

**T-LEVELS**



Institute for Apprenticeships  
& Technical Education

# T Levels

## Introduction to the T Level in Agriculture, Environment and Animal Care



# Webinar Overview

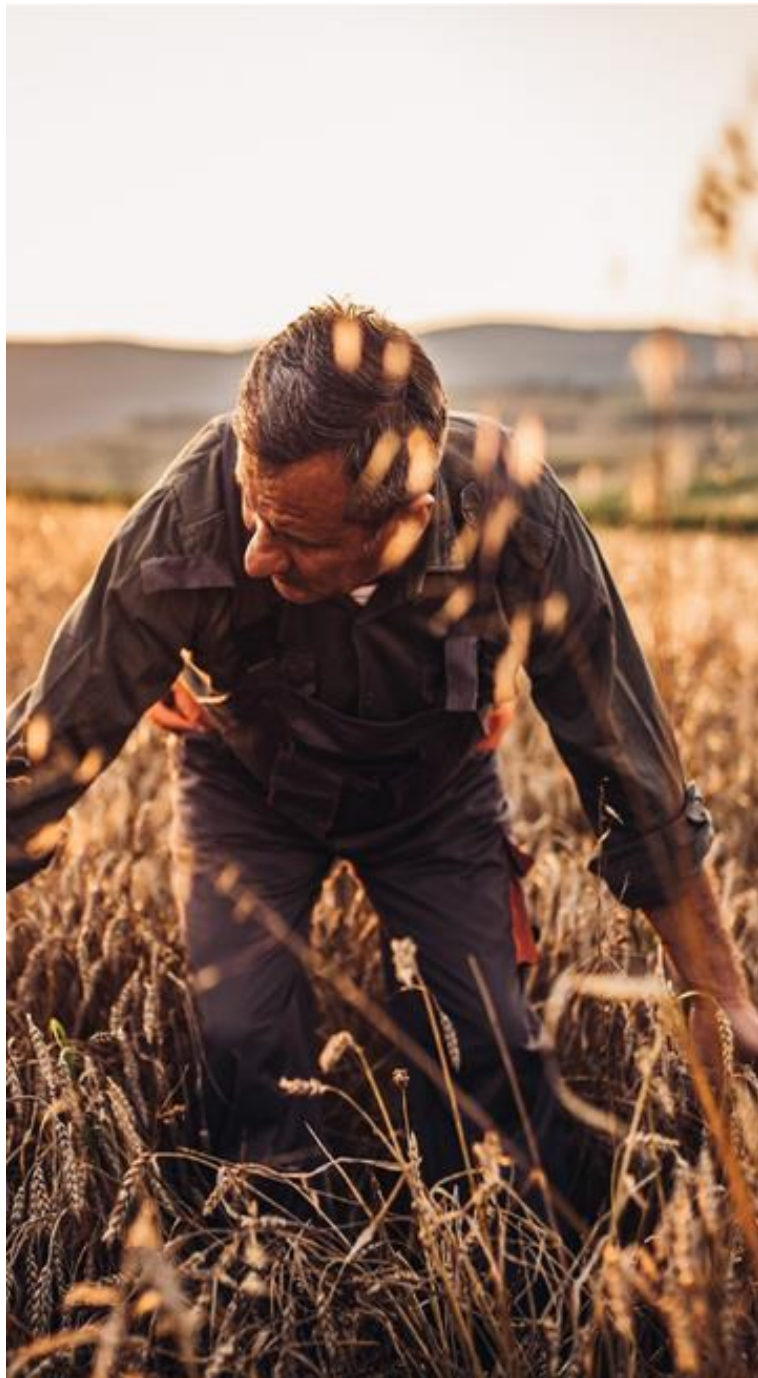
Today's webinar will cover –

- About T Levels
- Agriculture, Land Management & Production TQ
  - Core and Core Pathways
  - Occupational Specialisms
- Resources & how to get involved
- Questions

If you have any questions, please put them in the “Q&A” function and these will be answered in the second half of this session, and/or added to the FAQ page on the website.

Please note that this webinar will be recorded.

With your consent we would like to share your name, job role, organisation and any feedback you provide to the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE), Ofqual and the Department for Education (DfE) as evidence of your views and input into the TQ.



