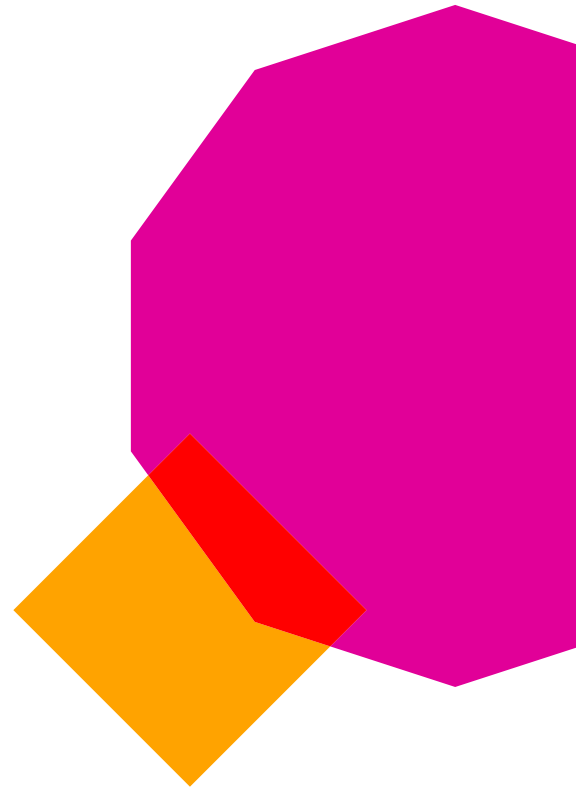


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A newsletter from City & Guilds on professional and technical education and skills in the land-based sector for all nations.

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Introduction

What's the purpose...

This newsletter is aimed at helping our valued land-based contacts to navigate policy and related changes within the skills arena and also to provide an evolving resource to keep updated with City & Guilds products, services and support.

Although principally targeted at employers and industry, this may be of use to training providers and other City & Guilds customers.

New qualifications

0361 Level 1 Land-based Studies

The new Level 1 Land-based Studies (0361-12, 13, 14) qualifications have been available to centres from 1 September 2018 and the Qualification Handbook is available from the City & Guilds website.

The new versions are:

- (0361-12) Level 1 Award in Land-based Studies = 100 GLH
- (0361-13) Level 1 Certificate in Land-based Studies = 200 GLH
- (0361-14) Level 1 Diploma in Land-based Studies = 350 GLH

The key differences are:

- The new versions are now awarded on a three grade scale: U/P/M/D
- There is an external assessment component:
 - Award = one external online multiple-choice test and one optional unit assignment.
 - Certificate = one external online multiple-choice test and three optional unit assignments.
 - Diploma = two external online multiple-choice tests and five optional unit assignments.
- For the Diploma, there are five endorsements:
 - Non-endorsed
 - Agriculture and Environment
 - Animal Care
 - Floristry
 - Horse Care

The optional unit assignments are externally set, internally marked and are subject to external verification.

Fast track approval is available for these qualifications for existing 0361 centres; new centres need to complete the standard qualification approval process.

Note: The older version of (0361-01) Level 1 in Land-based Studies closes for registrations on 31st December 2018.

Current qualifications

Technical Qualifications

City & Guilds have 16 qualifications available for delivery across Key Stage 4 and 5, some of which also have pathways to allow candidates to develop specialised knowledge and skills:

Key Stage 4 (KS4) - Level 2

0170-20 (601/7240/X) Level 2 Technical Award in Land Based Studies

Key Stage 5 (KS5) - Level 2

0171-20 (603/0067/X) Level 2 Technical Certificate in Agriculture
0172-21 (603/0833/3) Level 2 Technical Certificate in Animal Care
0172-26 (603/0834/5) Level 2 Technical Certificate in Equine Care
0175-20 (603/0839/4) Level 2 Technical Certificate in Floristry
0174-21 (603/1175/7) Level 2 Technical Certificate in Forestry & Arboriculture
0174-20 (603/0868/0) Level 2 Technical Certificate in Horticulture
0173-20 (603/1198/8) Level 2 Technical Certificate in Land and Wildlife
0171-28 (603/0145/4) Level 2 Technical Certificate in Land-based Engineering

