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Making the Skills for Life connection with employers



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- To provide an overview of the Move On/Get On at work approach to SFL and its relevance to Train to Gain
- To explore key messages that would encourage employers to support SFL training





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Participants will:

- Have an understanding of what Skills for Life are and the levels of need
- Use Skills checklists to identify the range of SfL needed in the workplace
- Consider the link between NVQ requirements and LLN skills
- Identified messages and approaches which will encourage employers to support SfL training
- Be aware of Move On materials and positive approach to engaging employees



**Literacy** (communications, English)

The ability to read, write, speak and listen in your own language.

**Numeracy** (maths, number)

The ability to use numbers, symbols and shapes in everyday life.

**ESOL**

English for those for whom English is not their first language.



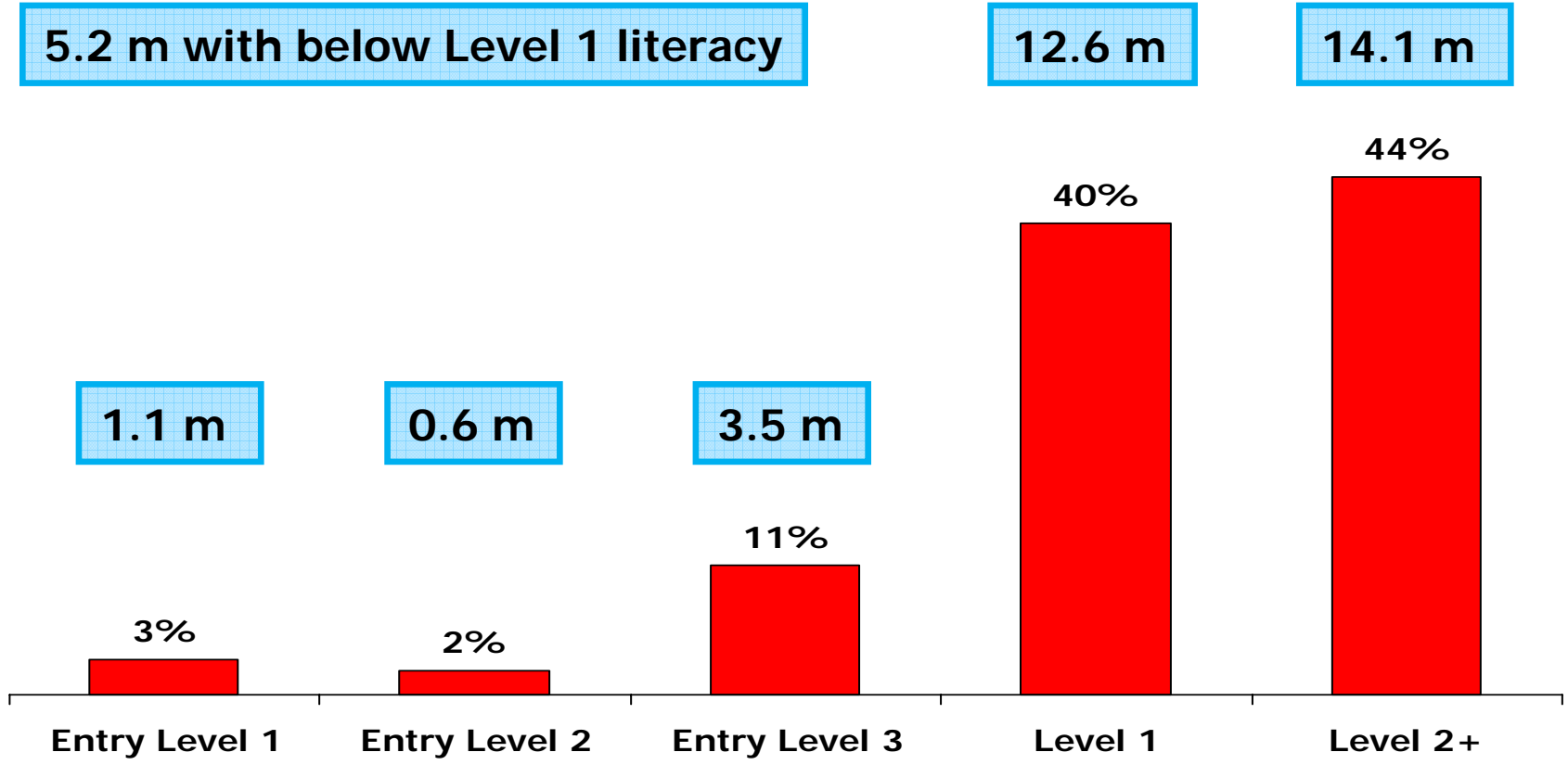
National Qualifications Framework

National Curriculum	Skills for Life	Key Skills	NVQs
Postgraduate		Level 5	Level 5
Graduate		Level 4	Level 4
A levels		Level 3	Level 3
GCSE A*-C		Level 2	Level 2
GCSE D-G		Level 1	Level 1
NC Level 3	Entry 3		Entry
NC Level 2	Entry 2		
NC Level 1	Entry 1		