# T Level Land-based team



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# Initial Government Vision



## A Levels

- Subject-based qualifications
- Two years at a local college or school



## T Levels

- 2-year technical programmes at local colleges, schools, training providers
- 80% classroom-based
- 20% in a placement

Includes **industry placements** to build attitudes and behaviours and to develop practical skills



## Apprenticeships

- At least 12 months
- Work-based training
- 80% on the job
- 20% off the job

Followed by possible progression to:



Higher Education



Skilled Employment



Progression onto an Apprenticeship (inc. Higher/Degree)



## How is a T Level different from an Apprenticeship?

- T Levels and Apprenticeships are based on the same employer designed standards but will suit different learning styles.
- Apprenticeships are paid work, suitable for learners who know what occupation they want to pursue and wish to train 'on the job'.
- T Levels are largely classroom based, with a substantive industry placement
- T Levels offer a broader course content, and students will specialise later in their programme. The content of Apprenticeships is narrower and focussed on a specific occupation from the outset.
- T Level is the new 'gold standard' in technical education and the technical course of choice for learners in the future.





# Industry Placement

Every T Level includes an industry placement with an employer focused on developing the practical and technical skills required for the occupation. These will last a minimum of 315 hours (approximately 45 days) but can last longer.

Providers will ensure learners have an industry placement and will support employers offering industry placements.

This will include assistance with the necessary paperwork, a careful planning process and support with designing the industry placement.

The Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) and National Apprenticeship Service (part of ESFA) are working with employers and providers on industry placements.

Read the updated Industry placement policy (March 2021).

[T Levels | The Next Level Qualification](#)

# 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

Graded A\* - E

Covers concepts and theories including core skills.

## 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:

Externally set and marked exams and an employer set project.

## Assessment:

Synoptic assignment covering practical skills and applied knowledge.

