



# Welcome to the T Level Engineering & Manufacturing

The webinar will begin shortly

January 2022



# Engineering and Manufacturing T Level

A high-level overview of the  
Occupational Specialisms and  
Assessments.

Design & Development for Engineering  
and Manufacturing

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Our action plan supports the planning and delivery stages to prepare for the TQ launch



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# Engineering and Manufacturing T Level programme composition

T Level courses include the following compulsory elements:

A Technical Qualification, which includes:

- **core theory, concepts and skills for an industry area**
- **specialist skills and knowledge for an occupation or career**
- **an industry placement with an employer**

The T Level is a full-time two-year programme.

UCAS tariff points will be allocated and will be equivalent in value to three A Levels.

Students will also be required to work towards the attainment of maths and English if they have not already achieved grade 4 at GCSE, as they do on other 16 to 19 programmes.

## Core

20-50% Total TQ time

<b>Graded</b>	A* - E
<b>Paper 1</b>	Maths & Science
<b>Paper 2</b>	Engineering Concepts
<b>ESP</b>	Employer Set Project

**Covers concepts and theories including core skills.**

## Assessment:

External set and marked exams and an employer set project.

## Occupational specialism

50 - 80% Total TQ time

### Graded Pass/merit/distinction

Based on occupational maps

Covers practical skills and knowledge in a specialist occupational area.

## Assessment:

Synoptic assignment covering practical skills and applied knowledge.

### Industry Placement

315-420 hours

Min 45-60 days

### Maths and English

GCSE or Functional Skills Level 2

(Continue to study as part of the condition of funding)

**Tutorial- Employability enrichment, and pastoral hours**



# Guided Learning Hours

Core and OS content

Engineering and Manufacturing					
Design and Development		Maintenance, Installation and Repair		Manufacturing, Processing and Control	
Core Content (GLH)	Occupational Specialism (GLH)	Core Content (GLH)	Occupational Specialism (GLH)	Core Content (GLH)	Occupational Specialism (GLH)
680	680	680	680	680	680
1360		1360		1360	

- To put this into context:
  - 3 x A Levels = 1080 hours

# Technical Qualification overview for Engineering:

## Engineering Core Component

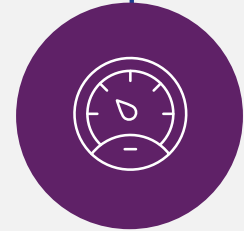
Pathways:



Design & Development for  
Engineering and  
Manufacturing



Maintenance, Installation &  
Repair for Engineering and  
Manufacturing



Engineering, Manufacturing,  
Processing and Control

Learners must complete:

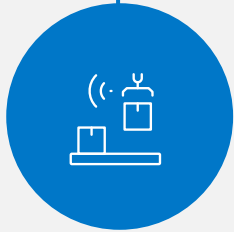
- Engineering Core
- 1 Occupational specialism within a pathway



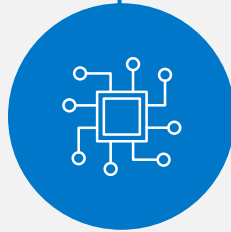
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## PATHWAY -Design and Development for Engineering & Manufacturing

Occupational Specialisms



Mechanical Engineering



Electrical & Electronic  
Engineering



Control & Instrumentation  
Engineering



Structural Engineering

# Specifications

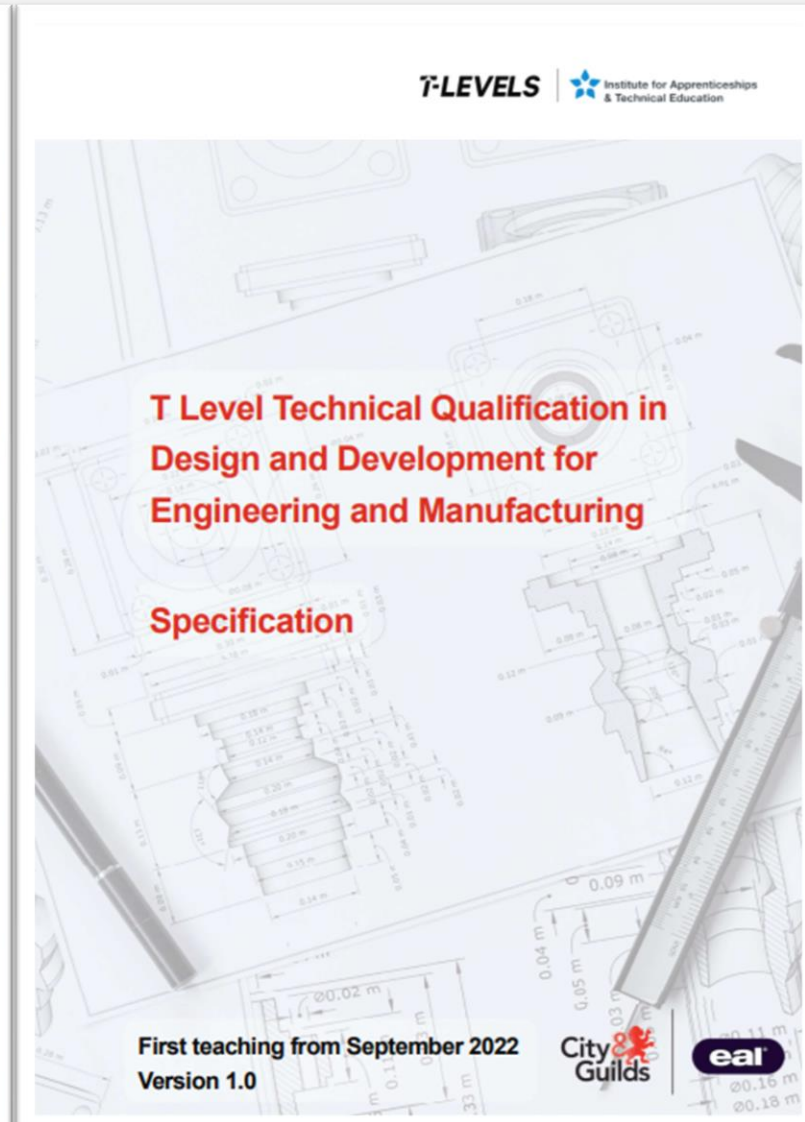
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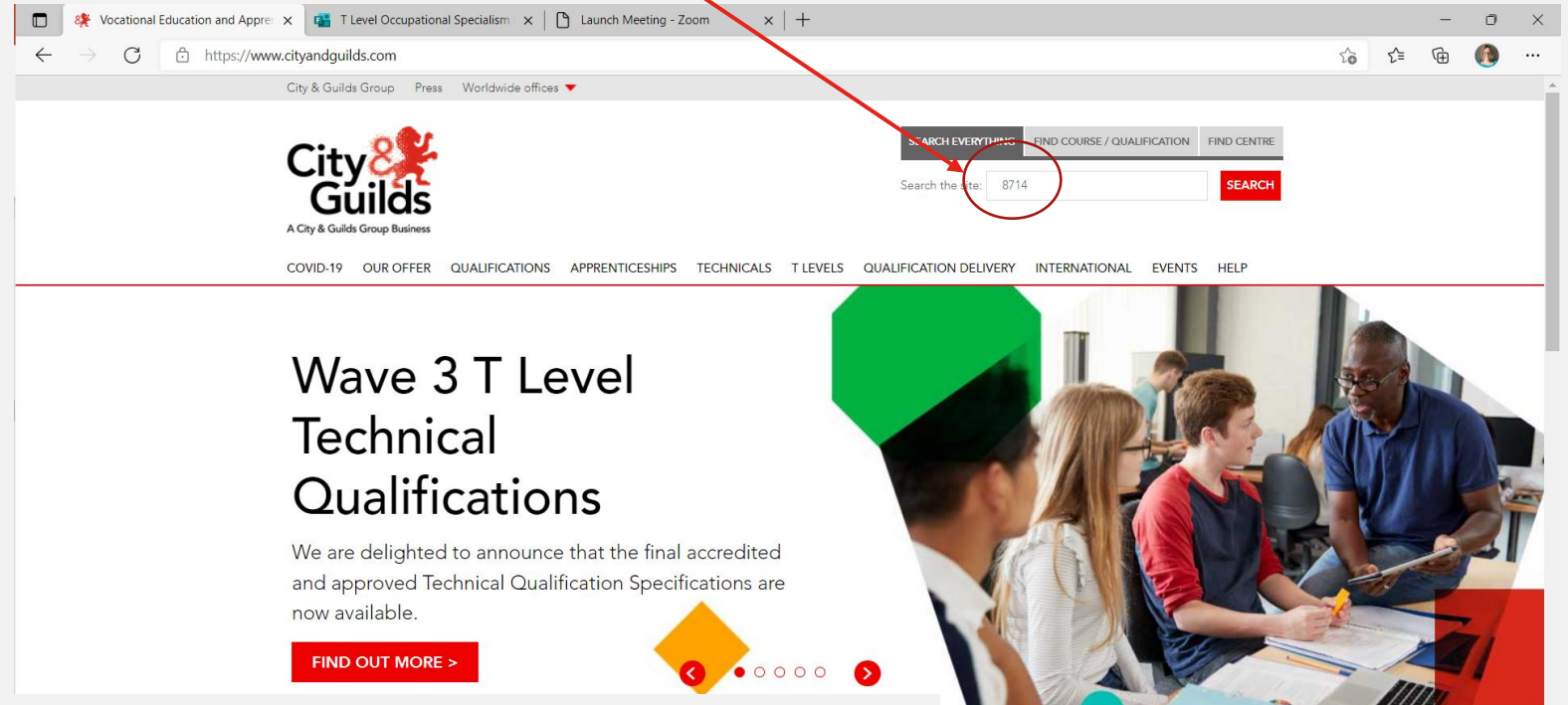