Key Stage 5 - Level 3

0171-30 (601/7448/1) Level 3 Advanced Technical Certificate in Agriculture (360)
0171-31 (601/7452/3) Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Agriculture (540)
0171-32 (601/7451/1) Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Agriculture (720)
0171-33 (601/7459/6) Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Agriculture (1080)
0172-30 (601/7518/7) Level 3 Advanced Technical Certificate in Animal Management (360)
0172-31 (601/7520/5) Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Animal Management (540)
0172-32 (601/7550/3) Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Animal Management (720)
0172-33 (601/7549/7) Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Animal Management (1080)
0172-35 (601/7184/4) Level 3 Advanced Technical Certificate in Equine Management (360)
0172-36 (601/7185/6) Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Equine Management (540)
0172-37 (601/7186/8) Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Equine Management (720)
0172-38 (601/7187/X) Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Equine Management (1080)
0174-30 (601/7453/5) Level 3 Advanced Technical Certificate in Horticulture (360)
0174-31 (601/7456/0) Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Horticulture (540)
0174-32 (601/7455/9) Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Horticulture (720)
0174-33 (601/7454/7) Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Horticulture (1080)
0175-30 (601/7444/4) Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Floristry (540)
0173-30 (601/7557/6) Level 3 Advanced Technical Certificate in Land & Wildlife Management (360)
0173-31 (601/7558/8) Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Land & Wildlife Management (540)
0173-32 (601/7565/5) Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Land & Wildlife Management (720)
0172-37 (601/7564/3) Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Land & Wildlife Management (1080)[#]
0174-35 (601/7507/2) Level 3 Advanced Technical Certificate in Forestry & Arboriculture (360)
0174-38 (601/7517/5) Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Forestry & Arboriculture (1080)
0171-38 (601/7463/8) Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Land-based Engineering 1080

[#]This product has been recently showing on the Ofqual Register and the Learning Aim Reference Service (LARS) as “no longer available to learners”. This was due to a mistake which has been rectified. The product will shortly show as being available to centres until 31/08/2019 in line with other Level 3 Technicals in the 0173 suite. The ESFA have confirmed the funding validity for this qualification for Adult

Loans will be extended until 31 July 2019; this and other funding confirmation changes will be applied towards the end of October when LARS is updated.

UCAS Points

All City & Guilds Level 3 Technical Qualifications carry UCAS points to support successful individuals with progression onto higher education.

Grade	Level 3 Advanced Technical Certificate (360)	Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma (540)	Level 3 Advanced Extended Technical Diploma (720)	Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (1080)
Distinction*	56	84	112	168
Distinction	48	72	96	144
Merit	32	48	64	96
Pass	16	24	32	48

For further information visit:

<https://www.cityandguilds.com/techbac/technical-qualifications#quals>

We've improved the granularity of our UCAS tariff points for 2018/19 for our Level 3 Technical Advanced Extended Diplomas and will increase the grade scales available within the range of UCAS tariff points available. Our new grade scales will provide centres with crisper qualification grading and further differentiates learners' achievement, providing a clearer message to learners, parents and universities.

This will be applied for learners completing 720 and 1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH) Technical Qualifications in summer 2019, as follows:

- double grading (e.g. MM, PM) to the Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diplomas (720 GLH)
- triple grading (e.g. MMP, DDD) to the Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diplomas (1080 GLH).

This granularity of grading will not apply to our Level 3 Technical Advanced Certificates and Diplomas; their grade scales remain the same.

Qualification funding

The definitive public source of information on individual learning aims/qualification funding is **The Hub**.

Qualification Extensions & Withdrawals

4807 Skills for Working Life – Entry Level

These are currently showing as having a registration end date of 31/12/2018. We intend to extend this suite of products for registrations.

Apprenticeships

Apprenticeship standards were introduced by the government, with a shift in control to employers. The new apprenticeship standards are written and developed by employer-led groups (originally known as 'Trailblazer Groups') who select the knowledge, skills and behaviours associated with a specific job role. Further information, such as the potential maximum funding available and the contact details for the employer group can be found on the Institute for Apprenticeships **website**.

Note: These apprenticeship Standards are only applicable in England. Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales continue to offer their existing apprenticeship frameworks.

