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2017 16 to 19 performance tables: qualifications in the tech level category

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Introduction

This is the final list of qualifications that have been approved by the Department for Education (DfE) for teaching to 16 to 19 year olds from September 2015. These qualifications will be reported in the **tech level** category of the 2017 16-19 performance tables (to be published in early 2018). They will be reported alongside qualifications such as A Levels and other vocational qualifications.

Qualifications that will be reported in performance tables for the first time in 2017 have an asterisk (*) after the title.

Qualifications that were added to the list in February 2015 are indicated with a hash symbol (#) after the title.

Tech levels are rigorous advanced (level 3) technical qualifications on a par with A Levels and recognised by employers. They are for students aged 16 plus that want to specialise in a specific industry or prepare for a particular job. They cover jobs and careers where employers employ people with a specific level 3 qualification or where a level 3 qualification is needed before students can progress to a related higher education course. Tech levels give students an opportunity to develop specialist knowledge and skills to help them get an apprenticeship or job, for example in engineering, IT, accounting or professional cookery or progress to a higher level qualification. In some cases, a tech level qualification is a 'licence to practise' or can exempt someone holding the qualification from a professional exam. Technical certificates are recognised by trade or professional bodies or at least five employers. Alternatively, the qualification may be accepted by a national licensed professional registration scheme. Many higher education institutions, such as universities, have also pledged support for tech levels.

The list contains the qualification number and title and links to information about its purpose and value for further study, jobs or careers it could lead to and letters of support from employers and/or employer bodies. This will help students and parents decide which vocational qualifications best meet their learning needs and aspirations.

These links were correct on 10 December 2014. DfE cannot be held responsible for any omissions after this date. This is because the information is held on the website of the examination body offering the qualification. DfE will ensure that any omissions reported to them are corrected wherever possible. Please report any omissions to: vq.reform@education.gsi.gov.uk

Please note: Schools and colleges may offer qualifications that are not included in the performance tables, if approved for teaching to 16-19 year olds where this is the best interests of each of their individual students.

Headline performance measures for 16-19 year olds

In 2013, DfE announced significant reforms to school and college performance tables. These affect the reporting of exam results taken in the summer of 2016 onwards. The new headline measures for school and college performance will be:

- progress;
- attainment;
- progress in English and maths (for students without a GCSE pass at A*-C in these subjects);
- retention; and
- destination.

From 2016, the progress measure in 16-19 performance tables will report the following categories of qualification: level 3 academic qualifications (such as A levels) and level 3 tech levels and applied general qualifications. From 2017, the measures will also report technical certificates. This may help students and parents decide which courses to take and then select a school or college in their area which offers this course.

Further information can be found at the following link:

[16 to 19 accountability headline measures: technical guide](#)

Tech levels count towards the **TechBacc** (technical baccalaureate) performance measure. This recognises the highest level of technical training achieved by students aged 16-19. To achieve the TechBacc¹, students will need to attain:

- an approved level 3 tech level qualification;
- an approved level 3 mathematics qualification;
- an extended project qualification.

From 2016/17, a funding uplift will be provided for students that successfully complete a large TechBacc programme, where the tech level, level 3 maths and extended project qualification are the size of 4 A levels or larger.

More information about the TechBacc funding uplift is available on page 7 of: [TechBacc performance measure](#) policy document.

¹ [Technical baccalaureate measure](#)

Qualifications that will be included in the tech level category in the 2017 16-19 performance tables

Tech levels in agriculture, horticulture and animal care

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360 GLH	Qualification Purpose Statement	Recognition Evidence
Agriculture				
500/8388/0	City & Guilds Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)	360	Purpose	Recognition
500/8242/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)	360	Purpose	Recognition
600/6048/7	City & Guilds Level 3 90-Credit Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)	540	Purpose	Recognition
601/1097/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)	540	Purpose	Recognition
500/8487/2	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
500/8240/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
500/8490/2	City & Guilds Level 3 Extended Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition
500/8301/6	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition
Animal management				
500/8279/6	City & Guilds Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)	360	Purpose	Recognition
500/82437	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)	360	Purpose	Recognition
600/6112/1	City & Guilds Level 3 90-Credit Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)	540	Purpose	Recognition
601/0563/X	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)	540	Purpose	Recognition
500/8321/1	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
500/8311/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
500/8280/2	City & Guilds Level 3 Extended Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition
500/8265/6	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition
Fish management				
500/8352/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Fish Management (QCF)	360	Purpose	Recognition