## Industry Placement

315-420 hours

Min 45-60 days

## Maths and English

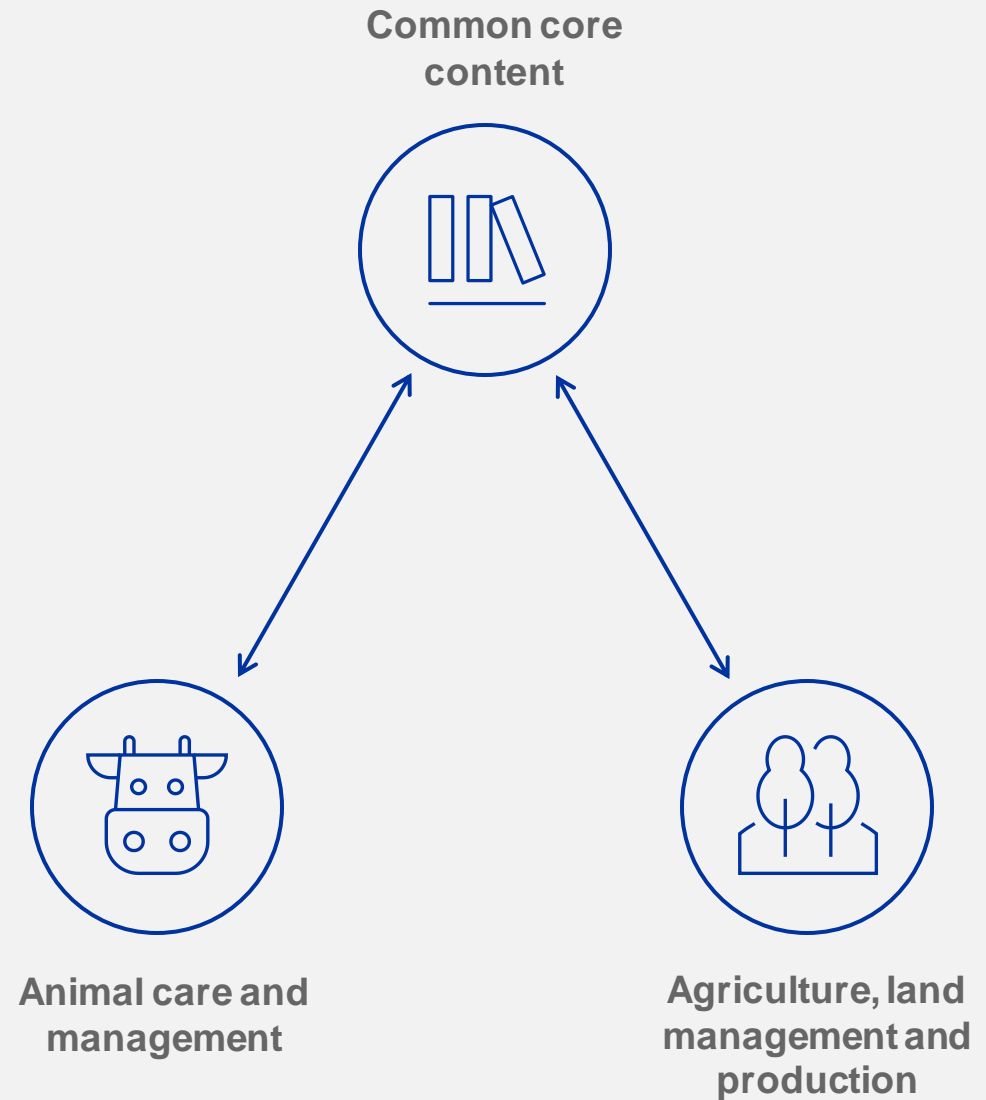
GCSE or Functional Skills Level 2

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

Tutorial- Employability enrichment, and pastoral hours

# Agriculture, Environment & Animal Care T Levels

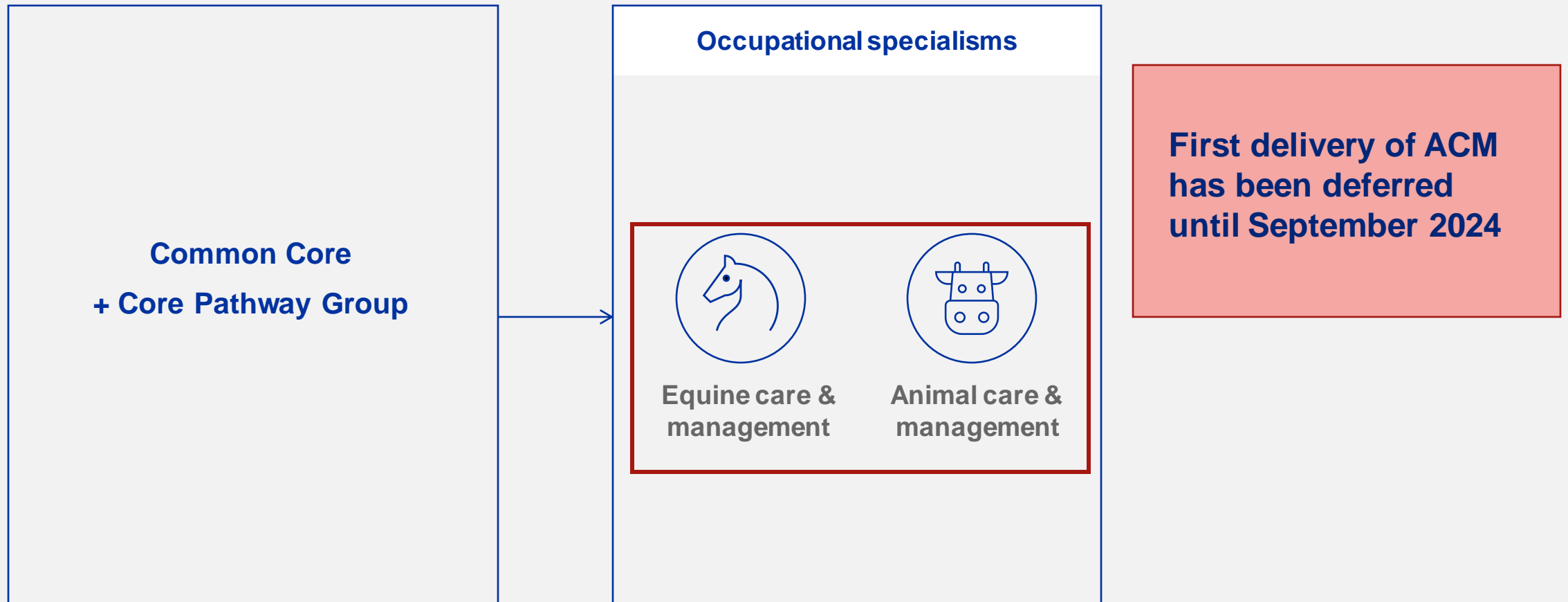
- All Land-based learners will complete a common core.
- They will choose a pathway and complete an occupational specialism within it.