We are pleased to have recently undertaken the very first 'land-based' apprenticeship end-point assessment. The apprentice concerned, Thomas Sherreard of London Golf Club, became the first candidate to pass the new Golf Greenkeeping Standard Apprenticeship, achieving a Distinction grade as well as the (0143) Level 2 Certificate in Golf Greenkeeping..

Trailblazer Tracker

This table aims to show the current progress associated with the different apprenticeship Standards either in development, or approved for delivery.

Note: it is the individual employer who selects the end-point assessment organization, not the training provider.

Occupation	Approved for development	Standard published	Approved for delivery	City & Guilds approved to offer EPA
Advanced Golf Greenkeeper	▲	▲		
Animal Care & Welfare Assistant	▲	▲	▲	
Animal Trainer	▲	▲	▲	
Arborist	▲	▲	▲	▲
Conservator	▲			
Countryside Worker	▲			
Crop Technician	▲	▲	▲	
Ecologist	▲			
Environmental manager	▲			
Equine Groom	▲	▲	▲	
Farrier	▲	▲		
Florist	▲			
Forest Operative	▲	▲	▲	▲
Golf Course Manager	▲	▲		
Golf Greenkeeper	▲	▲	▲	▲
Groomer	▲			
Historic environment practitioner	▲			
Landscape/Horticulture Operative	▲	▲	▲	▲
Landscape/Horticulture Supervisor	▲	▲		
Land-based Service Engineering Technician	▲	▲	▲	▲
Land-based Service Engineer	▲	▲		▲
Packhouse Team Leader	▲	▲	▲	
Pest Control Technician	▲			
Poultry Technician	▲	▲	▲	
Poultry Worker	▲	▲	▲	
Resource operative	▲			
Resource Technical Manager	▲			
Saddler	▲	▲		
Senior Equine Groom	▲	▲	▲	
Skilled Fencer	▲			
Sports Turf Operative	▲	▲	▲	
Stockperson	▲	▲	▲	
Underkeeper	▲			
Veterinary Nurse	▲	▲	▲	

Our apprenticeship end-point assessment (EPA) offer

City & Guilds is currently showing on the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) **register** as approved to offer End-point Assessment for the following Apprenticeship standards in England:

- Arborist,
- Forest Operative,
- Golf Greenkeeper,
- Horticulture/ Landscape Operative (Level 2),
- Land-based Service Engineer (Level 2),
- Land-based Service Engineering Technician (Level 3).

Employers and training providers can find more information on our dedicated **webpages**.

Withdrawal of apprenticeship frameworks

The government has **confirmed** the move from apprenticeship frameworks to standards in England by 2020. This means that the last date for any apprentices to start the remaining live apprenticeship frameworks will be 31st July 2020. However, the Issuing Authority still has the power to withdraw frameworks when they believe they are no longer needed.

Framework name	ESFA Framework number	Issuing Authority	Sector Subject Area	Withdrawal date	Framework level/s				
					2	3	4	5	6
Agriculture	528	Lantra	Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	31-Jul-20	X	X	X		
Animal Care	439	Lantra	Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	31-Jul-20	X	X			
Animal Technology	598	Lantra	Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	01-Dec-16	X				
Environmental Conservation	524	Lantra	Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	31-Jul-20	X	X			
Equine	511	Lantra	Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	31-Jul-20	X	X			
Fariery	526	Lantra	Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	31-Jul-20		X			
Fish Husbandry and Fish Management	568	Lantra	Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	01-Dec-16	X				
Fencing	530	Lantra	Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	31-Jul-20	X	X			
Floristry	523	Lantra	Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	31-Jul-20	X	X			
Game and Wildlife Management	438	Lantra	Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	31-Jul-20	X	X			
Horticulture	527	Lantra	Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	31-Jul-20	X	X			
Land-based Engineering	525	Lantra	Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	31-Jul-20	X	X			
Nursing Assistants in a Veterinary Environment	569	Lantra	Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	31-Jul-20	X				
Trees and Timber	531	Lantra	Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	31-Jul-20	X	X			
Veterinary Nursing	529	Lantra	Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	31-Jul-20		X			

Recruitment

Become a City & Guilds Independent End Point Assessor (IEPA)

City & Guilds are now recruiting for end-point assessors for Level 2 and 3 Land-based Engineering End-point Assessments. We are offering assessment covering all five pathways within both standards, so looking to recruit appropriately qualified and experienced engineers from the following specialisms:

- Agricultural machinery
- Fixed plant
- Groundcare machinery
- Forest Machinery
- Construction plant

If anyone would like to apply to be a City & Guilds Lead Independent End-point Assessor (LIEPA) or an Independent End-point Assessor (IEPA) for:

- Level 2 Land-based Service Engineer
- Level 3 Land-based Service Engineering Technician.

