

HNAP ENTRY TESTS FOR NUMERACY AND LITERACY HLTA North

What are the HNAP level 2 entry tests?

These tests have been designed by HNAP to provide evidence that an HLTA candidate is working at an appropriate level to meet the requirements of HLTA Standard 11. The tests do not lead to a qualification and are not acceptable for entry to any course than HLTA preparation. A successful pass in any of the tests will be accepted by HNAP as sufficient evidence of Standard 11 for any individual undertaking HLTA assessment.

Who are the tests for?

They have been developed to support individuals who do not have proof of level 2 maths and/or English qualifications. They can be used by individuals who have lost their original certificates or by individuals who have never previously gained a level 2 qualification.. (Please note these are NOT qualifications and.) The tests must be taken under exam conditions.

Are these tests a replacement for standard level 2 qualifications offered by schools and other organisations?

No.

How can I be sure that the tests are set at an appropriate level?

The tests have been developed by literacy and numeracy tutors in universities who have expertise in developing and using admission tests of this nature. The tests have been agreed by HLTA Senior Assessors from regions across the country and the HNAP Board as an appropriate to meet the requirements of standard 11.

How are the tests organised?

Each test is a paper-based test and is designed to take around an hour, with a maximum time allowed of 90 minutes. It is possible to arrange the test at your own school, provided that written assurances are given by the school's Headteacher that the test was undertaken in exam conditions. HLTA North will provide a form for schools to sign that confirms the agreed criteria for exam conditions and handling of papers was met.

Any candidate wishing to sit the tests, is strongly advised to prepare for them. This should include looking at sample questions available at <https://www.hltanorth.com/resources/>

What if I fail?

Candidates who fail are advised on the next step: this is usually a recommendation to work towards a L2 qualification.

Cost?

£25 for either Literacy or Numeracy or £40 if both are needed, (payable, in advance)

Booking a test

Course Providers or candidates wishing to take a test can contact r.kaye@leedsbeckett.ac.uk He will refer them to a Senior Assessor who will make the necessary arrangements with the candidate to undertake the test in exam conditions.