

CASE STUDY:

Key Skills/Skills for Life Assessment - Edexcel

In 2001, BTL were appointed by Edexcel to provide on-screen assessments for Key Skills and Skills for Life. Four years on, approximately 1000 centres are participating in the programme:

- Edexcel's on-paper candidates are now rapidly transferring over to the on-screen system.
- Edexcel has successfully embedded the on-screen examinations service within its operation as part of a wider set of measures to implement technology within their business.
- Edexcel has begun to use the on-screen examinations service within other areas of its business including its BTEC qualifications, and it will launch an on-screen GCSE qualification (the flagship product within the English assessment industry) later this year.
- Edexcel has acquired part of the on-screen examinations software from BTL (who still maintain and operate the software for Edexcel) and procured a lifelong licence to the content management part of the system.



On-screen testing is an alternative to the traditional paper-based testing of Key Skills and Basic Skills. The service is on-demand, enabling the centre to enter learners at the point at which they are ready to achieve, raising success levels. Key elements of the service are:

- Electronic exam delivery which is both on-demand and portable
- Simple web based administration
- Instant provisional results for tutors and learners
- Item level feedback for confirmed results
- Free support including a dedicated technical helpdesk
- Free training
- Easy setup and installation
- Easy availability of practice tests



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