Adult Literacy in England 2002/03 (aged 16-65)

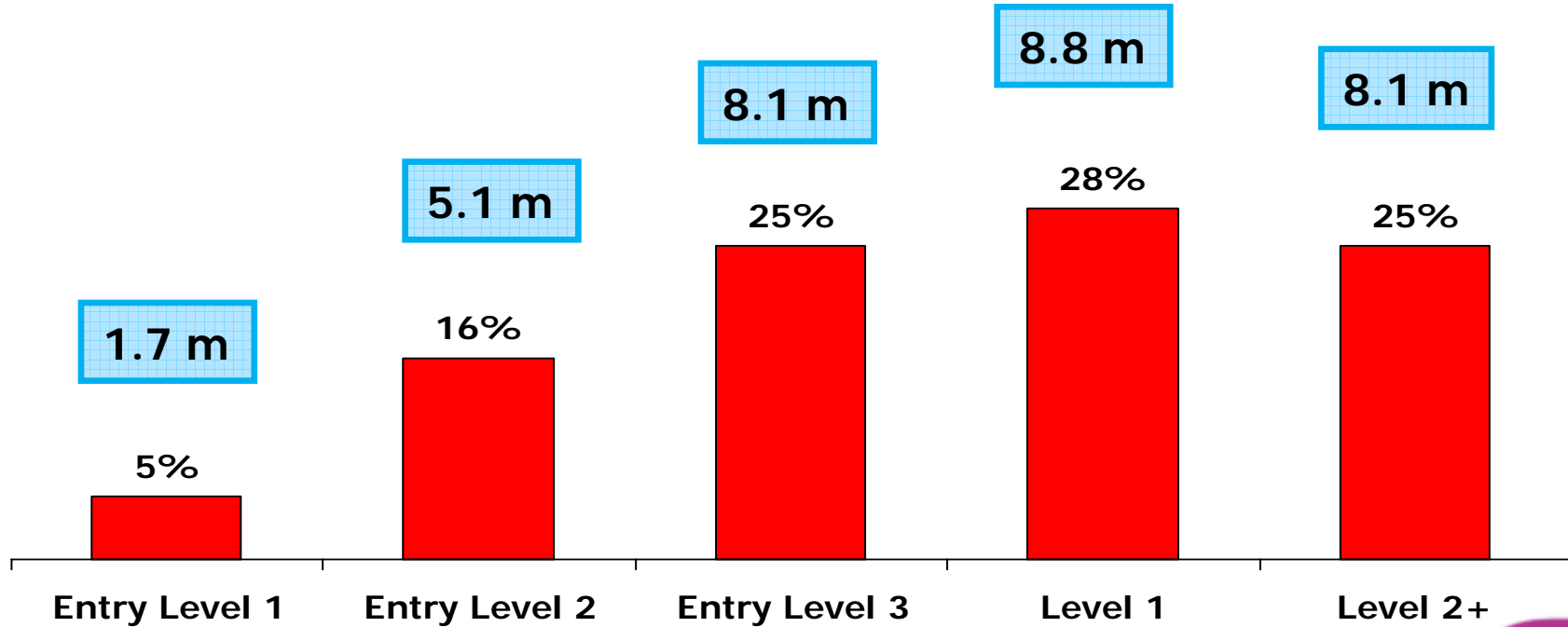


Base: all respondents w/literacy score (7873)



Adult Numeracy in England 2002/03 (aged 16-65)

15 m with below Level 1 numeracy



Base: all respondents w/numeracy score (8041)





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The level 2 challenge

NVQ Level 2 Trowel Occupations

100% of units require level 2 reading skills

38% of construction workforce in East of England have literacy skills at level 2 or above

83% of units require Level 2 numeracy skills

24% of construction workforce in East of England have numeracy skills at level 2 or above

Sources:

DfES Essential Skills leaflets

Approximate figures from graphs provided by East of England Observatory





Skills for Live & Get On at Work

- ➔ Skills for Life is the national strategy for improving adult literacy and numeracy skills. 50% of those who would benefit are employed
- ➔ Move On is the strand within Skills for Life that focuses on people improving their literacy and numeracy skills to Level 1 and Level 2 and gaining a national qualification.
- ➔ Move On suggests a direct approach to promotion, recruitment and delivery – moving from a focus on 'need' to a positive offer of opportunity for all





What is the Move On approach?

- ➔ **Promotion:** A positive sell, offering the national qualifications in English and maths, 'Do you need English or maths qualifications to Move On?' rather than a deficit: 'Have you got problems with your reading, writing and maths?'
- ➔ **Recruitment:** Engages and trains referrers in the community, in education and in the workplace - Get On at work - who have frequent contact with potential learners.
- ➔ **Delivery:** A focused learning opportunity leading to a national qualification and developing the literacy or numeracy skills needed in the workplace and to achieve a vocational qualification within Train to Gain.





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