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2016 16 to 19 performance tables: inclusion of tech levels

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Introduction

This list provides an update to the list of tech levels 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. 88 qualifications including 4 Early Years Educator qualifications, have been added to the list since December 2013. 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.

Tech levels are level 3 (advanced) qualifications for students wishing to specialise in a technical occupation or occupational group. They lead to recognised occupations, for example in engineering, IT, accounting or professional cookery. They are recognised by a relevant trade or professional body or at least five employers registered with Companies House that are representative of the industry sector or occupation to which the qualification relates. Many higher education institutions have also pledged support for tech levels.

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

- a statement summarising the **purpose** of the tech level and the **occupations** it could lead to; and
- **letters of support** from employers and/or employer bodies and, in some cases, from universities or higher education institutions.

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: vg.reform@education.gsi.gov.uk

Tech levels count towards the new TechBacc (technical baccalaureate) performance measure. This will recognise the highest level of technical training achieved by students aged 16-19. To achieve the TechBacc, students will need to obtain:

- an approved level 3 tech level qualification
- an approved level 3 mathematics qualification¹
- the extended project qualification.

¹ [New technical baccalaureate measure](#)

Additional funding will be provided for students that successfully complete a large TechBacc programme, where the tech level has 960 guided learning hours or more².

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.

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.

² [Funding for large TechBacc programmes](#)

Tech level approved qualifications

Tech level 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 5 employers?	Recognised by higher education institutions?	Qualification purpose statement
Agriculture						
500/8388/0	City & Guilds Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)*	360	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared Purpose</u>
500/8242/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)	360	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared Purpose</u>
600/6048/7	City & Guilds Level 3 90-Credit Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)*	540	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared Purpose</u>
601/1097/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)	540	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared Purpose</u>
500/8487/2	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)*	720	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared Purpose</u>
500/8240/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)	720	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared Purpose</u>
500/8490/2	City & Guilds Level 3 Extended Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)*	1080	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared Purpose</u>
500/8301/6	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)	1080	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared Purpose</u>
Animal management						
500/8279/6	City & Guilds Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)*	360	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared Purpose</u>
500/8243/7	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Animal Management*	360	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared Purpose</u>
600/6112/1	City & Guilds Level 3 90-Credit Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)*	540	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared Purpose</u>
601/0563/X	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Animal Management*	540	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared Purpose</u>
500/8321/1	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)*	720	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared Purpose</u>

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360(GLH)	Recognised by an industry or professional body?	Recognised by at least 5 employers?	Recognised by higher education institutions?	Qualification purpose statement
500/8311/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)*	720	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
500/8280/2	City & Guilds Level 3 Extended Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)*	1080	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
500/8265/6	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)*	1080	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
Fish management						
500/8352/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Fish Management (QCF)	360	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
500/8353/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Fish Management (QCF)	720	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
500/8344/2	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Fish Management (QCF)	1080	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
Horse management						
500/8714/9	City & Guilds Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Horse Management (QCF)*	360	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
500/9432/4	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Horse Management (QCF)	360	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
600/6114/5	City & Guilds Level 3 90-Credit Diploma in Horse Management (QCF)*	540	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
601/0564/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Horse Management (QCF)	540	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
500/8709/5	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Horse Management (QCF)*	720	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
500/9431/2	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Horse Management (QCF)	720	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
500/8708/3	City & Guilds Level 3 Extended Diploma in Horse Management (QCF)*	1080	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
500/9428/2	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Horse Management (QCF)	1080	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360(GLH)	Recognised by an industry or professional body?	Recognised by at least 5 employers?	Recognised by higher education institutions?	Qualification purpose statement
Veterinary nursing						
600/6052/9	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Veterinary Nursing (QCF)	715		Yes		Declared Purpose
600/3711/8	CQ Diploma in Veterinary Nursing (QCF)*	715	Yes			Declared Purpose
600/5823/7	CQ Level 3 Diploma In Veterinary Nursing - Equine (QCF)*	715	Yes			Declared Purpose
Countryside management						
500/8560/8	City & Guilds Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Countryside Management (QCF)*	360	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
500/8262/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Countryside Management (QCF)*	360		Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
600/6113/3	City & Guilds Level 3 90-Credit Diploma in Countryside Management (QCF)*	540	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
601/1098/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Countryside Management (QCF)*	540		Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
500/8561/X	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Countryside Management (QCF)*	720	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
500/8261/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Countryside Management (QCF)*	720		Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
500/8489/6	City & Guilds Level 3 Extended Diploma in Countryside Management (QCF)*	1080	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
500/8302/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Countryside Management (QCF)*	1080		Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
Floristry						
501/0310/6	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Floristry (QCF)	360	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
500/6503/8	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Floristry (QCF)	530		Yes		Declared Purpose
501/0345/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Floristry (QCF)	720	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose

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501/0346/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Floristry (QCF)	1080	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
Forestry and arboriculture						
500/8724/1	City & Guilds Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)*	360	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
500/9451/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)	360	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
600/5946/1	City & Guilds Level 3 90-Credit Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)*	540	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
601/1099/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)	540	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
500/8564/5	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)*	720	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
500/9449/X	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)	720	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
500/8720/4	City & Guilds Level 3 Extended Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)*	1080	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
500/9448/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)	1080	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
Horticulture						
500/8385/5	City & Guilds Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Horticulture (QCF)*	360	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
500/8351/X	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Horticulture (QCF)*	360	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
600/6115/7	City & Guilds Level 3 90-Credit Diploma in Horticulture (QCF)*	540	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
601/1100/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Horticulture (QCF)*	540	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
500/8384/3	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Horticulture (QCF)*	720	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
500/8336/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Horticulture (QCF)*	720	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose

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500/8401/X	City & Guilds Level 3 Extended Diploma in Horticulture (QCF)*	1080	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
500/8266/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Horticulture (QCF)*	1080	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
Land-based technology						
501/0694/6	City & Guilds Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)	360	Yes			Declared Purpose
600/7795/5	IMIAL Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)	360	Yes			Declared Purpose
501/0314/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)*	360	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
600/5945/X	City & Guilds Level 3 90-Credit Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)	540	Yes			Declared Purpose
601/0565/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)*	540	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
501/0681/8	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)	720	Yes			Declared Purpose
600/7794/3	IMIAL Level 3 Diploma In Land-based Technology (QCF)	720	Yes			Declared Purpose
501/0299/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)*	720	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
600/7796/7	IMIAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)	1080	Yes			Declared Purpose
501/0682/X	City & Guilds Level 3 Extended Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)	1080	Yes			Declared Purpose
501/0236/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)*	1080	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose