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360 GLH	Qualification Purpose Statement	Recognition Evidence
500/8353/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Fish Management (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
500/8344/2	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Fish Management (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition
Horse management				
500/8714/9	City & Guilds Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Horse Management (QCF)	360	Purpose	Recognition
500/9432/4	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Horse Management (QCF)	360	Purpose	Recognition
601/0564/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Horse Management (QCF)	540	Purpose	Recognition
600/6114/5	City & Guilds Level 3 90-Credit Diploma in Horse Management (QCF)	540	Purpose	Recognition
500/9431/2	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Horse Management (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
500/8709/5	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Horse Management (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
500/9428/2	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Horse Management (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition
500/8708/3	City & Guilds Level 3 Extended Diploma in Horse Management (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition
Veterinary nursing				
600/6052/9	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Veterinary Nursing (QCF)	715	Purpose	Recognition
600/5823/7	CQ Level 3 Diploma In Veterinary Nursing - Equine (QCF)	715	Purpose	Recognition
600/3711/8	CQ Diploma in Veterinary Nursing (QCF)	715	Purpose	Recognition
Countryside management				
500/8560/8	City & Guilds Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Countryside Management (QCF)	360	Purpose	Recognition
500/8262/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Countryside Management (QCF)	360	Purpose	Recognition
601/1098/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Countryside Management (QCF)	540	Purpose	Recognition
600/6113/3	City & Guilds Level 3 90-Credit Diploma in Countryside Management (QCF)	540	Purpose	Recognition
500/8261/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Countryside Management (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
500/8561/X	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Countryside Management (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
500/8489/6	City & Guilds Level 3 Extended Diploma in Countryside Management (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360 GLH	Qualification Purpose Statement	Recognition Evidence
500/8302/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Countryside Management (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition
Floristry				
501/0310/6	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Floristry (QCF)	360	Purpose	Recognition
500/6503/8	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Floristry (QCF)	530	Purpose	Recognition
501/0345/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Floristry (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
501/0346/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Floristry (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition
Forestry and arboriculture				
500/8724/1	City & Guilds Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)	360	Purpose	Recognition
500/9451/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)	360	Purpose	Recognition
600/5946/1	City & Guilds Level 3 90-Credit Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)	540	Purpose	Recognition
601/1099/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)	540	Purpose	Recognition
500/8564/5	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
500/9449/X	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
500/8720/4	City & Guilds Level 3 Extended Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition
500/9448/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition
Horticulture				
500/8385/5	City & Guilds Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Horticulture (QCF)	360	Purpose	Recognition
500/8351/X	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Horticulture (QCF)	360	Purpose	Recognition
600/6115/7	City & Guilds Level 3 90-Credit Diploma in Horticulture (QCF)	540	Purpose	Recognition
601/1100/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Horticulture (QCF)	540	Purpose	Recognition
500/8384/3	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Horticulture (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
500/8336/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Horticulture (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
500/8401/X	City & Guilds Level 3 Extended Diploma in Horticulture (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360 GLH	Qualification Purpose Statement	Recognition Evidence
500/8266/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Horticulture (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition
Land-based technology				
501/0694/6	City & Guilds Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)	360	Purpose	Recognition
600/7795/5	IMIAL Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)	360	Purpose	Recognition
501/0314/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)	360	Purpose	Recognition
600/5945/X	City & Guilds Level 3 90-Credit Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)	540	Purpose	Recognition
601/0565/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)	540	Purpose	Recognition
501/0681/8	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
600/7794/3	IMIAL Level 3 Diploma In Land-based Technology (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
501/0299/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
501/0682/X	City & Guilds Level 3 Extended Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition
600/7796/7	IMIAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition
501/0236/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition

Tech levels in arts, media and publishing

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360 GLH	Qualification purpose statement	Recognition evidence
Art and design				
600/6095/5	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)	360	Purpose	Recognition
600/6096/7	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Subsidiary Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)	540	Purpose	Recognition
600/3890/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)	540	Purpose	Recognition
600/6151/0	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
500/7298/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
600/6150/9	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition
500/7566/4	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition
Creative media production				
500/7842/2	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)	360	Purpose	Recognition
600/6445/6	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)	540	Purpose	Recognition
500/7888/4	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
500/7878/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition
Media				
600/6176/5	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma in Media (QCF)	360	Purpose	Recognition
600/6100/5	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Subsidiary Diploma in Media (QCF)	540	Purpose	Recognition
600/6197/2	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Media (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
600/6177/7	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Media (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition
Music technology				
500/7837/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Music Technology (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
500/7716/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Music Technology (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition

Music practitioners				
600/6613/1	RSL Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma For Music Practitioners (QCF)	540	Purpose	Recognition
600/6609/X	RSL Level 3 Diploma For Music Practitioners (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
600/6612/X	RSL Level 3 Extended Diploma For Music Practitioners (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition
Photography				
601/0377/2	NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Photography (QCF)	450	Purpose	Recognition
Production arts				
500/7380/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Production Arts (QCF)	360	Purpose	Recognition
601/1094/6	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Production Arts (QCF)	540	Purpose	Recognition
500/7364/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Production Arts (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
500/7381/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Production Arts (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition
Sound engineering				
500/9350/2	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Sound Engineering (QCF)	360	Purpose	Recognition
500/9067/7	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Professional Sound Engineering Skills (QCF)	420	Purpose	Recognition
500/8889/0	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Professional Sound and Composition Techniques (QCF)	430	Purpose	Recognition
500/9211/X	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Music Technology and Sound Engineering (QCF)	480	Purpose	Recognition
500/8804/X	City & Guilds Level 3 Extended Diploma in Music Technology and Sound Engineering (QCF)	600	Purpose	Recognition

Tech levels in accounting and finance, business, administration and law

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360 GLH	Qualification purpose statement	Recognition evidence
Accounting				
600/6908/9	AAT Level 3 Diploma In Accounting (QCF)	305	Purpose	Recognition
Administration				
500/6485/X	OCR Level 3 Diploma in Administration (Business Professional) (QCF)	333	Purpose	Recognition
Business				
601/4540/7	AQA Level 3 Technical Level Business: Marketing (VRQ) *	720	Purpose	Recognition
Legal services				
601/0569/0	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma For Legal Secretaries (QCF)	350	Purpose	Recognition
500/7719/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Applied Law (QCF)	360	Purpose	Recognition
Medical services				
601/0557/4	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Medical Administration (QCF)	386	Purpose	Recognition

Tech levels in child development and well-being

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360 GLH	Qualification purpose statement	Recognition evidence
Early years educator				
601/3117/2	City & Guilds Level 3 (Technical) Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner (Early Years Educator) (VRQ)	540	Purpose	Recognition
601/2147/6	CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Early Years Education and Care (Early Years Educator) (VRQ)	643	Purpose	Recognition
601/2525/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Certificate in Children's Play, Learning and Development (Early Years Educator) (VRQ)	720	Purpose	Recognition
601/4000/8	CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator) (VRQ) *	1080	Purpose	Recognition
601/2527/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Children's Play, Learning and Development (Early Years Educator) (VRQ)	1080	Purpose	Recognition
Childcare				
601/3999/7	CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Childcare and Education (VRQ) *	540	Purpose	Recognition
Playwork				
600/3264/9	Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Diploma in Playwork (NVQ) (QCF)	437	Purpose	Recognition

