

# 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. Two qualifications have been added to the list since December, and these are indicated in **bold**.

All qualifications listed below have been approved for inclusion in the 2016 16-19 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 Institutions<sup>1</sup> 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 each qualification, 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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 but is held on external websites for which the Department for Education is not responsible. Please report any omissions to: <a href="mailto:vq.reform@education.gsi.gov.uk">vq.reform@education.gsi.gov.uk</a>

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.

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.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> '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.

### **Applied General approved qualifications**

### **Applied General Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care**

QAN	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 Environmental Sustainability (QCF)	180	Yes		Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/0321/2	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Environmental Sustainability (QCF)	360	Yes		Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/0324/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Environmental Sustainability (QCF)	720	Yes		Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/0320/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Environmental Sustainability (QCF)	1080	Yes		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>

### **Applied General Arts, Media and Publishing**

QAN	Qualification Title	<b>Size (GLH)</b> 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		1	I		
500/8551/7	NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Art and Design (QCF)	160			<u>Yes</u>	Declared Purpose
600/6094/3	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Art and Design (QCF)	180			Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/7144/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)	360	Yes	Yes	Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/2827/0	UAL Level 3 Diploma in Art & Design (QCF)	570			Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/5316/4	UAL Level 3 Diploma in Art and Design - Foundation Studies (QCF)	680			Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/7928/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)	720	Yes		Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/2826/9	UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art & Design (QCF)	1110			Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>

QAN	Qualification Title	<b>Size (GLH)</b> 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		1			
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			Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
601/0249/4	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma in Performing Arts (QCF)	360			<u>Yes</u>	Declared Purpose
500/6919/6	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Performing Arts (QCF)	360	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Yes</u>	Declared Purpose
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	<u>Yes</u>		Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
601/0247/0	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Performing Arts (QCF)	720			Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/6873/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Performing Arts (QCF)	720	Yes		Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>

QAN	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
601/0248/2	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Performing Arts (QCF)	1080			Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/6872/6	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Performing Arts (QCF)	1080	Yes		Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
	Music	l	1		1	
500/7718/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Music (QCF)	180			Yes	Declared Purpose
500/7844/6	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Music (QCF)	360	Yes		Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/6682/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Music (QCF)	540	Yes		Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/7871/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Music (QCF)	720	Yes		Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/7717/X	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Music (QCF)	1080	Yes		Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
	Interactive Media	1	1	I	1	
500/8123/8	NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Interactive Media (QCF)	250			Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>

### **Applied General Business, Administration and Law**

QAN	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		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		
500/7713/2	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Applied Law (QCF)	180			<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
	Business		I		l	
500/6748/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Business (QCF)	180			Yes	Declared Purpose
600/4226/6	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Business (QCF)	180		Yes	<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	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose
600/4235/7	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Subsidiary Diploma in Business (QCF)	540		Yes	Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/3889/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Business (QCF)	540	Yes	Yes	Yes	Declared Purpose

QAN	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
600/4229/1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Business (QCF)	720		Yes	Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/6747/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Business (QCF)	720	Yes	Yes	Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/4232/1	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Business (QCF)	1080		Yes	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/6746/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business (QCF)	1080	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>

QAN	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 Entrepreneurshi	р				
500/6245/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Understanding Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)	360		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Declared Purpose
601/0501/X	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)	540		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/6246/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)	720		<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
601/0502/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)	1080		Yes	<u>Yes</u>	<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>

QAN	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
600/8551/4	IFS Level 3 Diploma in Financial Studies (QCF)	360			Yes	Declared Purpose
500/7712/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Personal and Business Finance (QCF)	360	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>

### **Applied General Construction, Planning and the Built Environment**

QAN	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 Env	ironment				
500/7138/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Construction and the Built Environment (QCF)	180			<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>

### **Applied General Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies**

QAN	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	1				
500/8156/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Engineering (QCF)	180	Yes		Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>

## **Applied General Health, Public Services and Care**

QAN	Qualification Title	<b>Size (GLH)</b> 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				I.	
600/4612/0	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma in Health and Social Care (QCF)	360			<u>Yes</u>	Declared Purpose
500/9317/4	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Health and Social Care (QCF)	360	Yes	Yes	<u>Yes</u>	Declared Purpose
600/4236/9	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Subsidiary Diploma in Health and Social Care (QCF)	540			<u>Yes</u>	Declared Purpose
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>	Declared Purpose
600/4230/8	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Health and Social Care (QCF)	720			<u>Yes</u>	Declared Purpose
500/9465/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (QCF)	720	Yes	<u>Yes</u>	<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>

QAN	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
500/9501/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care (QCF)	1080	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Yes	Declared Purpose

### **Applied General Information and Communication Technology**

QAN	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
	ΙΤ					
600/4228/X	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in IT (QCF)	180			Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/9148/7	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in IT (QCF)	180	Yes		Yes	Declared Purpose
600/4623/5	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma in IT (QCF)	360			Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/9147/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in IT (QCF)	360	Yes		Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/3887/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in IT (QCF)	540	Yes		Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>

### **Applied General Leisure, Travel and Tourism**

QAN	Qualification Title	<b>Size (GLH)</b> 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	<u> </u>		
500/6679/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Sport and Exercise Sciences (QCF)	180	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<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	Declared Purpose
500/6751/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Sport (QCF)	360	Yes	Yes	Yes	<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>

QAN	Qualification Title	<b>Size (GLH)</b> 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
600/6142/X	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Subsidiary Diploma in Sport (QCF)	540			<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/3930/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Sport and Exercise Sciences (QCF)	540	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Yes</u>	Declared Purpose
600/3931/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Sport (QCF)	540	Yes	Yes	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>
500/6755/2	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Sport (QCF)	720	Yes	Yes	Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/6766/7	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Sport and Exercise Sciences (QCF)	720	Yes		Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/6144/3	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Sport (QCF)	1080			Yes	Declared Purpose
500/6764/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended  Diploma in Sport (QCF)	1080	Yes	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	Yes		Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>

QAN	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		
	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**

QAN	Qualification Title  Personal Effectiveness	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
	reisonal Enectiveness					
100/3560/6	ASDAN Level 3 Certificate in Personal Effectiveness	150			Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
	Enterprise, Employability and I	Personal Finance				
600/7269/6	AQA Level 3 Certificate in Enterprise, Employability and Personal Finance	180			<u>Yes</u>	Declared Purpose

### **Applied General Retail and Commercial Enterprise**

QAN	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	
	Retail Knowledge	I	1	I			
500/7313/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Retail Knowledge (QCF)	249			<u>Yes</u>	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>	
	Food Science and Nutrition						
600/4386/6	WJEC Level 3 Diploma in Food Science and Nutrition (QCF)	360			Yes	Declared Purpose	

### **Applied General Science**

QAN	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			Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/6725/4	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Applied Science (QCF)	360	Yes		Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
600/5849/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Applied Science (QCF)	540	Yes		Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/6673/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Applied Science (QCF)	720	Yes		Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>
500/6720/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Applied Science (QCF)	1080	Yes		Yes	<u>Declared</u> <u>Purpose</u>

### **Applied General Social Sciences**

QAN	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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