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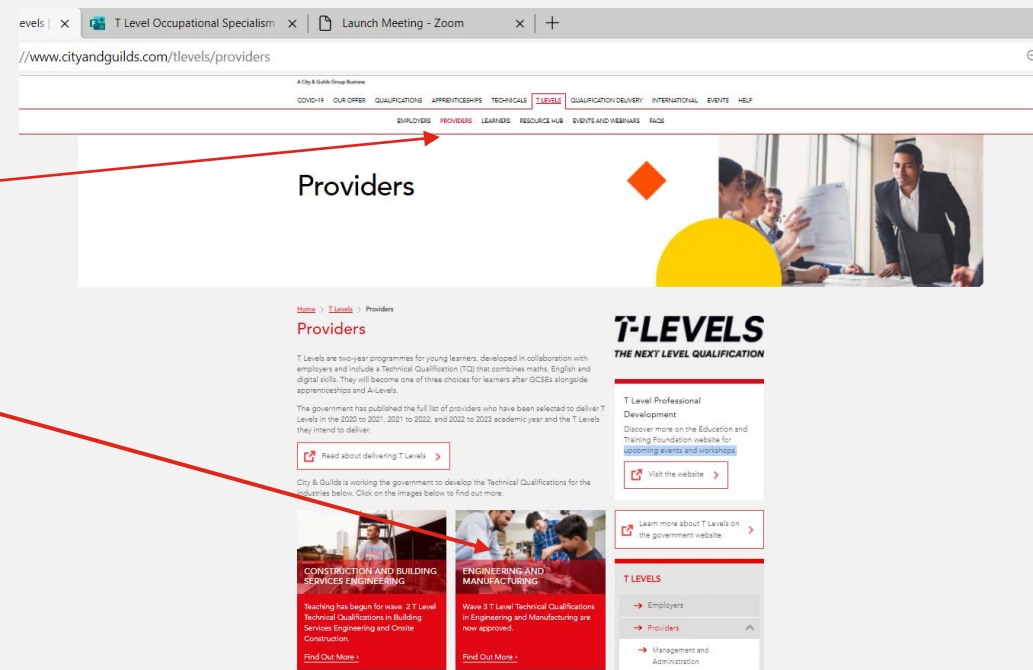
The T Level Technical Qualification in Design and Development for Engineering and Manufacturing allows learners to gain an understanding of what is needed to work within the engineering industry. Topics covered include customer and client requirements, principles of design, design process

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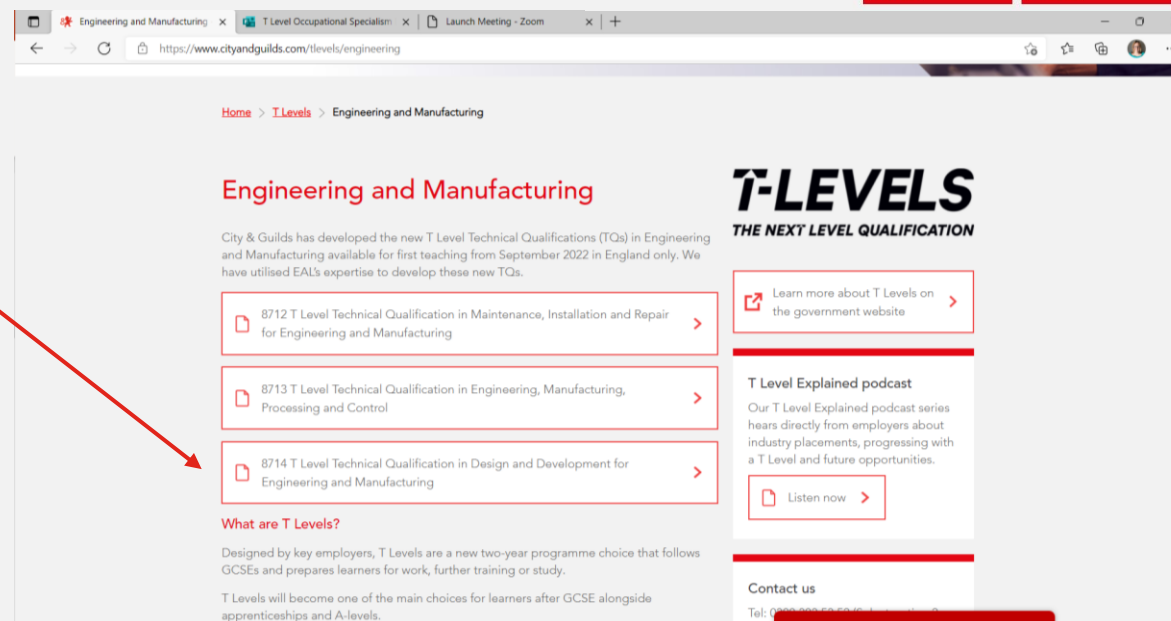
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## T Level Technical Qualification in Design and Development for Engineering and Manufacturing (8714)

INFORMATION

DOCUMENTS

Here you can find all documents related to this suite of qualifications.



By clicking on the section headings below, you can access a variety of documents such as the qualification handbooks and assessment materials, Statements of Purpose, and recognition letters from industry and employers.

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#### Centre documents

 8714 Technical Qualification in Design and Development for Engineering and Manufacturing Specification v1.0 pdf	2 MB	23 Dec 2021	
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# Physical resources Occupational Specialisms

(page 13 onwards in specification)

## Physical resources

Centres must be able to demonstrate that they have access to the equipment and technical resources required to deliver this qualification and its assessment.

### Common resources

- Virtual modelling and CAD software.
- PPE.
- Scientific calculator.
- Manufacturer's instructions.
- Manufacturer's datasheets.
- Mechanical equipment (hand tools, portable power tools).
- Electrical / electronic equipment (hand tools, soldering irons).
- Measurement devices, instrumentation and gauges.

### Mechanical engineering

- Materials and components.
- Tools - Screwdriver, hacksaw, hammer, files, Allen keys, spanner, socket set, wrench, glue gun, drill, pliers,
- Measurement equipment - measuring tapes, callipers, rules, laser scanning, micrometers, protractors, dial test indicators, digital stress and strain machines.

### Electrical and electronic engineering

- PCB software
- Electronic components
- Circuit modelling methods
- DC power supply unit.
- Programmable logic controller (PLC) and microcontroller programming and simulation software. These could be text and/ or visual based programming.
- Tools - soldering irons, wire cutters, wire strippers, de-soldering tools, pliers, helping hands, drills (including PCB drills), screwdrivers, hand and power saws
- Measurement and testing equipment - multimeter, voltmeter, ohmmeter, ammeter, oscilloscope, spectrum analyser, signal generator, function generator, logic probe, logic pulser, logic analyser, insulation resistance tester, current tracer, frequency meter, AC bridge, virtual instruments.

## Control and instrumentation engineering

- Materials, components and sensors - components and sub-assemblies (controllers, valves, sensors), configurations (PID, adaptive control), combinational and sequential logic and control systems.
- Tools - Screwdriver, wire cutters, wire strippers, soldering iron, hacksaw, hammer, files, Allen keys, spanner, socket set, wrench, crimping tools, heat gun, glue gun, drill, pliers (flat nose, needle nose, angle needle nose), rule, set square.
- Measurement and testing equipment - multimeter, signal generator, oscilloscope, logic probe, logic analyser, data logger, temperature gauge, flow meter, power meter.

## Structural engineering

- Materials and components.
- Modelling materials.
- Testing and measurement equipment - compression and flexural testing machine, tensile testing machine, shear testing machine, Charpy test machine, venier structures and

materials tester, load measurement, drying and weighing equipment, particle size analysis equipment, temperature measurement, measuring tapes, callipers, set squares, spirit level.

- Drill press.
- Lathe.
- Radial arm saw.
- Vice.
- Tools - hammer, saws, plyers, chisels, rasps and files, screwdrivers, hammers and mallets, hand planes, scissors and snips



# Technical Qualification scheme of assessment overview– Design & Development Pathway (page 20 specification)

Core component – Learners must complete all assessment components						
Assessment component	Method	Duration	Marks	Weighting	Marking	Grading
Exam paper 1	Externally set exam	2.5 hours	100	35%	Externally marked	This component will be awarded on the grade scale A* -E
Exam paper 2	Externally set exam	2.5 hours	100	35%	Externally marked	
Employer-set project	Externally set project	18.5 hours	90	30%	Externally marked	
Occupational Specialism Component – Learners must complete all assessment components						
Assessment component	Method	Duration	Marks	Weighting	Marking	Grading
Mechanical engineering	Externally set assignment	34 hours	90	100%	Externally moderated	All occupational specialism components will be awarded on the grade scale P,M,D
Electrical and electronic engineering	Externally set assignment	34 hours	90	100%	Externally moderated	
Control and instrumentation	Externally set assignment	34 hours	90	100%	Externally moderated	
Structural engineering	Externally set assignment	34 hours	90	100%	Externally moderated	

# Occupational Specialism Assessment – Practical assignments


Each occupational specialism assessment will comprise of a practical assignment that.

- Contains **90 marks**
- Set duration of **34 hours**
- **Externally set, Internally marked**
- **Externally moderated** by City & Guilds
- is based on an overarching project brief
- Range of individual tasks that are mapped to the performance outcomes of the specialism; with weightings applied per performance outcome.
- Mark scheme that reflects the individual performance outcome assessed by the specialism and with banded marks to reflect the assigned weightings.

