

Annex D: Industry placement supplementary recommendations

This table sets out the supplementary recommendations for some T Levels, that are in addition to the minimum starting requirements and suggested prior learning. These are entirely optional and have been identified by T Level panels as being potentially beneficial to some students, depending on their intended progression following their T Level course. They may be included within a T Level programme at the provider's discretion.

Wave	Route	T Level	Industry Placement Supplementary Recommendations
Wave 1 - 2020 delivery	Education and Early Years	T Level in Education and Early Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and hygiene: for the Early Years Educator occupational specialism only: dependent on nature of placement/occupation it may be beneficial to undertake a relevant food and hygiene qualification/training • DBS basic/ enhanced checks and disqualified disclosure: this check should be completed before the placement where required • Safeguarding training: providers should ensure relevant safeguarding is covered before the placement takes place. Anyone in an education establishment would also be required to undertake annual safeguarding training
Wave 1 - 2020 delivery	Construction and the Built Environment	T Level in Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSCS Industry Placement Card: providers should apply for an Industry Placement Card to the card scheme issuer that is relevant for the student's T Level. Providers should also consider when it would be most appropriate to cover the Health and Safety content of the Technical Qualification. Further information on the CSCS card schemes and the occupations they cover can be found at: www.cscs.uk.com/partner.
Wave 2 - 2021 delivery	Construction and the Built Environment	T Level in Onsite Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSCS Industry Placement Card: providers should apply for an Industry Placement Card to the card scheme issuer that is relevant for the student's T Level. Providers should also consider when it would be most appropriate to cover the Health and Safety content of the Technical Qualification. Further information on the CSCS card schemes and the occupations they cover can be found at: www.cscs.uk.com/partner.

Wave 2 - 2021 delivery	Construction and the Built Environment	T Level in Building Services Engineering for Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSCS Industry Placement Card: providers should apply for an Industry Placement Card to the card scheme issuer that is relevant for the student's T Level. Providers should also consider when it would be most appropriate to cover the Health and Safety content of the Technical Qualification. Further information on the CSCS card schemes and the occupations they cover can be found at: www.cscs.uk.com/partner. • FGas Category 1 Certificate: For the Refrigeration Engineering and Air Conditioning Engineering Occupational Specialism only. Given completion of the FGas Category 1 Certificate is a mandatory requirement in some workplace settings, undertaking this before their Industry Placement will support student access to a wider range of placement opportunities and may improve their employment opportunities on completion of the programme.
Wave 2 - 2021 delivery	Health & Science	T Level in Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DBS basic/ enhanced checks and disqualified disclosure: this check should be completed before the placement where required • Care qualification and/or training for Supporting Healthcare occupational specialism only: dependent on nature of placement/occupation it may be beneficial to undertake a relevant care qualification and/or training • Health check: before starting the placement, students should have the relevant inoculations and immunisations, determined by the employer/s who they are undertaking their placement with.
Wave 2 - 2021 delivery	Health & Science	T Level in Healthcare Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DBS basic/ enhanced checks and disqualified disclosure: this check should be completed before the placement where required • Health check: before starting the placement, students should have the relevant inoculations and immunisations, determined by the employer/s who they are undertaking their placement with

Wave 2 - 2021 delivery	Health & Science	T Level in Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DBS basic/ enhanced checks and disqualified disclosure: this check should be completed before the placement where required • Food and hygiene: for Food Science occupational specialism only: dependent on nature of placement/occupation it may be beneficial to undertake a relevant food and hygiene qualification/training • Health check: before starting the industry placement, students should have the relevant inoculations and immunisations, determined by the employer/s who they are undertaking their placement with
Wave 3	Engineering and Manufacturing	T Level in Design and Development for Engineering and Manufacturing T Level in Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing and Control T Level in Maintenance, Installation and Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCNSG Safety Passport: providers should consider whether the safety passport is required for Engineering placements to enable students to work safely on site.
Wave 4 - 2023 delivery	Catering	T Level in Catering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and hygiene qualification/training: dependent on nature of placement/occupation it would be beneficial to undertake relevant food and hygiene qualification/training • Food hygiene, safety, and handling content: it would be beneficial for a student to have covered this content before commencing the placement.

Wave 4 – 2023 delivery	Agriculture, Environmental and Animal Care	T Level in Agriculture, Land Production and Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree and Woodland Management and Maintenance specialism only: Providers should consider which of the high-risk areas listed below should be covered before students commence their Industry Placement. • Dependent on the nature of the placement, employers may request evidence of the completion of training or recognised awards/certificates in some or all of the areas listed below. • Achieving industry recognised awards/certificates before their Industry Placement will support student access to a wider range of placement opportunities and will improve their employment opportunities on completion of the T Level. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chainsaw Maintenance - Crosscutting timber using a chainsaw - Felling and processing trees up to 380mm - Aerial cutting of trees using free fall techniques - Accessing trees - Aerial tree rescue operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It may also be beneficial for a student to have covered the content of the areas listed below before commencing their placement. • In addition to covering the relevant content, achievement of industry recognised awards/certificates will improve the students' employment opportunities on completion of the T Level programme. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aerial Tree Rigging - Aerial Tree Pruning - Safe use of: - Brush Wood Chipper - Powered Pole Pruner - Brush-cutters and trimmer - Forestry clearing saw - Stump Grinders - Use of a Chainsaw from a Mobile Elevated Work Platform (MEWP) - Emergency Tree work Operations
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Wave 4 – 2023 delivery	Agriculture, Environmental and Animal Care	T Level in Agriculture, Land Production and Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crop Production specialism only: It may be beneficial for a student to have covered the content of the areas below before commencing their Industry Placement. • Safe Handling and Application of Pesticides • Safe application of Pesticides using hand-held equipment • In addition to covering the relevant content, achieving industry recognised awards/certificates before their Industry Placement will support student access to a wider range of placement opportunities and will improve their employment opportunities on completion of the T Level.
Wave 4 – 2023 delivery	Agriculture, Environmental and Animal Care	T Level in Agriculture, Land Production and Management	<p>Applies to all the following specialisms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Livestock Production; • Ornamental and Environmental Horticulture and Landscaping; • Habitat Management; and • Trees and Woodland Management and Maintenance • Achieving industry recognised awards/certificates in the areas below, before their Industry Placement will support student access to a wider range of placement opportunities and improve their employment opportunities on completion of the T Level. • Safe Handling and Application of Pesticides • Safe application of Pesticides using hand-held equipment