Tech levels in construction, planning and the built environment

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360 GLH	Qualification purpose statement	Recognition evidence
Bench joinery				
600/8050/4	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Bench Joinery (QCF)	457	Purpose	Recognition
600/8617/8	Cskills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Bench Joinery (Construction) (QCF)	885	Purpose	Recognition
Bricklaying				
600/8083/8	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Bricklaying (QCF)	532	Purpose	Recognition
600/8607/5	Cskills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Bricklaying (Construction) (QCF)	675	Purpose	Recognition
Building services engineering for technicians				
600/7813/3	Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Diploma in Building Services Engineering for Technicians (QCF)	334	Purpose	Recognition
Construction and the built environment				
500/7140/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (QCF)	360	Purpose	Recognition
601/4510/9	City & Guilds Level 3 (Technical) Certificate in Constructing the Built Environment (VRQ)*	360	Purpose	Recognition
601/1095/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (QCF)	540	Purpose	Recognition
600/6481/X	City & Guilds Level 3 Principal Learning in Construction and the Built Environment	540	Purpose	Recognition
601/4509/2	City & Guilds Level 3 (Technical) Extended Certificate in Constructing the Built Environment (VRQ) *	540	Purpose	Recognition
601/3115/9	Cskills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Construction Plant or Machinery Maintenance (Construction) (QCF) #	680	Purpose	Recognition
500/7137/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
601/4508/0	City & Guilds Level 3 (Technical) Diploma in Constructing the Built Environment (VRQ) *	720	Purpose	Recognition
500/7139/7	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition

Electrical installation				
600/9331/6	EAL Level 3 Diploma In Electrical Installation (QCF)	459	Purpose	Recognition
600/5499/2	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Electrical Installations (Buildings and Structures) (QCF)	480	Purpose	Recognition
Gas utilisation				
600/0894/5	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Gas Utilisation: Core Skills and Knowledge (QCF)	410	Purpose	Recognition
Heating and ventilating				
600/6101/7	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Heating and Ventilating (QCF)	502	Purpose	Recognition
Painting and decorating				
600/8592/7	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Painting and Decorating (QCF) *	460	Purpose	Recognition
600/8610/5	Cskills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Painting and Decorating (Construction) (QCF)	869	Purpose	Recognition
Plastering				
601/1001/6	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Plastering (QCF) *	473	Purpose	Recognition
600/8613/0	Cskills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Plastering (Construction) (QCF)	668	Purpose	Recognition
Plumbing				
601/4567/5	EAL Level 3 Advanced Diploma in Plumbing*	363	Purpose	Recognition
600/9353/5	BPEC Level 3 Diploma In Plumbing Foundation (QCF) *	450	Purpose	Recognition
600/8595/2	EAL Level 3 Diploma In Plumbing and Heating (QCF)	468	Purpose	Recognition
600/5497/9	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Plumbing Studies (QCF)	470	Purpose	Recognition
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	Purpose	Recognition
Site carpentry				
600/7995/2	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Site Carpentry (QCF)	583	Purpose	Recognition
600/8604/X	Cskills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Site Carpentry (Construction) (QCF)	916	Purpose	Recognition
Shopfitting				
601/1284/0	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Shopfitting Joinery (QCF) *	470	Purpose	Recognition

Stonemasonry				
601/3598/0	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Stonemasonry (QCF) *	447	Purpose	Recognition
600/8626/9	Cskills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Stonemasonry - Banker (Construction) (QCF)	808	Purpose	Recognition
Wall and floor tiling				
500/4254/3	CSkills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Wall and Floor Tiling (QCF)	1210	Purpose	Recognition