# Performance Outcomes

- The weightings for each performance outcome will remain the same for every version of the practical assignment. This ensures the appropriate depth and breadth of knowledge and skills for each specialism can be reliably assessed in every version and meets the needs of industry while keeping comparability between each assessment over time.
- Same performance outcomes across all occupational specialisms

Performance outcome	Typical knowledge and skills	Weighting
PO2 Analyse and interpret engineering and manufacturing requirements, systems, processes, technical drawings and specifications.	Analyse and interpret engineering and manufacturing requirements, systems, processes, technical drawings and specifications.	16%
PO3 Evaluate systems, designs, components and processes, managing and integrating design information, proposals and specifications, to develop and improve mechanical engineering and manufacturing proposals and solutions.	Evaluate systems, designs, components and processes, managing and integrating design information, proposals and specifications, to develop and improve mechanical engineering and manufacturing proposals and solutions.	22%
PO4 Propose and design mechanical engineering and manufacturing systems, products, components, processes and solutions, considering requirements, constraints and context.	Design and model mechanical concepts, and designs. Use CAD software to produce models, simulations and engineering drawings. Use tools safely and effectively for specific purposes. Safely carry out engineering processes and activities.	23%
PO4 Collaborate to help manage, develop, test and quality assure mechanical engineering and manufacturing design information, systems, processes and outcomes.	Work in accordance with professional standards, work-place policies, health and safety requirements and regulations. Complete detailed risk analysis. Respond to feedback from others to inform design decisions. Develop and test models and prototypes. Investigate and analyse test results and accurately report and respond to them.	26%
PO5 Communicate proposals, design information and solutions, producing, recording and explaining engineering and manufacturing representations, systems, processes, outcomes, specifications and technical drawings.	Use methods to communicate proposals, design ideas and solutions. Produce technical documentation using industry conventions.	13%



# **Technical Qualification - Design and Development for Engineering & Manufacturing**

Occupational Specialism – Mechanical  
Engineering



# DD Mechanical Engineering (page 29 onwards in specification)

Component	Assessment method	Overview and conditions
Occupational Specialism assignment	Externally set, externally moderated	<p>This assignment is <b>externally set, internally marked and externally moderated</b>, and is designed to require the learner to identify and use effectively in an integrated way an appropriate selection of skills, techniques, concepts, theories and knowledge from across the occupational area.</p> <p>Assignments will be released to centre staff towards the end of the learners' programme, usually the week before Easter each year.</p> <p>Centres will be required to maintain the security of all live assessment materials until assessment windows are open. Assignments will therefore be password-protected and released to centres through a secure method.</p> <p>Guidance on equipment, resources and duration will be released as appropriate to ensure centres can plan for delivery of practical assignments in advance.</p> <p>Learners who fail the occupational specialism following the first submission can retake in any assessment window.</p> <p>Please note that for externally set assignments City &amp; Guilds provides guidance and support to centres on the marking process and associated marking grid in the assessment pack for the qualification, and guidance on the use of marking grids.</p>

Component	Assessment method	Overview and conditions
Mechanical engineering	Externally set, externally moderated	<p><b>Content overview</b></p> <p>Learners will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyse and interpret engineering and manufacturing requirements, systems, processes, technical drawings and specifications.</li> <li>Evaluate systems, designs, components and processes, managing and integrating design information, proposals and specifications, to develop and improve mechanical engineering and manufacturing proposals and solutions.</li> <li>Propose and design mechanical engineering and manufacturing systems, products, components, processes and solutions, considering requirements, constraints and context.</li> <li>Collaborate to help manage, develop, test and quality assure mechanical engineering and manufacturing design information, systems, processes and outcomes.</li> <li>Communicate proposals, design information and solutions, producing, recording and explaining engineering and manufacturing representations, systems, processes, outcomes, specifications and technical drawings.</li> </ul> <p><b>Assessment overview:</b></p> <p>Learners will be assessed against the following assessment themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health and safety</li> <li>Design and planning</li> <li>Manufacturing</li> <li>Reports</li> </ul>

# Specification – Mechanical Engineering (page 71 onwards)

## Underpinning knowledge outcomes

On completion of this specialism, learners will understand:

1. Mechanical engineering knowledge criteria

## Performance Outcomes

On completion of this specialism, learners will be able to:

2. Analyse and interpret engineering and manufacturing requirements, systems, processes, technical drawings and specifications,
3. Evaluate systems, designs, components and processes, managing and integrating design information, proposals and specifications, to develop and improve mechanical engineering and manufacturing proposals and solutions.
4. Propose and design mechanical engineering and manufacturing systems, products, components, processes and solutions, considering requirements, constraints and context.
5. Collaborate to help manage, develop, test and quality assure mechanical engineering and manufacturing design information, systems, processes and outcomes.
6. Communicate proposals, design information and solutions, producing, recording and explaining engineering and manufacturing representations, systems, processes, outcomes, specifications and technical drawings.

Completion of this specialism will give learners the opportunity to develop their Maths, English and Digital Skills. Details are presented at the end of the specification.

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## Mechanical engineering

Level:	3
GLH:	680
Assessment method:	Practical assignment

## What is this specialism about?

The purpose of this specialism is for learners to know and undertake designing and development processes within mechanical engineering.

Learners will have the opportunity to plan, perform and evaluate their work whilst utilising a range of techniques, methods and resources.

Learners will develop their knowledge and understanding of, and skills in:

- Knowledge of design methodologies and processes.
- Knowledge of the tools, equipment and materials used in mechanical engineering.
- Knowledge of mathematical theories and methods used in mechanical engineering.
- Skills in producing mechanical drawings and representations.
- Skills in designing and developing working models.
- Skills in testing models and prototypes.

Learners may be introduced to this specialism by asking themselves questions such as:

- What different types of mechanical systems are there and what are they used for?
- What do mechanical engineers do on a daily basis?
- What areas of the engineering industry do mechanical engineers work in?

# Specification – Mechanical Engineering - Knowledge (page 73 onwards)

Learning Outcome

This section of the specification outlines the subject or topic that needs to be delivered and assessed. Criteria are often supported by the “range”

What do learners need to learn?  
The primary purpose of these sections is to support the delivery of the content in the criteria. These sections provide context in relation to the depth and breadth to which a subject or topic needs to be taught.

Specialism content	
Outcome 1	
Common knowledge criteria	
Mechanical engineering knowledge criteria	
1.1 Principles of engineering design in mechanical engineering	
<b>Range:</b> <b>Principles</b> - Requirements (functionality, aesthetics, dimensions, ergonomics, safety, sustainability, cost, materials), methods of identifying requirements (market research, client interviews, client observation, product analysis), methods of recording requirements (design brief, specification, questionnaire/survey forms, observational records), factors that affect design (product life cycles, sustainability (recycling and re-use), safety), fields within mechanical engineering (design, manufacture and processing, fitting and assembly maintenance), methods of communicating designs (orthographic drawings, virtual models, physical models).	
<b>What do learners need to learn?</b> How to agree the nature and scope of mechanical engineering projects. How to identify, interpret and confirm client and customer requirements, proposals, ideas, objectives and aspirations. How to record client and customer requirements, and the implications of not doing so accurately or effectively. How to evaluate and develop client and customer requirements. Design requirements unique to fields within mechanical engineering, and the factors that affect them. How to communicate design ideas (proposals, solutions, processes, concepts) and technical information relating to mechanical engineering. The different tools for recording, evaluating and developing client and customer requirements. How to evaluate, develop, challenge, and refine ideas, proposals, and objectives.	<b>Skills</b> EC1

Provides the detail of the information required to be delivered as part of that topic.

Relate to Core Skills and general competencies in English, Mathematics and Digital Skills.



# Specification – Mechanical Engineering – Practical Skills

(page 81 onwards)

Learning Outcome

This section of the specification outlines the subject or topic that needs to be delivered and assessed. Criteria are often supported by the “range”

**What do learners need to demonstrate?**

The primary purpose of these sections is to support the practical skills of the content in the criteria. These sections provide context in relation to the depth and breadth to which a subject or topic needs to be taught and demonstrated through practical skills.

**Practical criteria for Performance Outcomes**

**Outcome 2**

**2. Analyse and interpret engineering and manufacturing requirements, systems, processes, technical drawings and specifications**

2.1 Access, interpret and respond to mechanical design projects and tasks and requirements from different **sources**.

**Range:**  
**Sources** – Design briefs, specifications, concept drawings, stakeholders (supervisors, colleagues, client/end user).

<b>What do learners need to demonstrate?</b> Follow processes to access, examine, interpret, review and respond to information on mechanical engineering projects and tasks from different sources.	<b>Skills</b> EC1 EC5 EC6
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Provides the detail of the information required to be delivered and assessed as part of that topic.

Relate to Core Skills and general competencies in English, Mathematics and Digital Skills.



# OS Exemplar Assessment - Mechanical

## 2. Assignment brief

You are a mechanical engineer employed by an engineering company. The company have a large stores area for parts and materials.

You have been asked to design a manually-powered mechanical lifting device that will be used in the stores area. The aim of this device is to reduce the effort required from the workers in the stores area. Figure 1 shows an illustration of the lift required.

The device must be capable of lifting a cuboid box of maximum mass 25 kg. The maximum width, depth and height of the box are each 500 mm. The box arrives in the stores area on a roller table, the surface of which is at the same height as the lifting platform. It is then pulled by a human worker onto the flat lifting platform of the lifting device. The surface of the lifting platform should be 30 mm above ground level, so it is at the same height as the top of the rollers. The box must then be safely raised to a height of 1 m. It will then be pushed off onto another roller table by a human worker and the platform will be lowered to await the next box.

