers of Other Languages	EDI Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (LCCI Efb) (Entry 1)	01-Dec-2008	31-Aug-2012	31-Aug-2014	12.1 Languages, Literature and Culture of the British Isles



UCAS (Universities & Colleges Admissions Service) is the organisation responsible for managing application to higher education courses in the UK. Every year, they process more than two million applications and help students to find the right course.

A majority of universities, both in the UK and overseas, accept EDI – LCCI IQs as satisfying the language requirements for candidates whose first language is not English. The following qualifications are listed on the UCAS website (<http://www.ucas.ac.uk/students/wheretostart/nonukstudents/englangprof>) as evidence of a suitable level of language proficiency for non-UK students.

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- English for Business (EFB) - pass at Level 3
- English for Commerce (EFC) - pass at Level 3
- Spoken English for Industry and Commerce (SEFIC) - pass at Level 3
- English Language Skills Assessment (ELSA) Reading & Listening. Test Score of 383/500

Education Development International (EDI) Certificates in English Language Skills (ESOL)

- EDI Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (Entry 1) (JETSET Level 2)
- EDI Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (Entry 2) (JETSET Level 3)
- EDI Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (Entry 3) (JETSET Level 4)
- EDI Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (JETSET Level 5)
- EDI Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International (JETSET Level 6)

Across Europe, LCCI English Language qualifications are recognised by universities and institutions of higher learning, including a large number of Universities in Italy, as credit bearing modules as part of the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

The alignment of LCCI IQs to the Common European Framework (CEF) enables their comparison across European centres with differing national education standards.



The UK Border Agency (UKBA) is the border control body of the United Kingdom government and part of the Home Office. In 2008, they introduced the Points Based System to manage migrants wanting to work and stay in the UK. One of the requirements of The Points Based system is a competent standard of English that the migrant is expected to demonstrate.

Depending on the migrant category, the UK Border Agency recognises different levels of the following EDI – LCCI International Qualifications:

- EfB (English for Business)
- JETSET (Junior English Tests & Senior English Tests)
- ELSA (English Language Skills Assessment)

For more information, please visit: www.lcci.it and www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk.

Corporate Partnerships

As well as the formal status conferred on them by government and regulators, LCCI International Qualifications are also endorsed by a number of large employers and industrial associations. The high value placed on the qualifications is attributable to their relevance to the modern business environment and to their practical applications.

LCCI IQs form a crucial part of corporate training schemes as well as skills auditing and recruitment programmes. They are also recognised by employers the world over as excellent routes into employment in their own right.

Some of the companies that endorse or recognize LCCI IQs are:



A wider list of universities and companies recognising LCCI qualifications can be found in the A&R Catalogue.