

LANGUAGE LEVEL DESCRIPTORS

	LEVELS	ORACY	LITERACY		APPLICATION FORM
		Listening/Speaking	Writing	Reading	
Welsh essential	Level 4 High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CAN lead and contribute effectively to lectures/meetings and seminars/tutorials ▪ CAN handle complex or contentious issues with specialist knowledge. ▪ CAN understand idiomatic expressions and colloquialisms. ▪ CAN present a clear, smoothly flowing descriptions or argument 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CAN make full and accurate notes (inc. PowerPoint) and continue to participate in a lecture/meeting or seminar ▪ CAN write clear, smoothly flowing text in an appropriate style ▪ CAN write complex letters, reports or articles ▪ CAN write summaries and reviews on professional matters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CAN understand correspondence expressed in non-standard language ▪ CAN understand reports and articles, including complex ideas expressed in complex language ▪ CAN read all forms of written language including specialised texts such as handbooks, course work, assessments, assignments and dissertation papers. 	Good
	Level 3 Intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CAN contribute to lectures and meetings ▪ CAN argue for or against a case ▪ CAN take and pass on most messages ▪ CAN understand extended speech & lectures ▪ CAN follow complex lines of argument ▪ CAN interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes interaction with first language speakers possible. ▪ CAN present clear, detailed descriptions on a wide range of subjects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CAN deal with all routine requests for information or services. ▪ CAN write clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects related to his/her subject/interests. ▪ CAN write an essay or report, passing on information or giving reasons in support of or against a particular point of view. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CAN understand most correspondence, reports and factual product literature ▪ CAN read articles/reports 	
	Level 2 Basic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CAN describe simple experiences and events ▪ CAN give simple opinions and plans ▪ CAN state simple requirements ▪ CAN ask/answer simple questions ▪ CAN offer simple advice to clients ▪ CAN understand main points of discussion ▪ CAN enter unprepared into conversation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CAN make simple notes at a meeting or seminar where the subject matter is familiar and predictable. ▪ CAN write simple connected texts on familiar topics ▪ CAN exchange information on familiar topics and activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CAN understand non-routine letters and reports/articles ▪ CAN understand text that consist mainly of high frequency everyday work related language ▪ CAN understand simple short reports or product descriptions on familiar matters 	
Welsh desirable	Level 1 Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CAN use and recognise simple phrases and sentences ▪ CAN handle very short interactive exchanges but not enough to keep the conversation going ▪ CAN take and pass on simple messages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CAN write a simple routine request to a colleague ▪ CAN write a short note to a colleague ▪ CAN write short, simple notes and messages ▪ CAN fill in forms with simple details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CAN understand and read very short, simple texts ▪ CAN find specific, predictable information in simple everyday material such as advertisements, prospectuses and timetables 	Poor
	Level 0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No Welsh language skills at all 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No Welsh language skills at all 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No Welsh language skills at all 	None