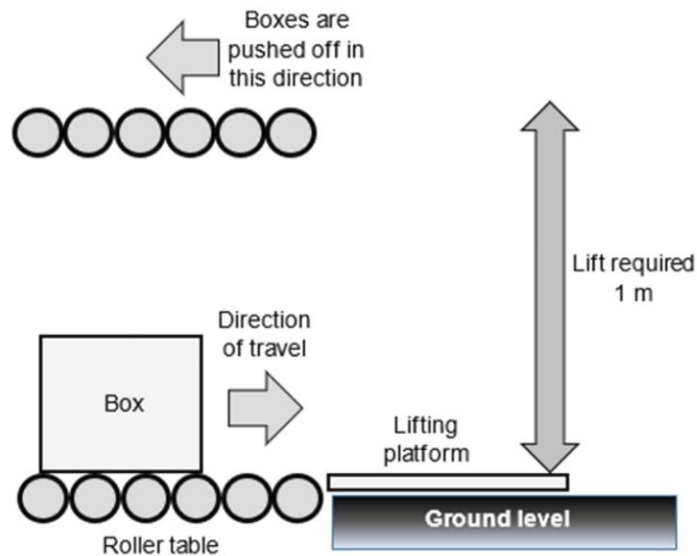


Figure 1

## Design Criteria

The design criteria for this application are:

- the device must be capable of lifting a cuboid box of maximum width, depth and height 500 mm
- the device must be capable of lifting a maximum mass of 25 kg
- the device must be able to lift the box 1m and return to its start position
- the surface of the lifting platform must be level with the top of the roller table upon which the box arrives, which is 30 mm above ground level
- a human worker must be able to pull the box onto and push the box off the lifting platform
- the lifting activity must be carried out safely
- the lifting device must be manually powered
- the lifting device must be assembled as a permanent product.

## Time

The time allocated for the completion of the tasks and production of evidence for this assessment is 34 hours. Timings for completion of specific tasks are outlined below.

- Task 1 – 14 hours
- Task 2 – 13 hours
- Task 3 – 1 hour
- Task 4 – 6 hours

When working under supervised conditions for longer sessions, breaks can be facilitated outside of the controlled conditions, ensuring the room is locked and all candidates have vacated once the break begins. All materials must be kept securely during the break.

# OS Exemplar Assessment - Mechanical

## Task 1 – Design

Candidates must:

- produce a detailed design specification that builds on the design criteria for the lifting device, including references to any research used
- sketch and annotate up to three potential designs for the mechanical lifting device
- select one appropriate design for development with justifications
- select and justify the use of the materials and components needed for the proposed design
- carry out calculations to support the proposed design:
  - the loading applied to any components of the design that are subject to stress
  - the mechanical advantage afforded by the design
- create engineering drawings of the proposed design using CAD software
- produce a virtual model of the proposed design using CAD software
- create a bill of materials (BoM) listing all of the parts required in your final design proposal.

## Task 2 – Manufacture and test

Candidates must:

- produce a risk assessment for the manufacture of the prototype.
- manufacture the prototype.
- test the operation of the prototype.

The prototype can be full size or a scale model (the minimum acceptable size is 1:5 scale).

## Task 3 – Peer review

As part of the development and design process it is critical that engineers can work constructively with others and consider feedback to inform designs to ensure they meet their purpose and requirements.

The assessor will set up the groups and make sure that candidates have access to copies of their design. The candidate being assessed will present their design.

- Prepare to present their design verbally using annotated sketches and diagrams.
- Present and explain the design.
- Peer reviewers will now have time to reflect on the design.
- Discuss feedback from the group on the design presented in part b).
- Peer reviewers will now complete the peer review feedback form.

## Task 4 – Evaluation and implementation

Candidates must:

- produce a virtual model of the design using appropriate software incorporating any changes they have decided to make in response to feedback or as a result of manufacturing and testing
- produce a revision control document/report that is typically 500 words justifying why changes were made or not made as a result of the peer review feedback
- produce a report evaluating the proposed design. The report should typically be 800 words. This must include:
  - the information necessary for a third party to implement the model, including health and safety considerations
  - calculations of the operating efficiency of the lifting device
  - an explanation of the test methods used, reasons for their use and their limitations
  - an evaluation of the fitness for purpose of the lifting device and its conformance to the specification
  - any improvements or adaptations required to the model, including any reasoning and justifications if adaptations or improvements are not required.

# OS Exemplar Assessment – Mechanical – Marking Grid

## Assessment theme – Design and Planning

### Guidance for assessors

The following evidence from Task 1 should be used to assess performance against this assessment theme.

#### Task 1

- design specification
- up to three annotated sketches
- justification of the choice of one design for further development
- justification of the selection of the materials and components
- design calculations
- bill of materials
- engineering drawings of the design proposal
- outcomes of the virtual modelling of the proposed design, either as screen captures or printouts.

#### Task 4

- outcomes of virtual modelling

Note: where there is insufficient evidence to award a mark, a zero mark must be given

Band 1 descriptor

Band 2 descriptor

Band 3 descriptor

Total marks per sub assessment themes.

Total marks for assessment theme

Indicative content:

#### Documents

- analysis and interpretation of design criteria
- the appropriate selection of materials, standard parts, mechanical components assemblies and sub-assemblies, tools and equipment
- materials and standard parts: Appropriate metals (e.g. aluminium, carbon steel), thermosetting and/or thermoplastic polymers, composite materials, supports and fittings to ensure a solid structure for the lifting device
- mechanical components, assemblies and sub-assemblies: pulley systems, linkages, levers, gears (e.g. rack and pinion)
- the type, size and quantity of materials required to complete the tasks in order to ensure the highest quality of finish
- permanent assembly and joining methods e.g. welding, adhesives, rivets
- design calculations e.g. calculate mechanical advantage, efficiency, gear and velocity ratios
- scientific principles e.g. Newton's Laws, properties of materials, efficiency, friction.


#### Drawings and diagrams

- engineering diagrams and representations (sketches, orthographic drawings, general arrangement and assembly drawings)
- sketches include annotations and notes to show how each design will meet the functional requirements of the brief, e.g. lifting the 25 kg mass to a height of 1 m
- orthographic drawings include information required to make the prototype, including tolerances and dimensions of the lifting system and all mechanical assemblies and sub-assemblies
- GA drawings clearly communicate the relationship between all mechanical devices, assemblies and sub-assemblies used in the lifting system, such as pulley systems, gears, levers and/or linkages.

Candidates will not be penalised if they do not hand in three designs but should be marked on the quality of what is produced. Three designs are instructed in the task as an optimal number to allow candidates to show the depth and breadth of their knowledge and understanding in response to a brief.

	Virtual modelling				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• use of virtual modelling tools/ CAD to prepare a virtual model of the lifting device</li> <li>• use virtual model to simulate function of mechanical systems and components, such as pulleys, gears, levers and/or linkages used to lift the mass to the required height.</li> </ul>				
Marks per band	1-4	5-8	19-12	12	33
Documents	Specification is brief with minor inaccuracies in technical knowledge. Most points have been analysed, considered and elaborated on.	Specification is clear with minor inaccuracies in technical knowledge. All points have been analysed, considered and most have been elaborated on.	Specification is detailed and thorough with accurate technical knowledge throughout. All points have been analysed, considered and elaborated on.		
	Some key materials and quantities to meet the brief have been identified.	Most key materials, quantities required to meet the brief have been identified.	All materials and quantities required to meet the brief have been identified.		
	No reasoning provided to justify choices made for selection of materials.	Some reasoning provided to justify choices made for selection of materials.	Clear and detailed reasoning provided to justify choices made for selection of materials.		
	Some design calculations and methodology applied are accurate.	Most design calculations and methodology applied are accurate.	All design calculations and methodology applied are accurate with reference to industry standards annotated.		





# **Technical Qualification - Design and Development for Engineering & Manufacturing**

Occupational Specialism – Electrical & Electronics  
Engineering



# DD Electrical & Electronics Engineering (page 29 onwards in specification)

Component	Assessment method	Overview and conditions
Occupational Specialism assignment	Externally set, externally moderated	<p>This assignment is <b>externally set, internally marked and externally moderated</b>, and is designed to require the learner to identify and use effectively in an integrated way an appropriate selection of skills, techniques, concepts, theories and knowledge from across the occupational area.</p> <p>Assignments will be released to centre staff towards the end of the learners' programme, usually the week before Easter each year.</p> <p>Centres will be required to maintain the security of all live assessment materials until assessment windows are open. Assignments will therefore be password-protected and released to centres through a secure method.</p> <p>Guidance on equipment, resources and duration will be released as appropriate to ensure centres can plan for delivery of practical assignments in advance.</p> <p>Learners who fail the occupational specialism following the first submission can retake in any assessment window.</p> <p>Please note that for externally set assignments City &amp; Guilds provides guidance and support to centres on the marking process and associated marking grid in the assessment pack for the qualification, and guidance on the use of marking grids.</p>

Component	Assessment method	Overview and conditions
Electrical and electronic engineering	Externally set, externally moderated	<p><b>Content overview</b> Learners will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyse and interpret engineering and manufacturing requirements, systems, processes, technical drawings and specifications.</li> <li>Evaluate systems, designs, components and processes, managing and integrating design information, proposals and specifications, to develop and improve electrical and electronic engineering and manufacturing proposals and solutions.</li> <li>Propose and design electrical and electronic engineering and manufacturing systems, products, components, processes and solutions, considering requirements, constraints and context.</li> <li>Collaborate to help manage, develop, test and quality assure electrical and electronic engineering and manufacturing design information, systems, processes and outcomes.</li> <li>Communicate proposals, design information and solutions, producing, recording and explaining engineering and manufacturing representations, systems, processes, outcomes, specifications and technical drawings.</li> </ul> <p><b>Assessment overview:</b> Learners will be assessed against the following assessment themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health and safety</li> <li>Design and planning</li> <li>Manufacturing</li> <li>Reports</li> </ul>

# Specification – Electrical & Electronics Engineering (page 96 onwards)

## Knowledge (page 98 onwards)

## Practical Skills (page 106 onwards)

### Underpinning knowledge outcomes

On completion of this specialism, learners will understand:

1. Electrical and electronic engineering knowledge criteria

### Performance Outcomes

On completion of this specialism, learners will be able to:

2. Analyse and interpret engineering and manufacturing requirements, systems, processes, technical drawings and specifications.
3. Evaluate systems, designs, components and processes, managing and integrating design information, proposals and specifications, to develop and improve electrical and electronic engineering and manufacturing proposals and solutions.
4. Propose and design electrical and electronic engineering and manufacturing systems, products, components, processes and solutions, considering requirements, constraints and context.
5. Collaborate to help manage, develop, test and quality assure electrical and electronic engineering and manufacturing design information, systems, processes and outcomes.
6. Communicate proposals, design information and solutions, producing, recording and explaining engineering and manufacturing representations, systems, processes, outcomes, specifications and technical drawings.

