

2016 16 to 19 performance tables: inclusion of applied general qualifications

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Applied general qualifications counting in the 2016 performance tables

This list provides an update to the list of Applied General qualifications that was published in December 2013. It confirms final decisions for qualifications previously listed as 'pending qualifications' and applies to courses taught from September 2014. Four qualifications have been added to the list since December 2013 and these are indicated in **bold** and with an asterisk after the title.

All qualifications listed below have been approved for inclusion in the 2016 school and college performance tables (to be published in early 2017). Qualifications that previously had 'pending' status, but are not included on this list will not count in the 2016 performance tables.

Applied General qualifications are level 3 (advanced) qualifications that provide broad study of a vocational area. They are recognised by at least three Higher Education Institutions¹ as fulfilling entry requirements to a range of HE courses, either in their own right or alongside other level 3 qualifications. Some employers and professional/trade bodies have also pledged support for Applied General qualifications.

To help students and parents decide which vocational qualifications best meet their learning needs and aspirations, this list provides links which for <u>each qualification</u>, direct the reader to:

- a statement summarising the purpose of the Applied General qualification and the courses it could lead to; and
- **letters of support** from Higher Education Institutions, and in some cases from industry.

Please note: this information was correct on 31st March 2014 but is held on external websites for which the Department for Education is not responsible. Please report any omissions to: vq.reform@education.gsi.gov.uk

Applied General qualifications <u>do not</u> count towards the new TechBacc (Technical Baccalaureate) measure as they do not equip a student with specialist knowledge and skills.

From 2016, 16-19 performance tables will report academic, Tech Level and Applied General qualifications separately. This will help parents and students make meaningful judgements about schools and colleges that offer different kinds of courses.

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¹ 'Higher Education Institutions' refer to universities and Further Education colleges funded by the Higher Education Funding Council for England to provide higher education, research and related activities.

Schools and colleges may offer qualifications that are not included in the performance tables, if approved for teaching to 16-19 year olds, and in all cases should act as they judge to be in the best interests of their students.

Applied general approved qualifications

Applied general agriculture, horticulture and animal care

QN	Qualification Title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360(GLH)	Recognised by an industry or professional body?	Recognised by at least five employers?	Recognised by higher education institutions?	Qualification purpose statement
	Environmental Sustainability					
600/0319/4	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in	180	Yes		Yes	<u>Declared</u>
000/0319/4	Environmental Sustainability (QCF)				162	<u>Purpose</u>
600/0321/2	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in	360	Voc		Voc	<u>Declared</u>
000/0321/2	Environmental Sustainability (QCF)	300	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
600/0324/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in	720	Voc		Voc	<u>Declared</u>
000/0324/6	Environmental Sustainability (QCF)		<u>Yes</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
600/0320/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in	4000	Voc		Voc	<u>Declared</u>
000/0320/0	Environmental Sustainability (QCF)	1080	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Purpose</u>

Applied general arts, media and publishing

QN	Qualification Title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360(GLH)	Recognised by an industry or professional body?	Recognised by at least five employers?	Recognised by higher education institutions?	Qualification purpose statement
	Art and design					
500/8551/7	NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Art and Design (QCF)	160			<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/6094/3	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Art and Design (QCF)	180			<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/7333/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Art and Design (QCF)*	180			<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/7144/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)	360	Yes	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/2827/0	UAL Level 3 Diploma in Art & Design (QCF)	570			<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/5316/4	UAL Level 3 Diploma in Art and Design - Foundation Studies (QCF)	680			<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/7928/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)	720	Yes		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/2826/9	UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art & Design (QCF)	1110			<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>

QN	Qualification Title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360(GLH)	Recognised by an industry or professional body?	Recognised by at least five employers?	Recognised by higher education institutions?	Qualification purpose statement
	Performing arts					
601/0111/8	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Performing Arts (QCF)	180			<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/6920/2	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Performing Arts (QCF)	180			<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
601/0249/4	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma in Performing Arts (QCF)	360			<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/6919/6	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Performing Arts (QCF)	360	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
601/0250/0	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Subsidiary Diploma in Performing Arts (QCF)	540			<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/3953/X	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Performing Arts (QCF)	540	Yes		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
601/0247/0	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Performing Arts (QCF)	720			<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/6873/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Performing Arts (QCF)	720	Yes		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
601/0248/2	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Performing Arts (QCF)	1080			<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/6872/6	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Performing Arts (QCF)	1080	Yes		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>