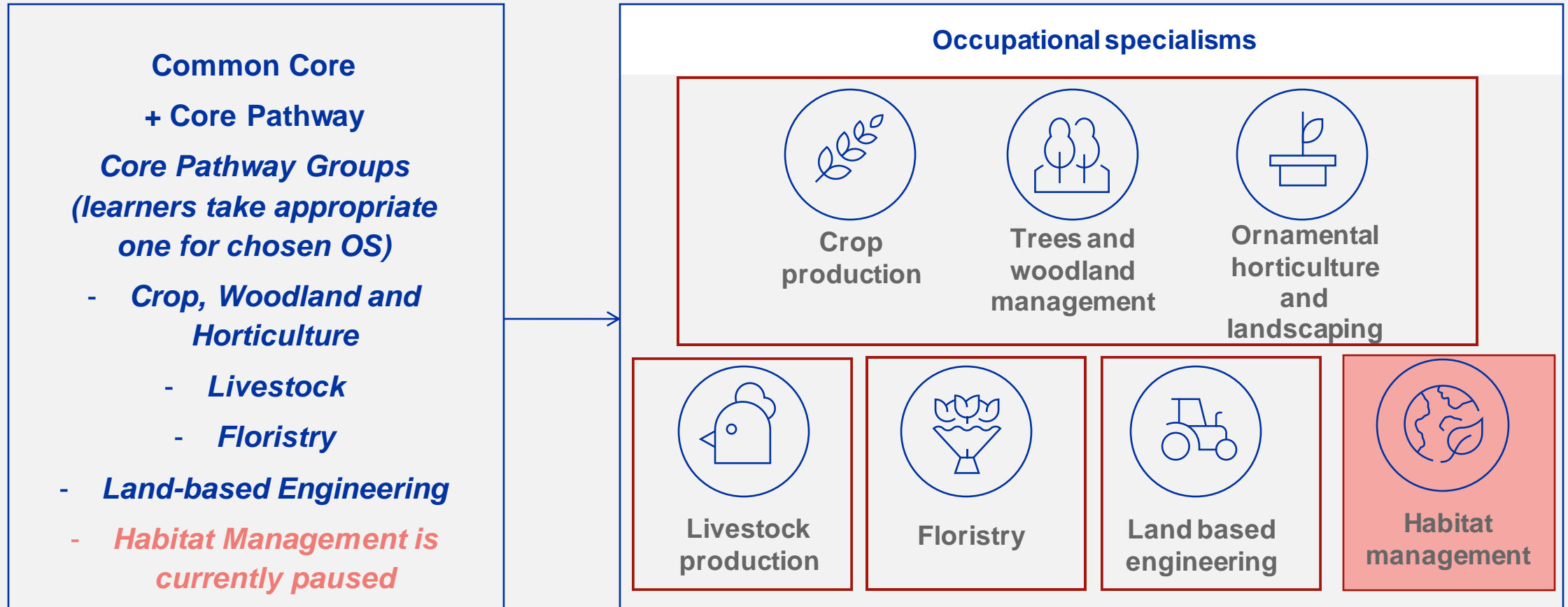


# Animal care and management (ACM)

## Core Pathway structure



# Agriculture, Land Management and Production (ALMP) – Core Pathway structure



# ALMP - Occupational Specialisms

Validation of content and assessments is taking place for the following OS:

- **Livestock Production**
- **Land-based Engineering**
- **Floristry**
- **Ornamental Horticulture & Landscaping**
- **Crop Production**
- **Trees and Woodlands -**
  - Arboriculture pathway
  - Forestry pathway



# Assessment design

The assessment of the T Level Technical Qualification is made up of the following assessment components.