Completion of this specialism will give learners the opportunity to develop their Maths, English and Digital Skills. Details are presented at the end of the specification.

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Electrical and electronic engineering

Level:	3
GLH:	680
Assessment method	Practical assignment

### What is this specialism about?

The purpose of this specialism is for learners to know and undertake designing and development processes within electrical and electronic engineering.

Learners will have the opportunity to plan, perform and evaluate their work whilst utilising a range of techniques, methods and resources.

Learners will develop their knowledge and understanding of, and skills in:

- Knowledge of design methodologies and processes.
- Knowledge of the tools, equipment and materials used in electrical and electronic engineering.
- Knowledge of representations, symbols, conventions, and annotations used in electrical and electronic engineering.
- Skills in producing electrical and electronic drawings and representations.
- Skills in designing and developing working models.
- Skills in testing models and prototypes.

Learners may be introduced to this specialism by asking themselves questions such as:

- What different types of electrical and electronic systems are there and what are they used for?
- What do control and electrical and electronic engineers do on a daily basis?
- What areas of the engineering industry do electrical and electronic engineers work in?

# OS Exemplar Assessment – Electrical & Electronic Engineering

## 2. Assignment brief

You are an electrical engineer employed by a company that sells a variety of products online. The company operates from large warehouses, each storing a range of products. When an order is received, human workers put the items in boxes and place the boxes on a conveyor belt to the despatch area. Depending upon the size of each box, it is then allocated to one of two couriers who will deliver it.

Due to a growth in sales, the company wants to automate the sorting activity in the despatch area. You have been asked to design, build and test a prototype for a circuit that will sort and allocate the boxes.

Figure 1 shows a plan view of the despatch area.

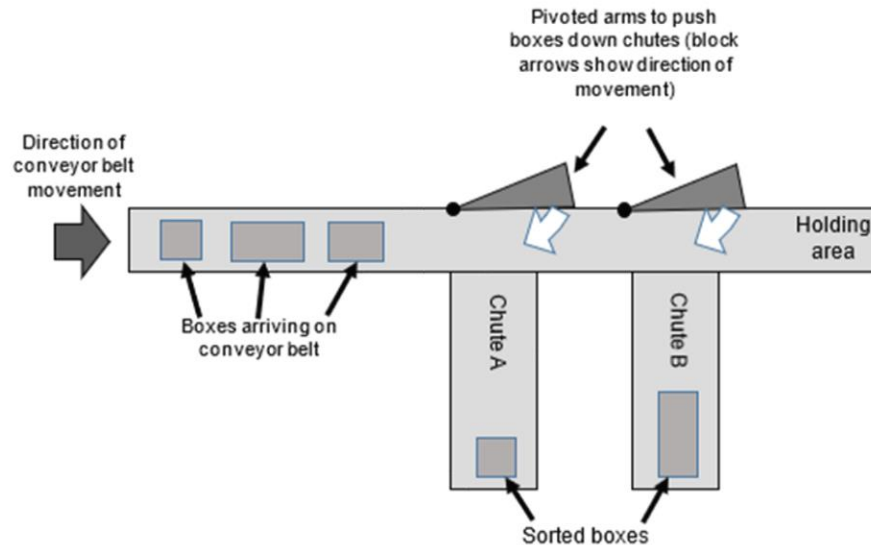


Figure 1

The boxes will arrive on a conveyor belt that travels at a constant speed.

All boxes are cuboid in shape, with a standard width of 250 mm.

If the box is less than 200 mm high and 300 mm long, it must be directed down chute A. If it is larger than these sizes, it must be directed down chute B. The required accuracy of the device must be within a tolerance of 10% of the parameters stated here.

The boxes are directed down the chutes by pivoted arms. These are powered by servo motors.

If, for some reason, a box passes the chutes and arrives in the holding area a warning light and buzzer must activate, to alert human operators that attention is needed.

## Design Criteria

The design criteria for this application are:

- the circuitry must detect when the height of a box is less than 200 mm
- the circuitry must detect when the length of a box is more than 300 mm
- the required accuracy of detection is within tolerance of 10% tolerance of the parameters stated
- the maximum weight of the box is 2 kg
- if the box is less than 200 mm high and 300 mm long, it must be directed down chute A. If it is larger than these sizes, it must be directed down chute B
- the inputs to the circuitry must include:
  - a method to turn the system on and off
  - appropriate sensors to detect the required dimensions
  - a sensor to detect when a product reaches the holding area
- the outputs from the circuitry must include:
  - a visual indicator (light) to indicate when a product should be directed down chute A
  - a visual indicator (light) to indicate when a product should be directed down chute B
  - appropriate output signals to operate the servo motors for the pivot arms, to both direct the boxes down the chute and to return to the start position as appropriate for the next box
  - a visual indicator (light) and audible output to indicate when a product is in the holding area
- the input and output devices should be connected to the circuitry.

## Time

The time allocated for the completion of the tasks and production of evidence for this assessment is 34 hours. Timings for completion of specific tasks are outlined below.

- Task 1 – 14 hours
- Task 2 – 13 hours
- Task 3 – 1 hour
- Task 4 – 6 hours

When working under supervised conditions for longer sessions, breaks can be facilitated outside of the controlled conditions, ensuring the room is locked and all candidates have vacated once the break begins. All materials must be kept securely during the break.



# OS Exemplar Assessment – Electrical & Electronic Engineering

## Task 1 – Design

Candidates must:

- produce a design specification that builds on the design criteria for the circuitry, including any references to research used
- generate a suitable design for the circuitry, including:
  - selection of appropriate sensors with justifications
  - calculations of the values required for successful operation, including the power required by the circuitry and the motors, timings and values for at least two different types of component
  - configuration of the circuitry including a circuit diagram and wiring diagram
  - printed circuitry board (PCB) layout for the circuitry
- simulate the performance of the proposed design using CAD software
- assemble a physical model of the circuitry and test its operation
- produce a bill of materials (BoM) listing all of the parts required in the final design proposal.

## Task 2 – Manufacture and test

Candidates must:

- produce risk assessments for the production of the PCB and the construction of the soldered prototype
- produce the PCB for the design
- build a soldered prototype working circuitry from your design
- test the operation of the circuitry.

## Task 3 – Peer review

As part of the development and design process it is critical that engineers can work constructively with others and consider feedback to inform designs to ensure they meet their purpose and requirements.

The assessor will set up the groups and make sure that candidates have access to copies of their design. The candidate being assessed will present their design.


- Prepare to present their design verbally using annotated sketches and diagrams.
- Present and explain the design.
- Peer reviewers will now have time to reflect on the design.
- Discuss feedback from the group on the design presented in part b).
- Peer reviewers will now complete the peer review feedback form.

## Task 4 – Evaluation and implementation

Candidates must:

- produce a virtual model of the design using appropriate software incorporating any changes they have decided to make in response to feedback or as a result of manufacturing and testing
- produce a revision control document/report that is typically 500 words justifying why changes were made or not made as a result of the peer review feedback
- produce a report evaluating the proposed design. The report should typically be 800 words. This must include:
  - an explanation of the test methods used, reasons for their use and their limitations
  - a summary of the capabilities of the circuitry
  - an evaluation of the fitness for purpose of the design proposal and its conformance to the design criteria and specification
  - the information necessary for a third party to implement the prototype
  - an outline of any additional factors that may need to be considered during the implementation, including:
    - cable types to be used to connect the sensors to the circuitry, if appropriate
    - health and safety considerations
    - applicable requirements from wiring regulations
  - any improvements or adaptations required to the prototype, including any reasoning and justifications if adaptations or improvements are not required.