Please go to our recruitment **webpage**; there is generic information, video, application form and associated documents towards the bottom of the page.

All applications need to be emailed to: **associate.epa@cityandguilds.com**

When you join you'll take part in introductory training sessions along with other Assessors, to make sure you feel informed on everything from our structure, policy and procedures, through to the regulatory requirements. You'll have on-going help and support through a range of updates, webinars and briefings, making sure you are kept up-to-date with End-point Assessment requirements.

For more information on the role, including how to apply, please click **here**.

Update on government reforms

Membership of T level panels for 2022 and 2023 delivery

At the end of September, the Department for Education announced the membership of the panels responsible for developing the outline content for the new “Agriculture, environmental and animal care” T Level route. T Levels are 2-year technical study programmes for 16- to 19-year-olds that include a qualification and an industry placement; they are based upon the same occupational standards developed by employers as part of the Institute of Apprenticeships. These panels are made up of employers, representatives from professional bodies and training providers, and their membership can be found [here](#).

Agriculture, Land Management and Production panel

Dr Steve Dowbiggin (Chair)	Director of Dowbiggin Associates Ltd and former Principal of Capel Manor College
Tracey Langton-Ballard	Partner, Crowfield Farm
Sadie Watson	Project Officer, Museum of London Archaeology
Peter Arrand	Operations Manager, RBM Agriculture Ltd
Simon Cox	Director, Independent Arboriculture & Urban Forestry
Matthew Rodenhurst	Programme Area Manager, Harper Adams University
John Cappalonga	Horticulturalist & Agronomist Director, Gee Vee Enterprises
Suzanne Moss	Head of Education and Learning, Royal Horticulture Society
David Kirschner	Consultant to the Land-based Engineering Industry

Animal Care and Management panel

Vicky Skinner (Chair)	Education Manager, Pet Industry Federation
Karen Raine	Managing Director, Country Farm Stud Ltd
Jessica Berry	Head of Animal Management Faculty, Hadlow College
Joanne Needham	Professional Development Manager, Royal Society of Biology
Stephen Goward	Development Manager, Dogs Trust
Vicky May	Animal Director - Hartpury College

News & Events

SALTEX- 31 October/1 November 2018, NEC Birmingham

We will be attending and signposting enquiries for Certificates of Competence to our existing centres whilst at this event.

SALTEX is the leading turf management event for grounds care volunteers, professionals and manufacturers. It offers a world of limitless opportunities to discover the latest industry trends and innovations, enhance your education and learn from industry experts over two days at the NEC in Birmingham – for free!

UK Power Networks - free safety leaflets to download

City & Guilds is pleased to have pledged our support to the UK Power Networks “Be Bright Stay Safe” campaign.



The campaign aims to:

- Raise awareness of the risks of the distribution network,
- Increase understanding of how to work safer around the network,
- Motivate people who work around or may come into contact with the distribution network to adopt safe behaviours,
- Promote partnership working to share, encourage and promote positive safety conversations – a call to action,
- Reduce the number of incidents associated with the electricity network,
- Support and endorse ‘Everyone has the right to go home safe after a day’s work’.

To download your free safety leaflets and resources visit the [**UK Power Networks - Safety Page**](#)

Keep in touch and up-to-date

Certificates of Competence /Licence to Practice

These are marketed under our 'NPTC' banner and only available through a network of Assessment Centres. Individual qualification handbooks and further details on these qualifications can be found on the NPTC website www.nptc.org.uk

All queries should be directed to the team based in our Stareton Office:

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Tel: 02476 857300
Email: information@cityandguilds.com

Tell us what you think

All About Land is a newsletter that brings together all of the key developments from City & Guilds relevant to land-based skills, training and assessment across England, Scotland Northern Ireland and Wales. It contains updates on the range of teaching and learning resources we offer, plus relevant public policy or other information we think you might be interested in.