Tech level 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 5 employers?	Recognised by higher education institutions?	Qualification purpose statement
Music practitioners						
600/6613/1	RSL Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma For Music Practitioners (QCF)*	540	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
600/6609/X	RSL Level 3 Diploma For Music Practitioners (QCF)*	720	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
600/6612/X	RSL Level 3 Extended Diploma For Music Practitioners (QCF)*	1080	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
Sound engineering						
500/9350/2	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Sound Engineering (QCF)	360	Yes			Declared Purpose
500/9067/7	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Professional Sound Engineering Skills (QCF)	420	Yes			Declared Purpose
500/9211/X	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Music Technology and Sound Engineering (QCF)	480	Yes			Declared Purpose
500/8804/X	City & Guilds Level 3 Extended Diploma in Music Technology and Sound Engineering (QCF)	600	Yes			Declared Purpose
500/7837/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Music Technology (QCF)	720	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
500/7716/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Music Technology (QCF)	1080	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
Sound and composition techniques						
500/8889/0	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Professional Sound and Composition Techniques (QCF)	430	Yes			Declared Purpose
Photography						
601/0377/2	NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Photography (QCF)	450	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360(GLH)	Recognised by an industry or professional body?	Recognised by at least 5 employers?	Recognised by higher education institutions?	Qualification purpose statement
Production arts						
500/7380/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Production Arts (QCF)	360	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
601/1094/6	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Production Arts (QCF)	540	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
500/7364/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Production Arts (QCF)	720	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
500/7381/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Production Arts (QCF)	1080	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
Art and design						
600/6095/5	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)*	360		Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
600/6096/7	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Subsidiary Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)*	540		Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
600/3890/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)*	540	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
600/6151/0	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)*	720		Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
500/7298/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)*	720	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
600/6150/9	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)*	1080		Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
500/7566/4	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)*	1080	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360(GLH)	Recognised by an industry or professional body?	Recognised by at least 5 employers?	Recognised by higher education institutions?	Qualification purpose statement
Creative media						
500/7842/2	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)*	360	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
600/6445/6	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)*	540	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
500/7888/4	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)*	720	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
500/7878/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)*	1080	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
Media						
600/6176/5	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma in Media (QCF)*	360		Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
600/6100/5	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Subsidiary Diploma in Media (QCF)*	540		Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
600/6197/2	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Media (QCF)*	720		Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
600/6177/7	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Media (QCF)*	1080		Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose

Tech level 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 5 employers?	Recognised by higher education institutions?	Qualification purpose statement
Accounting						
600/6908/9	AAT Level 3 Diploma In Accounting (QCF)	305	Yes	Yes		Declared Purpose
Administration						
500/6485/X	OCR Level 3 Diploma in Administration (Business Professional) (QCF)	333		Yes		Declared Purpose
Legal services						
601/0569/0	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma For Legal Secretaries (QCF)	350	Yes			Declared Purpose
500/7719/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Applied Law (QCF)	360	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
Medical services						
601/0557/4	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Medical Administration (QCF)*	386	Yes			Declared Purpose

Tech level 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 5 employers?	Recognised by higher education institutions?	Qualification purpose statement
Early years educator						
601/3117/2	City & Guilds Level 3 (Technical) Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner (Early Years Educator)*	540	Yes	Yes		Declared Purpose
601/2147/6	CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Early Years Education and Care (Early Years Educator)*	643	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
601/2525/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Certificate in Children's Play, Learning and Development (Early Years Educator)*	720	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
601/2527/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Children's Play, Learning and Development (Early Years Educator)*	1080	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
Playwork						
600/3264/9	Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Diploma in Playwork (NVQ) (QCF)	437	Yes			Declared Purpose

Tech level 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 5 employers?	Recognised by higher education institutions?	Qualification purpose statement
Construction and the built environment						
500/7140/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (QCF)	360	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
600/6481/X	City & Guilds Level 3 Principal Learning in Construction and the Built Environment	540	Yes			Declared Purpose
601/1095/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (QCF)	540	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
500/7137/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (QCF)	720	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
500/7139/7	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (QCF)	1080	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
Bench joinery						
600/8050/4	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Bench Joinery (QCF)	457	Yes			Declared Purpose
600/8617/8	Cskills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Bench Joinery (Construction) (QCF)	885	Yes			Declared Purpose
Bricklaying						
600/8083/8	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Bricklaying (QCF)	532	Yes			Declared Purpose
600/8607/5	Cskills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Bricklaying (Construction) (QCF)	675	Yes			Declared Purpose
Building services engineering for technicians						
600/7813/3	Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Diploma in Building Services Engineering for Technicians (QCF)*	334	Yes			Declared Purpose

