

Welsh Language Levels (revised September 2016)

Language Level	Speaking (interaction and production)	Writing
A0	I can not speak Welsh at all.	I can not write Welsh at all.
A1	I can : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • interact in a simple way provided the other person is willing to speak slowly, repeat or rephrase things, as well as being willing to help me • use basic expressions and phrases, e.g. introduce myself or another person, • ask and answer questions on familiar topics e.g. 'Where do you live?' 	I can : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • write a short simple message as an email or note, including the time, date and place. • fill in forms with personal details, e.g. name, address and telephone number.
A2	I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • communicate in simple Welsh on familiar topics. • contribute to very short social conversations, even though I can't, usually, keep the conversation going myself. • use a series of phrases to describe and answer questions on my family and other people, the weather. • convey instructions or very simple telephone messages. 	I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • write short simple notes and messages, connecting together simple phrases with simple connecting words such as 'and', 'but' and 'because'. • write a very simple letter or email, e.g. thanking someone for doing something.
B1	I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • take advantage of a range of simple language to deal with most situations which are likely to arise in my work. • understand the general meaning of emails and letters on topics of personal interest, as well as theoretical letters within the context of my work. • enter unprepared into conversation on topics that are familiar, e.g. family, hobbies, work, travel and 	I can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • take fairly accurate notes in meetings or seminars where the subject is familiar and foreseeable. • write letters or emails to describe events, experiences and impressions • write memoranda or informal emails to convey information.

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	<p>current events.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • offer advice on simple matters to clients within the context of my work. • describe experiences and events, hopes and ambitions. • give reasons and explanations for my opinions and plans concisely 	
B2	<p>I can :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • listen to, understand and contribute to discussions in meetings and seminars. • take an active part in discussion in familiar contexts. • clearly express an opinion. • present clear, detailed descriptions on a wide range of subjects related to work • expand and support ideas with supplementary points and relevant examples. • explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options. • give a clear presentation on familiar topics. 	<p>I can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • write short pieces of business correspondence, as a letter or email, on a wide range of topics related to my work or my field of interest, and this in standard Welsh without using a template (but using a spellchecker, dictionary, technical resources etc. when necessary). • take notes or write reports, passing on information or giving reasons in support or against a particular point of view.
C1	<p>I can :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • express myself fluently and unprompted. • use language flexibly and effectively for social and professional purposes, and contribute confidently to meetings and oral presentations. • formulate ideas and opinions, and ensure that my contributions are relevant to others. • respond appropriately to different cultural and social situations. • present clear detailed descriptions of complex subjects, integrating sub-themes, developing particular points, and rounding off with an 	<p>I can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • write clear well-structured texts, expressing points of view at some length. • write detailed explanations of complex subjects in the form of email, letter, essay or report, underlining the salient issues. • write different types of texts in styles that are appropriate to the reader in mind.

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	appropriate conclusion.	
C2	<p>I can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand reports and articles I come across in my work, including complex ideas expressed in complex language. • take part effortlessly in any discussion. • express myself fluently and convey finer shades of meaning precisely. • If I do have a problem I can revise and restructure around the difficulty so smoothly that other people are hardly aware of it. • advise on complex, difficult and contentious matters such as financial or legal matters, to the extent that my specialised knowledge allows me • present descriptions or arguments well, smoothly and clearly, in the appropriate register and context, and with a logical and effective structure which helps to draw the listeners' attention to relevant points. 	<p>I can :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • take full and accurate notes and continue to take part in meetings and seminars. • write well-structured and smoothly flowing texts in the appropriate register. • write complex technical reports or articles which helps the recipients to notice significant points. • write reviews of professional and/or literary works.