QN	Qualification Title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360(GLH)	Recognised by an industry or professional body?	Recognised by at least five employers?	Recognised by higher education institutions?	Qualification purpose statement
	Music					
500/7718/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Music (QCF)	180			<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/7844/6	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Music (QCF)	360	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/6682/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Music (QCF)	540	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/7871/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Music (QCF)	720	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/7717/X	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Music (QCF)	1080	Yes		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
	Interactive media			1	1	
500/8123/8	NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Interactive Media (QCF)	250			<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>

Applied general business, administration and law

QN	Qualification Title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360(GLH)	Recognised by an industry or professional body?	Recognised by at least five employers?	Recognised by higher education institutions?	Qualification purpose statement
	Legal services					
500/7713/2	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Applied Law (QCF)	180			Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
	Business					
500/6748/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Business (QCF)	180			Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/4226/6	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Business (QCF)	180		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/4608/9	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma in Business (QCF)	360		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/6750/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Business (QCF)	360	Yes	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/4235/7	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Subsidiary Diploma in Business (QCF)	540		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/3889/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Business (QCF)	540	Yes	<u>Yes</u>	Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/4229/1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Business (QCF)	720		<u>Yes</u>	Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/6747/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Business (QCF)	720	Yes	<u>Yes</u>	Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/4232/1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Business (QCF)	1080		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/6746/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business (QCF)	1080	Yes	Yes	Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>

QN	Qualification Title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360(GLH)	Recognised by an industry or professional body?	Recognised by at least five employers?	Recognised by higher education institutions?	Qualification purpose statement
	Enterprise and entrepreneurship		_		_	
500/6245/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Understanding Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)	360		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
601/0501/X	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)	540		<u>Yes</u>	Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/6246/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)	720		Yes	Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
601/0502/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)	1080		Yes	Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
	Finance					
600/8537/X	IFS Level 3 Certificate in Financial Studies (QCF)	180			Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/7714/4	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Personal and Business Finance (QCF)	180			Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/7833/9	CISI Level 3 Diploma In Finance, Risk & Investment (QCF)	340			Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/8551/4	IFS Level 3 Diploma in Financial Studies (QCF)	360			Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/7712/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Personal and Business Finance (QCF)	360	Yes	<u>Yes</u>	Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>

Applied general child development and well-being

QN	Qualification Title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360(GLH)	Recognised by an industry or professional body?	Recognised by at least five employers?	Recognised by higher education institutions?	Qualification purpose statement
	Children's play and learning					
601/2460/X	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Subsidiary Award in Children's Play, Learning and Development (VRQ)*	180	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>

Applied general construction, planning and the built environment

QN	Qualification Title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360(GLH)	Recognised by an industry or professional body?	Recognised by at least five employers?	Recognised by higher education institutions?	Qualification purpose statement
	Construction and the built environment	nt				
500/7138/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Construction and the Built Environment (QCF)	180			Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>

Applied general engineering and manufacturing technologies

QN	Qualification Title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360(GLH)	Recognised by an industry or professional body?	Recognised by at least five employers?	Recognised by higher education institutions?	Qualification purpose statement
	Engineering					
500/8156/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Engineering (QCF)	180	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>

Applied general health, public services and care

QN	Qualification Title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360(GLH)	Recognised by an industry or professional body?	Recognised by at least five employers?	Recognised by higher education institutions?	Qualification purpose statement
	Health and social care		-			
600/4612/0	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma in Health and Social Care (QCF)	360			Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/9317/4	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Health and Social Care (QCF)	360	Yes	Yes	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/4236/9	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Subsidiary Diploma in Health and Social Care (QCF)	540			<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/6178/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Health and Social Care (QCF)	540	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/4230/8	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Health and Social Care (QCF)	720			<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/9465/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (QCF)	720	Yes	Yes	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/4233/3	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care (QCF)	1080			<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/9501/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care (QCF)	1080	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>