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360(GLH)	Recognised by an industry or professional body?	Recognised by at least 5 employers?	Recognised by higher education institutions?	Qualification purpose statement
Electrical installation						
600/9331/6	EAL Level 3 Diploma In Electrical Installation (QCF)	459	Yes			Declared Purpose
600/5499/2	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Electrical Installations (Buildings and Structures) (QCF)	480	Yes			Declared Purpose
Gas utilisation						
600/0894/5	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Gas Utilisation: Core Skills and Knowledge (QCF)	410	Yes			Declared Purpose
Heating and ventilating						
600/6101/7	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Heating and Ventilating (QCF)	502	Yes			Declared Purpose
Painting and decorating						
600/8610/5	Cskills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Painting and Decorating (Construction) (QCF)	869	Yes			Declared Purpose
Plant maintenance						
501/0812/8	Cskills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Plant Maintenance (QCF)	1145	Yes			Declared Purpose
Plastering						
600/8613/0	Cskills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Plastering (Construction) (QCF)	668	Yes			Declared Purpose
Plumbing						
600/8595/2	EAL Level 3 Diploma In Plumbing and Heating (QCF)	468	Yes			Declared Purpose
600/5497/9	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Plumbing Studies (QCF)	470	Yes			Declared Purpose
Refrigeration, air conditioning and heat pump systems						
600/5988/6	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Refrigeration, Air Conditioning and Heat Pump Systems (QCF)	518	Yes			Declared Purpose

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Site carpentry						
600/7995/2	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Site Carpentry (QCF)	583	Yes			Declared Purpose
600/8604/X	Cskills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Site Carpentry (Construction) (QCF)	916	Yes			Declared Purpose
Stonemasonry						
600/8626/9	Cskills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Stonemasonry - Banker (Construction) (QCF)	808	Yes			Declared Purpose
Tiling						
500/4254/3	CSkills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Wall and Floor Tiling (QCF)	1210	Yes			Declared Purpose

Tech level 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 5 employers?	Recognised by higher education institutions?	Qualification purpose statement
Engineering						
500/7841/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Engineering (QCF)*	360	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
600/0882/9	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Engineering (QCF)	480	Yes			Declared Purpose
500/2400/0	OCR Level 3 Principal Learning in Engineering	540	Yes			Declared Purpose
600/3888/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Engineering (QCF)*	540	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
500/8154/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Engineering (QCF)	720	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
500/8165/2	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Engineering (QCF)	1080	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
Electrical engineering						
600/1221/3	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Electrical Power Engineering - Distribution and Transmission (Technical Knowledge) (QCF)*	395	Yes			Declared Purpose
600/2700/9	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Electrical Power Engineering - Wind Turbine Maintenance (Technical Knowledge) (QCF)*	715	Yes			Declared Purpose
500/8098/2	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Electrical/Electronic Engineering (QCF)*	720	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
500/8097/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Electrical/Electronic Engineering (QCF)*	1080	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose

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Manufacturing engineering						
500/7319/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Manufacturing Engineering (QCF)	720	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
500/7314/X	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Manufacturing Engineering (QCF)*	1080	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
Mechanical engineering						
500/7283/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (QCF)	720	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
500/7296/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (QCF)*	1080	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
Operations and maintenance engineering						
500/7315/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Operations and Maintenance Engineering (QCF)	720	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
500/7317/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Operations and Maintenance Engineering (QCF)*	1080	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
Fabrication and welding						
600/5130/9	ABC Level 3 Diploma In Fabrication and Welding Practice (QCF)	480	Yes			Declared Purpose
Blacksmithing and metalwork						
501/1220/X	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Blacksmithing and Metalworking (QCF)*	360	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
501/1219/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Blacksmithing and Metalworking (QCF)*	720	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
501/1218/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Blacksmithing and Metalworking (QCF)*	1080	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose

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Aeronautical engineering						
500/7799/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Aeronautical Engineering (QCF)	720	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
500/7800/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Aeronautical Engineering (QCF)	1080	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
Aircraft maintenance						
500/8099/4	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Aircraft Maintenance (QCF)	1080	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
Aviation operations						
600/6438/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Aviation Operations (QCF)	383	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
600/6424/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Aviation Operations (QCF)	563	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
600/6425/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Aviation Operations (QCF)	743	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
600/6439/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Aviation Operations (QCF)	1179	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
Light vehicle maintenance and repair						
501/0193/6	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles (QCF)	605	Yes			Declared Purpose
500/9814/7	IMIAl Level 3 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles (QCF)	605	Yes			Declared Purpose
501/0019/1	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles (QCF)	605	Yes			Declared Purpose
600/1691/7	IMIAl Level 3 Extended Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles (QCF)	749	Yes			Declared Purpose

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Heavy vehicle maintenance and repair						
500/9812/3	IMIAl Level 3 Diploma in Heavy Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles (QCF)	670	Yes			Declared Purpose
600/1690/5	IMIAl Level 3 Extended Diploma in Heavy Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles (QCF)	794	Yes			Declared Purpose
Bus and coach engineering and maintenance						
600/9742/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Principles of Bus and Coach Engineering and Maintenance (Mechanical) (QCF)	312	Yes			Declared Purpose
600/9741/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Principles of Bus and Coach Engineering and Maintenance (Mechanical/Electrical) (QCF)	356	Yes			Declared Purpose
600/9739/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Principles of Bus and Coach Engineering and Maintenance (Body) (QCF)*	390	Yes			Declared Purpose
Motorcycle maintenance and repair						
500/9684/9	IMIAl Level 3 Diploma in Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair Principles (QCF)	665	Yes			Declared Purpose
Vehicle accident repair principles						
500/9809/3	IMIAl Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair Body Principles (QCF)	660	Yes			Declared Purpose
500/9688/6	IMIAl Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair Paint Principles (QCF)	690	Yes			Declared Purpose
Motorsport vehicle maintenance and repair						
600/2579/7	IMIAl Level 3 Diploma In Motorsport Vehicle Maintenance and Repair (QCF)	538	Yes			Declared Purpose
600/2760/5	IMIAl Level 3 Extended Diploma In Motorsport Vehicle Maintenance and Repair (QCF)	646	Yes			Declared Purpose

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Auto electrical and mobile electrical principles						
500/9691/6	IMIAl Level 3 Diploma in Auto Electrical and Mobile Electrical Principles (QCF)	498	Yes			Declared Purpose
Vehicle technology						
600/4344/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Vehicle Technology (QCF)	360	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
600/4343/X	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Technology (QCF)	720	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
600/4328/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Vehicle Technology (QCF)	1080	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose

Tech level health, public service and care

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360(GLH)	Recognised by an industry or professional body?	Recognised by at least 5 employers?	Recognised by higher education institutions?	Qualification purpose statement
Complementary therapies						
600/5072/X	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Complementary Therapies (QCF)	520	Yes			Declared Purpose
600/4846/3	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Complementary Therapies (QCF)	520	Yes			Declared Purpose
Health and social care						
501/1194/2	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Health & Social Care (Adults) for England (QCF)	346		Yes		Declared Purpose
501/1785/3	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Allied Health Profession Support (QCF)	373		Yes		Declared Purpose
501/2236/8	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Support (QCF)	373		Yes		Declared Purpose
501/2234/4	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Pathology Support (QCF)	411		Yes		Declared Purpose
501/2238/1	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Perioperative Support (QCF)	468		Yes		Declared Purpose
Healthcare support						
600/6215/0	CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Support (QCF)*	373	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
Pharmaceutical science						
500/9959/0	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Pharmaceutical Science (QCF)*	720	Yes			Declared Purpose

Tech level 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 5 employers?	Recognised by higher education institutions?	Qualification purpose statement
IT						
601/1376/5	TLM Level 3 Diploma in Open Systems Computing*	360	Yes			Declared Purpose
600/4237/0	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Subsidiary Diploma in IT (QCF)*	540	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
500/9150/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in IT (QCF)	720	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
600/4231/X	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in IT (QCF)*	720	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
500/9149/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT (QCF)	1080	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
600/4234/5	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in IT (QCF)*	1080	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
ICT systems						
501/1585/6	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in ICT Systems Support (QCF)*	489	Yes			Declared Purpose
501/0277/1	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in ICT Systems and Principles for IT Professionals (QCF)*	595	Yes			Declared Purpose