Tech levels in engineering, manufacturing and transportation operations

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360 GLH	Qualification purpose statement	Recognition evidence
Engineering				
601/4535/3	City & Guilds Level 3 (Technical) Certificate In Engineering (VRQ) #	360	Purpose	Recognition
500/7841/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Engineering (QCF)	360	Purpose	Recognition
600/0882/9	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Engineering (QCF)	480	Purpose	Recognition
500/2400/0	OCR Level 3 Principal Learning in Engineering	540	Purpose	Recognition
601/4507/9	City & Guilds Level 3 (Technical) Extended Certificate In Engineering (VRQ) #	540	Purpose	Recognition
601/4600/X	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Foundation Diploma in Engineering (VRQ) *	540	Purpose	Recognition
600/3888/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Engineering (QCF)	540	Purpose	Recognition
601/4537/7	AQA Level 3 Technical Level Engineering : Design Engineering (VRQ) *	720	Purpose	Recognition
601/4538/9	AQA Level 3 Technical Level Engineering : Mechatronic Engineering (VRQ) *	720	Purpose	Recognition
601/4536/5	AQA Level 3 Technical Level Engineering : Power Network Engineering (VRQ) *	720	Purpose	Recognition
601/4506/7	City & Guilds Level 3 (Technical) Diploma In Engineering (VRQ) #	720	Purpose	Recognition
601/4599/7	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Engineering (VRQ) *	720	Purpose	Recognition
500/8154/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Engineering (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
500/8165/2	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Engineering (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition
Electrical engineering				
600/1221/3	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Electrical Power Engineering - Distribution and Transmission (Technical Knowledge) (QCF)	395	Purpose	Recognition
601/4563/8	EAL Level 3 Advanced Diploma in Electrical Installation *	459	Purpose	Recognition
600/2700/9	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Electrical Power Engineering - Wind Turbine Maintenance (Technical Knowledge) (QCF)	715	Purpose	Recognition
500/8098/2	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Electrical/Electronic Engineering (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360 GLH	Qualification purpose statement	Recognition evidence
500/8097/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Electrical/Electronic Engineering (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition
Engineering and manufacturing technology				
601/4564/X	EAL Level 3 Advanced Diploma in Engineering Technology *	375	Purpose	Recognition
601/4565/1	EAL Level 3 Advanced Diploma in Manufacturing Technologies *	400	Purpose	Recognition
Manufacturing engineering				
500/7319/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Manufacturing Engineering (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
500/7314/X	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Manufacturing Engineering (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition
Mechanical engineering				
500/7283/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
500/7296/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition
Operations and maintenance engineering				
500/7315/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Operations and Maintenance Engineering (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
500/7317/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Operations and Maintenance Engineering (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition
Fabrication and welding				
600/5130/9	ABC Level 3 Diploma In Fabrication and Welding Practice (QCF)	480	Purpose	Recognition
Blacksmithing and metalwork				
501/1220/X	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Blacksmithing and Metalworking (QCF)	360	Purpose	Recognition
501/1219/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Blacksmithing and Metalworking (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
501/1218/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Blacksmithing and Metalworking (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition
Aeronautical engineering				
500/7799/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Aeronautical Engineering (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
500/7800/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Aeronautical Engineering (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition

Aircraft maintenance				
500/8099/4	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Aircraft Maintenance (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition
Aviation operations				
600/6438/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Aviation Operations (QCF)	383	Purpose	Recognition
600/6424/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Aviation Operations (QCF)	563	Purpose	Recognition
600/6425/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Aviation Operations (QCF)	743	Purpose	Recognition
600/6439/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Aviation Operations (QCF)	1179	Purpose	Recognition
Light vehicle maintenance and repair				
501/0019/1	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles (QCF)	605	Purpose	Recognition
500/9814/7	IMIAL Level 3 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles (QCF)	605	Purpose	Recognition
501/0193/6	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles (QCF)	605	Purpose	Recognition
600/1691/7	IMIAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles (QCF)	749	Purpose	Recognition
Heavy vehicle maintenance and repair				
500/9983/8	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Heavy Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles (QCF) *	670	Purpose	Recognition
500/9812/3	IMIAL Level 3 Diploma in Heavy Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles (QCF)	670	Purpose	Recognition
600/1690/5	IMIAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Heavy Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles (QCF)	794	Purpose	Recognition
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	Purpose	Recognition
600/9741/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Principles of Bus and Coach Engineering and Maintenance (Mechanical/Electrical) (QCF)	356	Purpose	Recognition
600/9739/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Principles of Bus and Coach Engineering and Maintenance (Body) (QCF)	390	Purpose	Recognition

Motorcycle maintenance and repair				
501/0021/X	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair Principles (QCF) *	665	Purpose	Recognition
500/9684/9	IMIAL Level 3 Diploma in Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair Principles (QCF)	665	Purpose	Recognition
Motorsport vehicle maintenance and repair				
600/2579/7	IMIAL Level 3 Diploma In Motorsport Vehicle Maintenance and Repair (QCF)	538	Purpose	Recognition
600/2760/5	IMIAL Level 3 Extended Diploma In Motorsport Vehicle Maintenance and Repair (QCF)	646	Purpose	Recognition
Vehicle accident repair principles				
501/0618/1	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Accident Repair Body Principles (QCF) *	660	Purpose	Recognition
500/9809/3	IMIAL Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair Body Principles (QCF)	660	Purpose	Recognition
500/9989/9	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Accident Repair Paint Principles (QCF) *	690	Purpose	Recognition
500/9688/6	IMIAL Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair Paint Principles (QCF)	690	Purpose	Recognition
Auto electrical and mobile electrical principles				
500/9691/6	IMIAL Level 3 Diploma in Auto Electrical and Mobile Electrical Principles (QCF)	498	Purpose	Recognition
Vehicle technology				
600/4344/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Vehicle Technology (QCF)	360	Purpose	Recognition
600/4343/X	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Technology (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
600/4328/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Vehicle Technology (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition

