

TOWES

Essential Skills Online (ESO)

TOWES *Essential Skills Online (ESO)* is a web-based curriculum that teaches Reading Text, Document Use and Numeracy. *ESO* introduces learners to the Canadian workplace while they acquire the skills needed for successful employment.

Essential Skills Online (ESO) contains a series of instructional movies and interactive practice exercises that provide the learner with immediate feedback. Content is organized by skill area (Reading Text, Document Use, Numeracy) and becomes increasingly complex throughout the materials. Learners may work through the entire content, or select only activities that are relevant to them. Informal TOWES assessments and links to external resources help participants connect with the labour market and over 200 front-line occupations in Canada.

Essential Skills Online (ESO) includes:

- 34 activity sets (lesson and practice exercises)
- 2 informal assessments
- Learner's Guide

Essential Skills Online (ESO) may be used independently, or incorporated into existing programs guided by a Facilitator. Facilitators receive additional resources and a guide to using *ESO* with a group of learners. *ESO* contains approximately 35 to 40 hours of material.

Audience

Essential Skills Online (ESO) is best suited for individuals with skills at Level 1 to Level 3. *ESO* contains broadly-based content that is relevant to all frontline occupations. Course materials have been designed for English as a second language speakers and those who are new to work in Canada.

***Essential Skills Online (ESO)* is available through Authorized TOWES Distributors**

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