# **Technical Qualification - Design and Development for Engineering & Manufacturing**

Occupational Specialism – Control &  
Instrumentation Engineering

# DD Control & Instrumentation Engineering (page 29 onwards in specification)

Component	Assessment method	Overview and conditions
Occupational Specialism assignment	Externally set, externally moderated	<p>This assignment is <b>externally set, internally marked and externally moderated</b>, and is designed to require the learner to identify and use effectively in an integrated way an appropriate selection of skills, techniques, concepts, theories and knowledge from across the occupational area.</p> <p>Assignments will be released to centre staff towards the end of the learners' programme, usually the week before Easter each year.</p> <p>Centres will be required to maintain the security of all live assessment materials until assessment windows are open. Assignments will therefore be password-protected and released to centres through a secure method.</p> <p>Guidance on equipment, resources and duration will be released as appropriate to ensure centres can plan for delivery of practical assignments in advance.</p> <p>Learners who fail the occupational specialism following the first submission can retake in any assessment window.</p> <p>Please note that for externally set assignments City &amp; Guilds provides guidance and support to centres on the marking process and associated marking grid in the assessment pack for the qualification, and guidance on the use of marking grids.</p>

Component	Assessment method	Overview and conditions
Control and instrumentation engineering	Externally set, externally moderated	<p><b>Content overview</b> Learners will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyse and interpret control and instrumentation engineering and manufacturing requirements, systems, processes, technical drawings and specifications.</li> <li>Evaluate systems, designs, components and processes, managing and integrating design information, proposals and specifications, to develop and improve control and instrumentation-related engineering and manufacturing proposals and solutions.</li> <li>Propose and design control and instrumentation-related engineering and manufacturing systems, products, components, processes and solutions, considering requirements, constraints and context.</li> <li>Collaborate to help manage, develop, test and quality assure control and instrumentation related engineering and manufacturing design information, systems, processes and outcomes.</li> <li>Communicate proposals, design information and solutions, producing, recording and explaining engineering and manufacturing representations, systems, processes, outcomes, design specifications and technical drawings.</li> </ul> <p><b>Assessment overview:</b> Learners will be assessed against the following assessment themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health and safety</li> <li>Design and planning</li> <li>Manufacturing</li> <li>Reports</li> </ul>

# Specification – Control & Instrumentation (page 120 onwards)

## Knowledge (page 122 onwards)

## Practical Skills (page 129 onwards)

### Underpinning knowledge outcomes

On completion of this specialism, learners will understand:

1. Control and instrumentation engineering knowledge criteria.

### Performance Outcomes

On completion of this specialism, learners will be able to:

2. Analyse and interpret control and instrumentation engineering and manufacturing requirements, systems, processes, technical drawings and specifications.
3. Evaluate systems, designs, components and processes, managing and integrating design information, proposals and specifications, to develop and improve control and instrumentation-related engineering and manufacturing proposals and solutions.
4. Propose and design control and instrumentation-related engineering and manufacturing systems, products, components, processes and solutions, considering requirements, constraints and context.
5. Collaborate to help manage, develop, test and quality assure control and instrumentation related engineering and manufacturing design information, systems, processes and outcomes.
6. Communicate proposals, design information and solutions, producing, recording and explaining engineering and manufacturing representations, systems, processes, outcomes, design specifications and technical drawings.

Completion of this specialism will give learners the opportunity to develop their Maths, English and Digital Skills. Details are presented at the end of the specification.

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## Control and instrumentation engineering

Level:	3
GLH:	680
Assessment method:	Practical assignment

### What is this specialism about?

The purpose of this specialism is for learners to know and undertake designing and development processes within Control and Instrumentation.

Learners will have the opportunity to plan, perform and evaluate their work whilst utilising a range of techniques, methods and resources.

Learners will develop their knowledge and understanding of, and skills in:

- Knowledge of instrumentation and control systems used in process control.
- Knowledge of the process control systems and controllers.
- Knowledge of basic features and configurations of control systems.
- Skills in the process of tuning techniques.
- Skills in design process for a process control system.

Learners may be introduced to this specialism by asking themselves questions such as:

- What differences are there in the control systems found on modern motor vehicles, aircrafts and robots?
- What different types of control systems are there and what are they used to control?
- What do control and instrumentation engineers do on a daily basis?
- What areas of the engineering industry do control and instrumentation engineers work in?



# OS Exemplar Assessment – Control & Instrumentation

## 2. Assignment brief

You are a control and instrumentation engineer employed by an industrial food production company that supplies its products to supermarkets. The company grows food bearing plants in large indoor facilities, such as that shown in Figure 1.

In order to grow properly, the plants must be provided with enough artificial light and be kept at the correct temperature at all times. If this does not happen, the resulting products will not meet the needs of the customer and will have to be thrown away.



Figure 1

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/erikkobayashisolomon/2019/04/05/investing-in-vertical-farming-five-take-aways/?sh=318590b3355c>

You have been asked to design, develop and test a prototype for a control system that will maintain the correct lighting and temperature levels for one of the company's facilities. If the design is successful, it will be used across all of the company's food growing facilities.

The system must meet the needs of the design criteria given below as a minimum requirement.

## Design Criteria

The design criteria for this application are:

- the system must be stable and capable of automatically regulating a temperature within a range of 18°C – 24°C
- the temperature control system must not exceed three overshoots on first switching on from a 30°C start
- a pre alarm must sound when the temperature is nearing the range limits
- the system must provide a visual output showing the temperature and light level measurements in real time
- the system must be able to record parameters relevant to its operation
- the system must be able to change the desired temperature range and light level to suit different produce
- the system must be able to detect when the light level, above the produce, is below 100000 lux.

## Time

The time allocated for the completion of the tasks and production of evidence for this assessment is 34 hours. Timings for completion of specific tasks are outlined below.

- Task 1 – 14 hours
- Task 2 – 13 hours
- Task 3 – 1 hour
- Task 4 – 6 hours

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# OS Exemplar Assessment – Control & Instrumentation

## Task 1 – Design

Candidates must:

- a) produce a detailed design specification that builds on the design criteria given in the assignment brief, including any references to research used. The specification should include:
  - a definition of the operating limits of the system
  - an analysis of how system stability will be achieved.
- b) generate a suitable design for the control system, including:
  - annotated sketches, block and wiring diagrams for the system that show how it will function
  - selection of appropriate sensors with justifications, and all relevant calculations
  - selection of appropriate pre alarm temperatures with justifications and all relevant calculations.  
(The exact position of the pre alarm range limits will be determined by the design of your system).
- c) produce a virtual model of the proposed design using appropriate software
- d) create a bill of materials (BoM) listing all of the parts required in their final design proposal.

## Task 2 – Manufacture and test

Candidates must:

- a) produce a risk assessment for the construction of the prototype
- b) use a permanent construction method to produce the prototype
- c) test and verify the operation of the completed prototype.

## Task 3 – Peer review

As part of the development and design process it is critical that engineers can work constructively with others and consider feedback to inform designs to ensure they meet their purpose and requirements.


The assessor will set up the groups and make sure that candidates have access to copies of their design. The candidate being assessed will present their design.

- a) Prepare to present their design verbally using annotated sketches and diagrams.
- b) Present and explain the design.
- c) Peer reviewers will now have time to reflect on the design.
- d) Discuss feedback from the group on the design presented in part b).
- e) Peer reviewers will now complete the peer review feedback form.

## Task 4 – Evaluation and implementation

Candidates must:

- a) produce a virtual model of the design using appropriate software incorporating any changes they have decided to make in response to feedback or as a result of manufacturing and testing
- b) produce a revision control document/report that is typically 500 words justifying why changes were made or not made as a result of the peer review feedback
- c) produce a report evaluating the proposed design. The report should typically be 800 words. This must include:
  - o an explanation of the test methods used, reasons for their use and their limitations
  - o an evaluation of the fitness for purpose of the design proposal and its conformance to the design criteria and specification
  - o the information necessary for a third party to implement their design, including commissioning procedures and health and safety considerations
  - o any improvements or adaptations to the design including any reasoning, and justifications if adaptations or improvements are not required.



# **Technical Qualification - Design and Development for Engineering & Manufacturing**

Occupational Specialism – Structural Engineering

# DD Structural Engineering (page 29 onwards in specification)

Component	Assessment method	Overview and conditions
Occupational Specialism assignment	Externally set, externally moderated	<p>This assignment is <b>externally set, internally marked and externally moderated</b>, and is designed to require the learner to identify and use effectively in an integrated way an appropriate selection of skills, techniques, concepts, theories and knowledge from across the occupational area.</p> <p>Assignments will be released to centre staff towards the end of the learners' programme, usually the week before Easter each year.</p> <p>Centres will be required to maintain the security of all live assessment materials until assessment windows are open. Assignments will therefore be password-protected and released to centres through a secure method.</p> <p>Guidance on equipment, resources and duration will be released as appropriate to ensure centres can plan for delivery of practical assignments in advance.</p> <p>Learners who fail the occupational specialism following the first submission can retake in any assessment window.</p> <p>Please note that for externally set assignments City &amp; Guilds provides guidance and support to centres on the marking process and associated marking grid in the assessment pack for the qualification, and guidance on the use of marking grids.</p>

Component	Assessment method	Overview and conditions
Structural engineering	Externally set, externally moderated	<p><b>Content overview</b> Learners will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyse and interpret engineering and manufacturing requirements, systems, processes, technical drawings and specifications.</li> <li>Evaluate systems, designs, components and processes, managing and integrating design information, proposals and specifications, to develop and improve structural engineering, manufacturing and construction proposals and solutions.</li> <li>Propose and design structural engineering and manufacturing systems, products, components, processes and solutions, considering requirements, constraints and context.</li> <li>Collaborate to help manage, develop, test and quality assure structural engineering and manufacturing design information, systems, processes and outcomes.</li> <li>Communicate proposals, design information and solutions, producing, recording and explaining engineering and manufacturing representations, systems, processes, outcomes, specifications and technical drawings.</li> </ul> <p><b>Assessment overview:</b> Learners will be assessed against the following assessment themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health and safety</li> <li>Design and planning</li> <li>Manufacturing</li> <li>Reports</li> </ul>



# Specification – Structural Engineering (page 143 onwards)

## Knowledge (page 145 onwards)

## Practical Skills (page 154 onwards)

### Underpinning knowledge outcomes

On completion of this specialism, learners will understand:

1. Structural engineering knowledge criteria,

### Performance Outcomes

On completion of this specialism, learners will be able to:

2. Analyse and interpret engineering and manufacturing requirements, systems, processes, technical drawings and specifications.
3. Evaluate systems, designs, components and processes, managing and integrating design information, proposals and specifications, to develop and improve structural engineering, manufacturing and construction proposals and solutions.
4. Propose and design structural engineering and manufacturing systems, products, components, processes and solutions, considering requirements, constraints and context.
5. Collaborate to help manage, develop, test and quality assure structural engineering and manufacturing design information, systems, processes and outcomes.
6. Communicate proposals, design information and solutions, producing, recording and explaining engineering and manufacturing representations, systems, processes, outcomes, specifications and technical drawings.