Tech level 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 5 employers?	Recognised by higher education institutions?	Qualification purpose statement
Sport and active leisure						
600/1275/4	CYQ Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training and Instruction (QCF)	340	Yes			Declared Purpose
601/0195/7	CYQ Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training (Gym-Based Exercise) (QCF)	346	Yes			Declared Purpose
600/8635/X	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Preventing Injuries in Sport and Active Leisure (QCF)	408	Yes			Declared Purpose
Travel and tourism						
500/9863/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Travel and Tourism (QCF)	360	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
600/6757/3	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Travel and Tourism (QCF)	407	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
600/6539/4	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Travel and Tourism (QCF)	540	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
500/9862/7	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Travel and Tourism (QCF)	720	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
600/6763/9	City & Guilds Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism (QCF)	810	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
500/9861/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism (QCF)	1080	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose

Tech level 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 5 employers?	Recognised by higher education institutions?	Qualification purpose statement
Hairdressing						
600/8708/0	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing Studies (QCF)	350	Yes			Declared Purpose
600/8709/2	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Barbering Studies (QCF)	363	Yes			Declared Purpose
500/9100/1	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Barbering (QCF)	446	Yes			Declared Purpose
500/8737/X	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in African Caribbean Hairdressing (QCF)	457	Yes			Declared Purpose
500/9098/7	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing for Cutting and Styling Technicians (QCF)	461	Yes			Declared Purpose
500/9101/3	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing for Colour Technicians (QCF)	462	Yes			Declared Purpose
500/9099/9	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing (QCF)	485	Yes			Declared Purpose

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Beauty						
600/8664/6	VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Beauty Therapy Studies (Massage) (QCF)	306	Yes			Declared Purpose
600/8663/4	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Spa Therapy Studies (QCF)	329	Yes			Declared Purpose
600/8761/4	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Fashion, Theatre and Media Hair and Make-Up Studies (QCF)	333	Yes			Declared Purpose
600/8908/8	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Nail Technology Studies (QCF)	336	Yes			Declared Purpose
600/8662/2	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy Studies (Make-Up) (QCF)	350	Yes			Declared Purpose
600/8665/8	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy Studies (QCF)	424	Yes			Declared Purpose
600/2649/2	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make-up (QCF)	437	Yes			Declared Purpose
500/8941/9	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Nail Technology (QCF)	445	Yes			Declared Purpose
500/8954/7	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Body and Spa Therapy (QCF)	447	Yes			Declared Purpose
500/8957/2	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy Techniques (QCF)	510	Yes			Declared Purpose

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Cookery						
600/4805/0	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Professional Patisserie and Confectionery (QCF)	384	Yes			Declared Purpose
600/1985/2	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Advanced Professional Cookery (Kitchen and Larder) (QCF)	555	Yes			Declared Purpose
600/4804/9	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Advanced Professional Cookery (Kitchen and Larder) (QCF)	555	Yes			Declared Purpose
500/8779/4	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Advanced Professional Cookery (QCF)	785	Yes			Declared Purpose
600/4803/7	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Advanced Professional Cookery (QCF)	785	Yes			Declared Purpose
Food and beverage service supervision						
600/2244/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Food and Beverage Service Supervision (QCF)	347	Yes			Declared Purpose
600/4806/2	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Food and Beverage Service Supervision (QCF)	347	Yes			Declared Purpose
600/2078/7	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Food and Beverage Service Supervision (QCF)	354	Yes			Declared Purpose
Hospitality and catering						
500/8209/7	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Hospitality*	1080	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose



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