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What are T Levels?



T Levels are a new **two-year qualification** for 16 to 19 year olds.



Designed with employers, each T Level is **equivalent to 3 A Levels** and will help young people develop the knowledge, attitude and practical skills to thrive in the workplace. A T-Level Distinction* is the equivalent of 3 A Level A*.



Entry requirements – 5 GCSE's, grades 4 – 9, including English and Maths



T Levels will offer learners a **mixture of classroom learning and 'on-the-job' experience** during an **industry placement** of at least 315 hours (approximately 45 days).



They will provide the knowledge and experience needed to open the door into **skilled employment, higher-level study at University or an Apprenticeship.**

Which Students are T Levels best suited to?



The vision of the government is that T Levels will become the option of choice for the majority of 16-18 year olds who want to progress into skilled employment or higher levels of technical education.



T levels will suit those students who know the industry or area of work that they want to pursue for a career, and like the idea of a predominantly learning environment based course, but with a strong practical emphasis and time in the workplace.



Since a T Level is equivalent to 3 A Levels in size, it is important to recognise the amount and rigour of the learning involved. For students who need extra support before starting a T Level, one year transition programmes are available.

Why are they needed?



Many employers face a skills shortage that could impact the future success of their businesses. In response, the government has worked alongside more than 220 employers to design T Level courses that deliver the skills organisations need.



T Levels are part of the government's plan to **simplify vocational education** and create a system that you can trust and understand. They'll provide a **clear and high-quality, technical alternative** to the current range of post-16 education and training options.



T Levels will become one of the main choices for learners after leaving school, alongside Apprenticeships and A Levels.

Technical Qualification Aspect

	Content	Assessment	Grading	Planned Hours
Core Component	Knowledge and understanding of concepts, theories and principles	External assessment and employer set project	A*-E Ungraded	20% of qualification time
Occupational Specialisms	Knowledge and skills needed for specialist threshold competence; one or more	Synoptic assessment	Pass, Merit or Distinction ungraded	80% of qualification time

Core Components

Knowledge of underpinning concepts, theories and principles and the core workplace skills relevant to the T Level

External examination and substantial employer-set project

Occupational Specialisms

- Knowledge & skills required for threshold competence in occupational specialism
- Maths, English & digital skills where needed
- At least one occupational specialism

Rigorous practical assignments

Work placement:

- With external employer
- Min. 45 days – up to 60 days
- Develop technical skills and apply them in the workplace
- Provider and/or employer pay for/contribute to travel and living costs

Maths, English & Digital Skills:

- Expected to achieve at least grade 4 in maths and English (higher if needed for job)
- Relevant digital skills through the technical qualification (as above)

Other requirements as set
eg.: licence to practice, professional registration etc...

Any further employability, enrichment and pastoral requirements

What T Levels are available?

By September 2023 the following T Level subjects will be available, with more being added each year.



- Management and Administration
- Building Services Engineering for Construction



- Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction
- Onsite Construction



- Digital Business Services
- Digital Production, Design and Development
- Digital Support Services



- Design and Development for Engineering and Manufacturing
- Maintenance, Installation and Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing



- Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing and Control
- Education and Childcare

What T Levels are available?



- Health
- Healthcare Science



- Science
- Accounting
- Finance



- Maintenance, Installation and Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing
- Agriculture, Land Management and Production



- Catering
- Craft and Design
- Hairdressing, Barbering and Beauty Therapy



- Media Broadcast and Production
- Legal Services

T Levels on offer in Merseyside 2023-24

<https://www.tlevels.gov.uk/students/subjects>

T Level Preparation Support



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nYOcO97FKqI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zMSAbrFc7Ik>



<https://amazingapprenticeships.com>



<https://www.liv-coll.ac.uk/t-levels/>



<https://www.hughbaird.ac.uk/subject-area/t-levels>



<https://www.wmc.ac.uk/our-courses/t-levels>



<https://www.carmel.ac.uk/t-level-management-and-administration/>