Applied general information and communication technology

QN	Qualification Title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360(GLH)	Recognised by an industry or professional body?	Recognised by at least five employers?	Recognised by higher education institutions?	Qualification purpose statement
	IT					
600/4228/X	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical	180			<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u>
000/4220/7	Certificate in IT (QCF)	100			103	<u>Purpose</u>
500/9148/7	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in IT	180	Voc		Voc	<u>Declared</u>
300/9146/7	(QCF)		<u>Yes</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
600/4623/5	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical	360			Voc	<u>Declared</u>
000/4023/3	Introductory Diploma in IT (QCF)	300			<u>Yes</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
500/9147/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma	360	Vee		Voc	<u>Declared</u>
300/9147/5	in IT (QCF)	300	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
600/3887/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in	540	Voc		Voc	<u>Declared</u>
000/3667/1	IT (QCF)	540	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Purpose</u>

Applied general leisure, travel and tourism

QN	Qualification Title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360(GLH)	Recognised by an industry or professional body?	Recognised by at least five employers?	Recognised by higher education institutions?	Qualification purpose statement
	Sport and exercise		1			
500/6679/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Sport and Exercise Sciences (QCF)	180	<u>Yes</u>		Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/6753/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Sport (QCF)	180	Yes	Yes	Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/6140/6	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Sport (QCF)	180			Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/4083/X	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Sports Development (QCF)*	300	Yes		Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/6143/1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma in Sport (QCF)	360			Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/6751/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Sport (QCF)	360	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/6765/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Sport and Exercise Sciences (QCF)	360	Yes		Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/6142/X	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Subsidiary Diploma in Sport (QCF)	540			Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/3930/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Sport and Exercise Sciences (QCF)	540	Yes		Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/3931/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Sport (QCF)	540	Yes	<u>Yes</u>	Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/6141/8	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Sport (QCF)	720			Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>

QN	Qualification Title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360(GLH)	Recognised by an industry or professional body?	Recognised by at least five employers?	Recognised by higher education institutions?	Qualification purpose statement
500/6755/2	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Sport (QCF)	720	Yes	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/6766/7	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Sport and Exercise Sciences (QCF)	720	Yes		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/6144/3	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Sport (QCF)	1080			<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/6764/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport (QCF)	1080	<u>Yes</u>	Yes	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/6801/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport and Exercise Sciences (QCF)	1080	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
	Travel and tourism					
500/9787/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Travel and Tourism (QCF)	180			<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>

Applied general preparation for life and work

QN	Qualification Title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360(GLH)	Recognised by an industry or professional body?	Recognised by at least five employers?	Recognised by higher education institutions?	Qualification purpose statement
	Personal effectiveness					
100/3560/6	ASDAN Level 3 Certificate in Personal Effectiveness	150			Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
Enterprise, employability and personal finance						
600/7269/6	AQA Level 3 Certificate in Enterprise, Employability and Personal Finance	180			Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>

Applied general retail and commercial enterprise

QN	Qualification Title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360(GLH)	Recognised by an industry or professional body?	Recognised by at least five employers?	Recognised by higher education institutions?	Qualification purpose statement	
	Food science and nutrition						
600/4386/6	WJEC Level 3 Diploma in Food Science	360	360	360		Voc	<u>Declared</u>
000/4300/0	and Nutrition (QCF)*				<u>Yes</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	
Retail knowledge							
500/7313/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Retail	249	240		Voc	<u>Declared</u>	
	Knowledge (QCF)	249			<u>Yes</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	

Applied general science

QN	Qualification Title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360(GLH)	Recognised by an industry or professional body?	Recognised by at least five employers?	Recognised by higher education institutions?	Qualification purpose statement
	Applied science					
500/6726/6	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Applied Science (QCF)	180			<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/6725/4	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Applied Science (QCF)	360	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/5849/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Applied Science (QCF)	540	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/6673/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Applied Science (QCF)	720	Yes		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/6720/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Applied Science (QCF)	1080	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>

Applied general social sciences

QN	Qualification Title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360(GLH)	Recognised by an industry or professional body?	Recognised by at least five employers?	Recognised by higher education institutions?	Qualification purpose statement
	Criminology					
600/3083/5	WJEC Level 3 Diploma In Criminology (QCF)	360			<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>



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