Tech levels in health, public services and care

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360 GLH	Qualification purpose statement	Recognition evidence
Complementary therapies				
600/5072/X	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Complementary Therapies (QCF)	520	Purpose	Recognition
600/4895/5	ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Complementary Therapies (QCF) *	520	Purpose	Recognition
600/4846/3	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Complementary Therapies (QCF)	520	Purpose	Recognition
Fitness Instucting and Personal Training				
600/4941/8	Active IQ Level 3 Diploma In Fitness Instructing and Personal Training (QCF) #	346	Purpose	Recognition
Health and social care				
501/1194/2	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Health & Social Care (Adults) for England (QCF)	346	Purpose	Recognition
600/6215/0	CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Support (QCF)	373	Purpose	Recognition
501/1785/3	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Allied Health Profession Support (QCF)	373	Purpose	Recognition
501/2236/8	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Support (QCF)	373	Purpose	Recognition
501/2234/4	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Pathology Support (QCF)	411	Purpose	Recognition
501/2238/1	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Perioperative Support (QCF)	468	Purpose	Recognition
Health and Fitness				
601/0348/6	Active IQ Level 3 Diploma In Health and Fitness (QCF) #	596	Purpose	Recognition
Pharmaceutical science				
500/9959/0	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Pharmaceutical Science (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
Police service				
601/3877/4	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Preparation for the Police Service (QCF) *	360	Purpose	Recognition

Tech levels in information and communication technology

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360 GLH	Qualification purpose statement	Recognition evidence
IT				
600/4237/0	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Subsidiary Diploma in IT (QCF)	540	Purpose	Recognition
600/4231/X	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in IT (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
500/9150/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in IT (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
600/4234/5	OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in IT (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition
500/9149/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition
ICT systems & support				
501/0277/1	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in ICT Systems and Principles for IT Professionals (QCF)	315	Purpose	Recognition
501/1585/6	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in ICT Systems Support (QCF)	489	Purpose	Recognition
601/4541/9	AQA Level 3 Technical Level IT: Networking (VRQ) *	720	Purpose	Recognition
601/4542/0	AQA Level 3 Technical Level IT: User Support (VRQ) *	720	Purpose	Recognition
Computing				
601/1376/5	TLM Level 3 Diploma in Open Systems Computing (QCF)	360	Purpose	Recognition
601/4543/2	AQA Level 3 Technical Level IT: Programming (VRQ) *	720	Purpose	Recognition
Digital Technologies				
601/4513/4	City & Guilds Level 3 (Technical) Certificate in Digital Technologies (VRQ) #	360	Purpose	Recognition
601/4512/2	City & Guilds Level 3 (Technical) Extended Certificate in Digital Technologies (VRQ) #	540	Purpose	Recognition
601/4511/0	City & Guilds Level 3 (Technical) Diploma in Digital Technologies (VRQ) #	720	Purpose	Recognition

Tech levels in leisure, sport, travel and tourism

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360 GLH	Qualification purpose statement	Recognition evidence
Sport and active leisure				
600/1275/4	CYQ Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training and Instruction (QCF)	340	Purpose	Recognition
601/0195/7	CYQ Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training (Gym-Based Exercise) (QCF)	346	Purpose	Recognition
601/1894/5	ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training (Gym-Based Exercise) (QCF) *	346	Purpose	Recognition
601/4323/X	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training (Gym Based Exercise) (QCF) *	346	Purpose	Recognition
601/4324/1	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training (Specific Populations) (QCF) *	377	Purpose	Recognition
600/8635/X	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Preventing Injuries in Sport and Active Leisure (QCF)	408	Purpose	Recognition
Travel and tourism				
500/9863/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Travel and Tourism (QCF)	360	Purpose	Recognition
600/6757/3	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Travel and Tourism (QCF)	407	Purpose	Recognition
600/6539/4	Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Travel and Tourism (QCF)	540	Purpose	Recognition
500/9862/7	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Travel and Tourism (QCF)	720	Purpose	Recognition
600/6763/9	City & Guilds Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism (QCF)	810	Purpose	Recognition
500/9861/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition

Tech levels in retail, hospitality and commercial enterprise

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH) 1 A Level = 360 GLH	Qualification purpose statement	Recognition evidence
Hairdressing				
500/7386/2	VTCT Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Barbering (QCF) *	334	Purpose	Recognition
600/8708/0	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing Studies (QCF)	350	Purpose	Recognition
600/8709/2	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Barbering Studies (QCF)	363	Purpose	Recognition
601/0147/7	ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing for All Hair Types (QCF) *	365	Purpose	Recognition
600/1482/9	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing (QCF) *	422	Purpose	Recognition
600/1484/2	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Barbering (QCF) *	431	Purpose	Recognition
500/7389/8	VTCT Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing (QCF) *	439	Purpose	Recognition
500/9100/1	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Barbering (QCF)	446	Purpose	Recognition
600/6995/8	ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing (QCF) *	454	Purpose	Recognition
500/8737/X	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in African Caribbean Hairdressing (QCF)	457	Purpose	Recognition
500/9098/7	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing for Cutting and Styling Technicians (QCF)	461	Purpose	Recognition
500/9101/3	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing for Colour Technicians (QCF)	462	Purpose	Recognition
500/9099/9	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing (QCF)	485	Purpose	Recognition
Beauty				
600/8664/6	VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Beauty Therapy Studies (Massage) (QCF)	306	Purpose	Recognition
600/8663/4	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Spa Therapy Studies (QCF)	329	Purpose	Recognition
600/8761/4	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Fashion, Theatre and Media Hair and Make-Up Studies (QCF)	333	Purpose	Recognition
600/8908/8	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Nail Technology Studies (QCF)	336	Purpose	Recognition
600/8662/2	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy Studies (Make-Up) (QCF)	350	Purpose	Recognition
601/0591/4	ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Massage and Electrotherapy Treatments (QCF) *	380	Purpose	Recognition

601/0585/9	ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Nail Treatments (QCF) *	385	Purpose	Recognition
600/8665/8	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy Studies (QCF)	424	Purpose	Recognition
500/9001/X	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Hair and Media Make-up (QCF) *	437	Purpose	Recognition
600/2649/2	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make-up (QCF)	437	Purpose	Recognition
500/8941/9	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Nail Technology (QCF)	445	Purpose	Recognition
600/9171/X	ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make-up (QCF) *	451	Purpose	Recognition
501/0896/7	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects and Hair and Media Make-Up (QCF)*	455	Purpose	Recognition
500/8957/2	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy Techniques (QCF)	510	Purpose	Recognition
500/8954/7	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Body and Spa Therapy (QCF)	447	Purpose	Recognition
601/0586/0	ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Spa and Body Treatments (QCF) *	374	Purpose	Recognition
Cookery				
601/3140/8	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Professional Patisserie and Confectionery (QCF) *	384	Purpose	Recognition
600/4805/0	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Professional Patisserie and Confectionery (QCF)	384	Purpose	Recognition
600/9005/4	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Professional Cookery Studies (QCF) *	473	Purpose	Recognition
601/3139/1	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Advanced Professional Cookery (Kitchen and Larder) (QCF) *	555	Purpose	Recognition
600/4804/9	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Advanced Professional Cookery (Kitchen and Larder) (QCF)	555	Purpose	Recognition
601/3142/1	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Advanced Professional Cookery (QCF) *	785	Purpose	Recognition
600/4803/7	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Advanced Professional Cookery (QCF)	785	Purpose	Recognition
Food and beverage service supervision				
600/2244/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Food and Beverage Service Supervision (QCF)	347	Purpose	Recognition
600/4806/2	VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Food and Beverage Service Supervision (QCF)	347	Purpose	Recognition
600/2078/7	City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma In Food and Beverage Service Supervision (QCF)	354	Purpose	Recognition

Hospitality and catering				
500/8209/7	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Hospitality (QCF)	1080	Purpose	Recognition



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