Completion of this specialism will give learners the opportunity to develop their Maths, English and Digital Skills. Details are presented at the end of the specification.

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## Structural engineering

Level:	3
GLH:	680
Assessment method:	Practical assignment

### What is this specialism about?

The purpose of this specialism is for learners to know and undertake fundamental structural engineering work. Learners will have the opportunity to plan, perform and evaluate their work whilst utilising a range of techniques, methods and resources.

Learners will develop their knowledge and understanding of, and skills in:

- Knowledge of methods used to analyse the loads and forces applied to simple structures.
- Knowledge of approaches used to design elements, components and assemblies for simple structures.
- Knowledge of how structural materials degrade and fail.
- Skills for the presentation of structural engineering 2D and 3D drawings and documentations.
- Skills for the interpretation of briefs and project constraints to develop structural concepts for different scenarios.
- Skills in the design, development and testing of prototypes and models.

Learners may be introduced to this specialism by asking themselves questions such as:

- What forces and loads impact buildings and structures during and after construction?
- What types of materials are used when constructing different parts of buildings?
- What types of projects require structural engineering designs to be developed?



# OS Exemplar Assessment – Structural Engineering

## 2. Assignment brief

The electricity pylons that grace the UK skyline have their origins in a design submitted to the then Central Electricity Board by the Milliken Brothers in 1928 (refer to Figure 1 below).



Figure 1: The Milliken Brother's Icon Pylon (source <https://www.gorge.org/pylons/structure.shtml>)

The design of the electric pylon has reflected this iconic, four-sided trussed structure for over 90 years.

Many of these pylons are coming to the end of their useful design lives, despite regular maintenance schedules. As a consequence, a new progressive electrical company wants to introduce a more modern pylon which is less obvious on the skyline, and will have less of a visual impact. They have launched a design competition for the new pylon.

You are working as a structural engineer at an engineering company. Your company has entered the competition and you have been asked to design a pylon to be entered into the competition.

## Design Criteria

The design criteria for this application are:

- the pylon must have two 4m cross arms to support electric power lines
- the pylon must have an overall height of 36m
- the pylon must support an imposed load of 600kN for electrical catenary and wires at the end of each cross arm
- the pylon must be less visually intrusive on the skyline
- the pylon must be resilient in all weather conditions
- the pylon must be aesthetically acceptable in both urban and natural environments
- the pylon must have limited operational maintenance
- the pylon must have reduced vulnerability to lightning strike
- the pylon must be sustainable and easily repurposed at the end of life
- the pylon must be easily installed by a mobile crane.

## Time

The time allocated for the completion of the tasks and production of evidence for this assessment is 34 hours. Timings for completion of specific tasks are outlined below.

- Task 1 – 14 hours
- Task 2 – 13 hours
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- Task 4 – 6 hours

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# OS Exemplar Assessment – Structural Engineering

## Task 1 – Design

Candidates must:

- produce a detailed design specification that builds on the design criteria for the full-size pylon, including any references to research used
- sketch and annotate up to three potential designs for the pylon
- select one appropriate design for development with justifications
- select and justify the use of the materials and components needed for the proposed design
- carry out concept calculations justifying the initial member size of the body and cross arms of the pylon
- create engineering drawings of the proposed design using CAD software
- produce a virtual model of the proposed design using CAD software to illustrate the form of the pylon, construction sequence and the suitability of its setting in a rural and urban landscape
- create a bill of materials (BoM) listing all of the parts required in your final design proposal.

## Task 2 – Manufacture and test

Candidates must:

- produce a risk assessment for the manufacture of the scaled prototype
- construct a scaled prototype to be used in testing of the main body of the pylon
- carry out global stability testing for the scaled prototype pylon checking its suitability of carrying the required scaled loading
- select and carry out material strength testing for a full-scale sample of the body of the main pylon.

## Task 3 – Peer review

As part of the development and design process it is critical that engineers can work constructively with others and consider feedback to inform designs to ensure they meet their purpose and requirements.

The assessor will set up the groups and make sure that candidates have access to copies of their design. The candidate being assessed will present their design.

- Prepare to present their design verbally using annotated sketches and diagrams.
- Present and explain the design.
- Peer reviewers will now have time to reflect on the design.
- Discuss feedback from the group on the design presented in part b).
- Peer reviewers will now complete the peer review feedback form.

## Task 4 – Evaluation and implementation

Candidates must:

- produce a virtual model of the design using appropriate software incorporating any changes they have decided to make in response to feedback or as a result of manufacturing and testing
- produce a revision control document/report that is typically 500 words justifying why changes were made or not made as a result of the peer review feedback
- produce a report evaluating the proposed design. The report should typically be 800 words. This must include:
  - the information necessary for a third party to implement the prototype including health and safety considerations
  - an explanation of the test methods used, reasons for their use and their limitations in relation to their scaled prototype
  - an evaluation of the fitness for purpose of the prototype and its conformance to the specification
  - any improvements or adaptations required to the prototype, including any reasoning and justifications if adaptations or improvements are not required.

# How we support you

Updates/Topics/Networks



Blended approach to  
communication



Provider networks and  
events



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Website

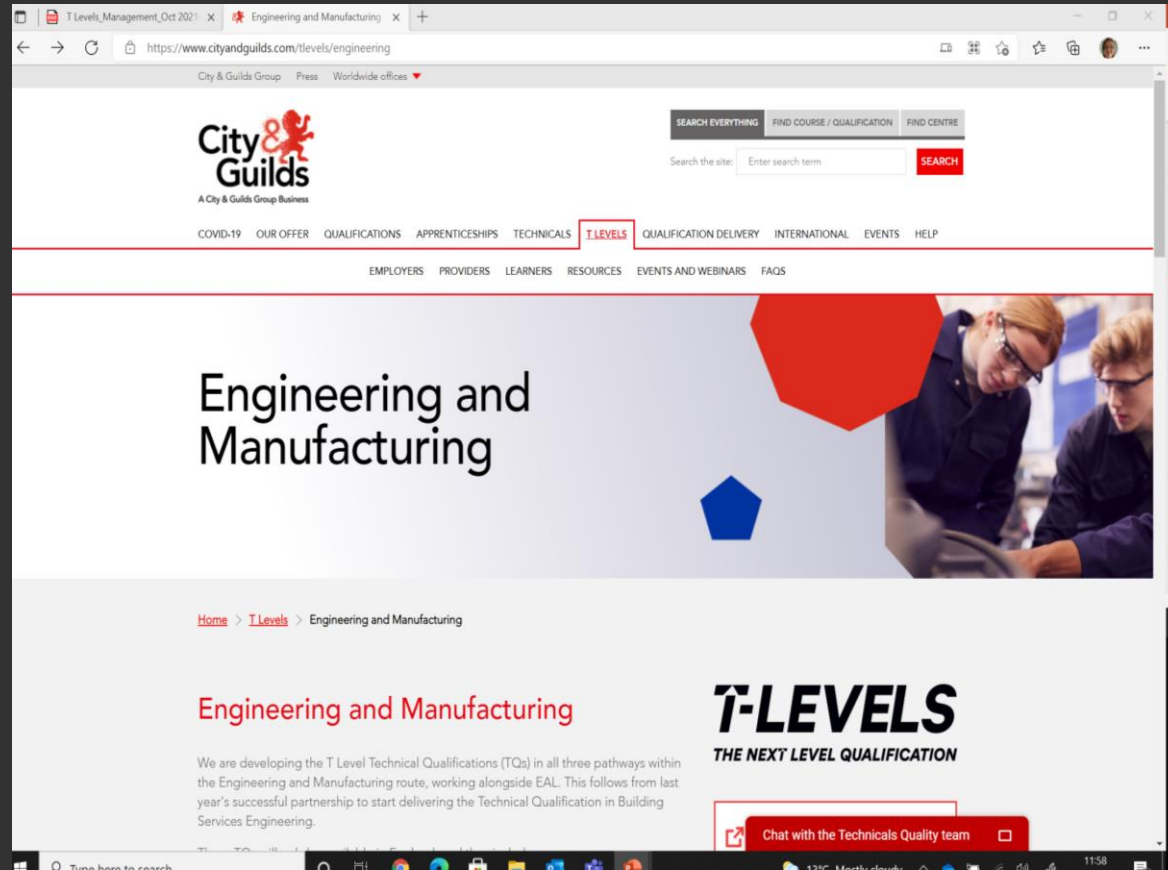


# Support and Guidance

Ready to support eligible providers and stakeholder engagement

- Timeline [t-levels-wave-3-engineering-and-manufacturing-12-month-countdown](#)
- Provider focus groups
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- Learner flyer [t-levels-learner-flyer-engineering-and-manufacturing](#)
- Dedicated Technical Advisors

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# Coming Soon / Events & Webinars

- Resource development
- Webinars curriculum planning support
- Teaching & Learning support for exam component
- Face-to-face events
- Ask a T Level expert question sessions
- Previous events, networks and webinars are located on our T Level Home page [here](#) under the accordion Engineering & Manufacturing. Here you will also find copies of the slide decks presented in the events, networks and webinars.
- Recorded webinars on our dedicated Engineering Go To Webinar Channel [here](#).
- For the most up to date information regarding future events please register for our T Level e-bulleting at the bottom of this webpage, [here](#).
- **Engineering & Manufacturing T Level - Maintenance Installation & Repair Occupational Specialisms High level overview on Jan 20, 2022 3:00 PM GMT at:**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7380931817481322256>

- **Engineering & Manufacturing T Level - Manufacturing Processing and Control Occupational Specialisms High level overview on Jan 21, 2022 2:00 PM GMT at:**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/734150931110499343>



# Provider approval

In February, we're hosting our first webinar to support providers intending to apply to deliver T Level Technical Qualifications for first teaching in September 2022.