Each edition is numbered, so we can refer back to previous issues or tell you when information has been superseded.

If there's anything else you'd particularly like us to cover or explain more fully in future issues of *All About*, please feel free to drop us a line to land.feedback@cityandguilds.com

For specific queries and enquiries, please contact our dedicated customer support team:
PDCustomerSupport@cityandguilds.com

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Annex 1 – Fast links to our products and services

Level	VRQs	Technicals	Apprenticeships	More about 14-19 TechBac More about apprenticeships
L4+	0344 Floristry (L4 & L5)		0097 in Agricultural Business Management (L4)	
3	7863 in Dog grooming (L3) 7547 in Veterinary nursing (L3) 0018 CoTC in Risk Assessment (L3) 0101 in Saddlery (L3)	Advanced Technicals 0171 in Agriculture and Land-based Engineering 0172 in Animal Care and Equine 0173 in Land & Wildlife Management 0174 in Horticulture and Forestry & Arboriculture 0175 in Floristry	Frameworks 0066 in Work based Agriculture (L3) 0067 in Work based Animal Care (L3) 0069 in Work based Game and Wildlife (L3) 0070 in Work based Environmental Conservation (L3) 0071 in Work based Horse care (L3) 0068 in Work based Floristry (L3) 0083 in Work based Trees and Timber (L3) 0065 in Work based Horticulture (L3) 0059 in Work based Land-based service engineering (L3) Standards Land-based Service Engineering Technician (L3)	Other Services: ILM Kineo Employer Solutions Digital Me Learning Assistant SmartScreen
2	7763 in Dog grooming (L2) 0448 in Veterinary care assistants(L2) 0146 CoTCs in Dog walking; pet sitting; Animal nutrition; and Animal health, husbandry and handling (L2) 0145 CoTCs in Problematic plants, pests, weeds and diseases; and Pruning (L2) 0018 CoTC in Health and safety (L2) 0411 in Live quarry shooting (L2) 0101 in Saddlery (L2) 8485 in Forgework (L2) 7573 in Practical Horticultural skills (L2) 0082 in Gardening (L2)	Technical Certificates 0171 in Agriculture and Land-based Engineering 0172 in Animal Care and Equine 0173 in Land & Wildlife Management 0174 in Horticulture and Forestry & Arboriculture 0175 in Floristry Technical Award 0170 in Land Based Studies	Frameworks 0066 in Work based Agriculture (L2) 0067 in Work based Animal Care (L2) 0069 in Work based Game and wildlife (L2) 0070 in Work based Environmental Conservation (L2) 0071 in work based Horse care (L2) 0068 in Work based Floristry (L2) 0083 in Work based Trees and Timber (L2) 0065 in Work based Horticulture (L2) 0059 in Work based Land based service engineering (L2) Standards Arborist (L2) Forest Operative (Establishment and Maintenance) (L2) Forest operative (Harvesting) (L2) Golf Greenkeeper (L2) Horticultural Operative (L2)	Related Products: NPTC Certificates of competence and proficiency qualifications 0020 Forestry & Arboriculture; and Forest Machine Operations (L2) 0021 Forestry & Arboriculture (L3) Utility Arboriculture (L3) 0018 Health & Safety (L2) 0141 Livestock; and animal transport (L2) Cattle foot trimming (L3) Veterinary medicines (L2 & L3) 0014 Machinery operation (L2) 0216 Pesticide application and pest control (L2) 0216 Responsible pesticide management (L3) MEWP and Plant machinery operation (L2)

			Landscape Operative (L2) Land-based Service Engineer (L2)	
1	0361 in Land Based Studies (L1) 0072 in Land Based Operations (L1) 7477 in Equine Skills (L1) 7573 in Practical Horticultural Skills (L1)		0066 in Work based Agriculture (L1) 0067 in Work based Animal Care (L1) 0071 in Work based Horse Care (L1) 0071 in Work based Horse Care (L1) 0065 in work based Horticulture (L1)	Land-based Industries: Agriculture Animal Management Environment, Countryside and Conservation Equine Floristry Forestry and Arboriculture Horticulture Land Based Engineering
Entry	4807 in Skills for working life (E2/3)			Quality Assurance: Becoming a centre