A follow-up webinar is planned for March to get you ready for the approval visits.

Resource Hub



Approval timeline



Approval information guide



## T Level Provider Approval webinar:

### All routes (1 of 2)

**Date:** Friday 04 February 2022

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## Preparing for the approval activity:

### Construction, BSE and Engineering (2 of 2)

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# Websites to Support Providers

**T Level Industry Placement Delivery Guidance (updated 04/11/21)**

[T Level industry placements delivery guidance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/t-level-industry-placements-delivery-guidance)

**Introduction to T levels (updated 21/11/21)**

[T levels - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/t-levels)

**How T Levels are funded (updated 03/11/21)**

[How T Levels are funded - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/how-t-levels-are-funded)

**T Levels capital fund (updated 17/12/21)**

[T Levels capital fund - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/t-levels-capital-fund)

**T Levels resources for teachers and careers advisers (updated 16/12/21)**

[T Levels resources for teachers and careers advisers - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/t-levels-resources-for-teachers-and-careers-advisers)

**T Levels: next steps for providers (updated 17/12/21)**

[T Levels: next steps for providers - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/t-levels-next-steps-for-providers)

**Supporting with delivering T Levels**

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**T Level Transition Programme Framework for 2022 – 2023 (updated 17/12/2021)**

[T Level Transition Programme Framework for Delivery 2022 to 2023 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/t-level-transition-programme-framework-for-delivery-2022-to-2023)

**ETF Foundation – T Levels**

[T Level Professional Development - Education & Training Foundation \(et-foundation.co.uk\)](https://et-foundation.co.uk/t-level-professional-development)

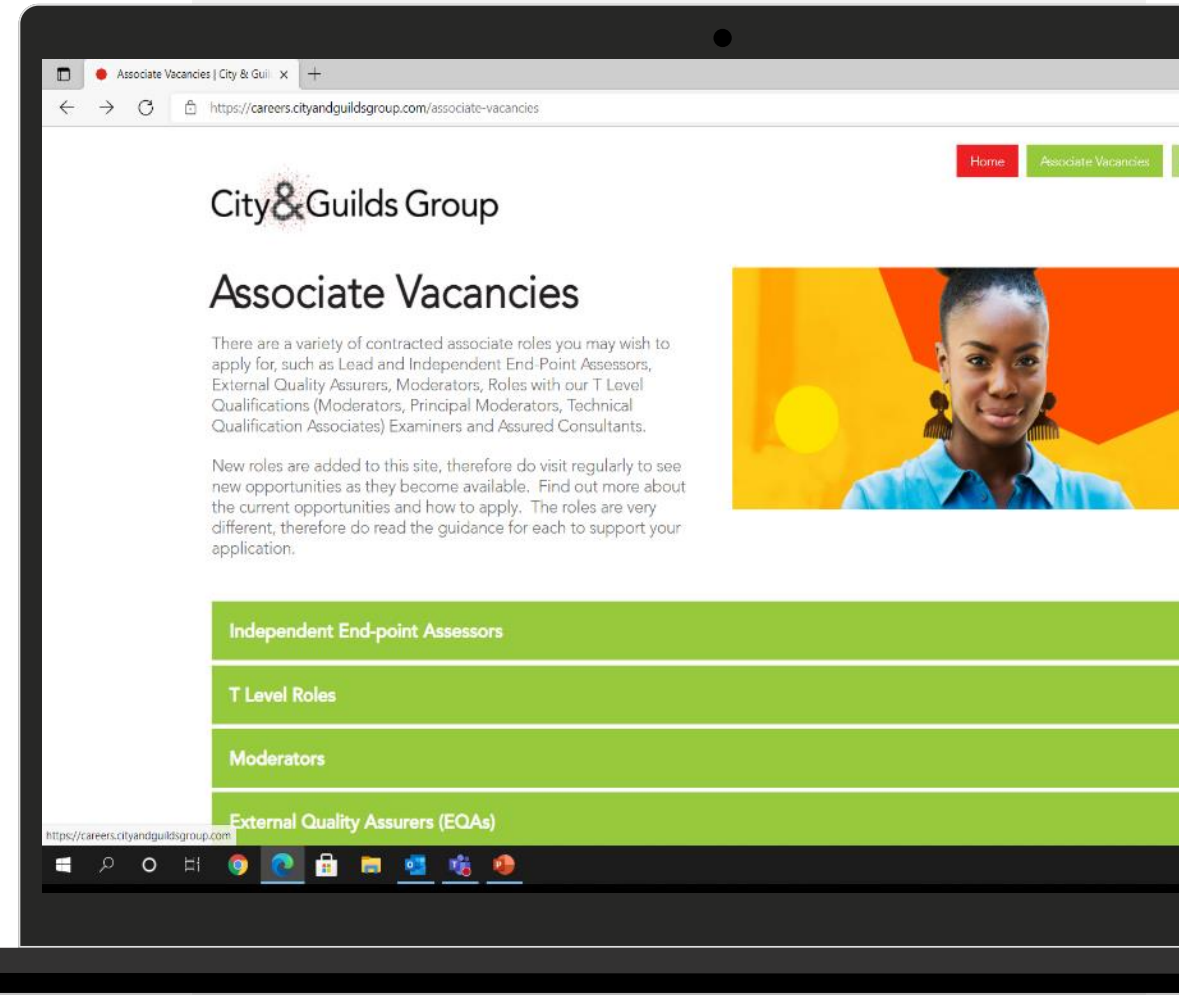
# T Level Associate Vacancies

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- Moderators/ Principal Moderators
- Technical Qualification Associates (TQA's)
- Examiners and Assured Consultants

For further information, please contact

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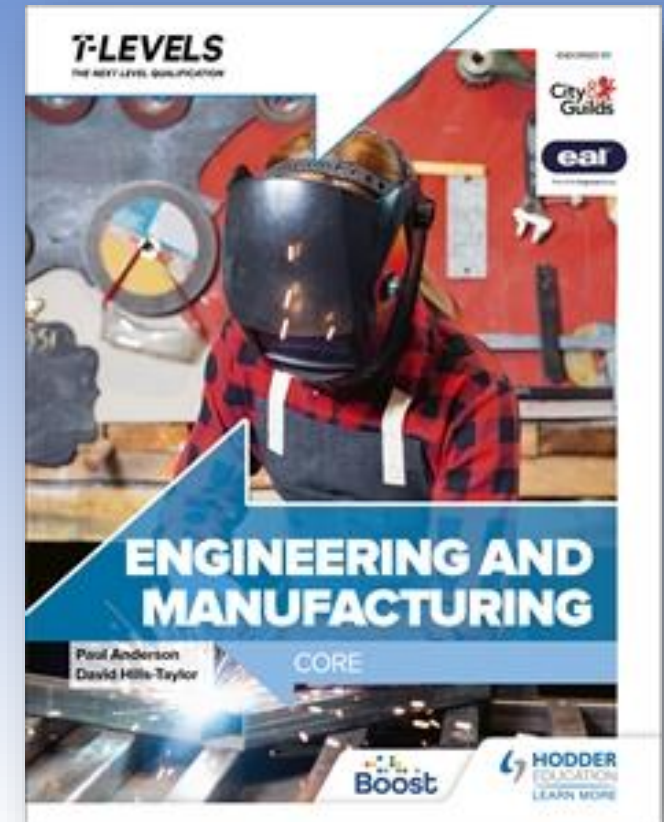


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## Chapter 3 Construction design principles

### Introduction

This chapter considers modern and traditional building methods, and investigates how good design can reduce the impact of construction work on the wider environment. It examines how modern building methods can reduce project durations, lower costs and improve the health and safety of workers by manufacturing off site.

It then explores the role of different disciplines in design processes from conception to completion, together with factors that influence the design of a building project.

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By the end of this chapter you will understand:

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### Environmental impact

The way we construct and use buildings for all types of purpose will have an impact on the environment. However, with considered planning and the use of modern and innovative building materials, this impact can be minimised.

Modern light manufacturing systems and central heating types of heat such as **ground source heat pumps** (GSHPs) or **district heating** (DH) can reduce the impact of buildings on the environment. (The **Energy Efficiency Directive** (EED) and the **Energy Performance of Buildings Directive** (EPBD) are key pieces of legislation in this area.)

Modern construction and innovative materials can also reduce the impact of buildings on the environment. This can be achieved by using **low-carbon materials**, such as **concrete** and **steel**, which have a lower carbon footprint than traditional materials.

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Figure 3.1.1 Groundwater site

The environmental impact of a building's design, construction and use is a complex and multifaceted issue. It involves a range of factors, including the building's location, the materials used, the construction process, and the way the building is used.

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