## **Core (All externally set and externally marked)**

Core exams

- One common core exam (80 marks, 2 hours)
- One core pathway exam (80 marks, 2 hours)

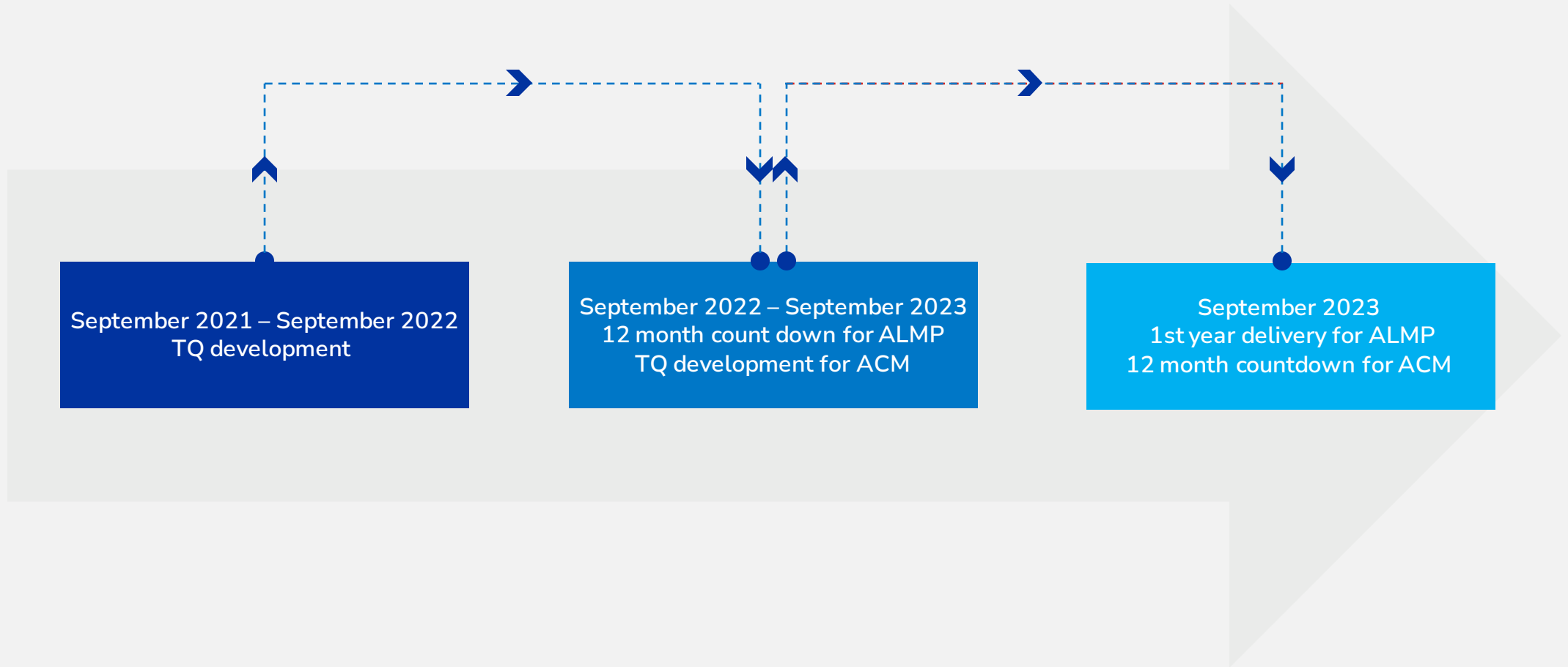
**And**

- One Employer set project (Approx. 90 marks, 12 hours)

## **Occupational Specialism (Externally set, centre marked and externally moderated)**

- One Occupational specialism assignment

# Phases of T Levels from development to delivery



# Milestones for ALMP

The following milestones are set by the Institute and provide stages of sign off and agreement from the Institute, Ofqual and the DfE.

Prior to each milestone we require validation and input from: providers, employers, professional associations and technical experts.

The route panels will also provide feedback at different stages of development.



IM6

08.08.22

IM7

19.09.22

IM8

18.10.22

Final Approval Milestone

Early Dec 2022 - TBC

Accreditation Date

TBC





Support

# How we communicate with you

Updates/Topics/Networks



Blended approach to communication



Provider networks and events

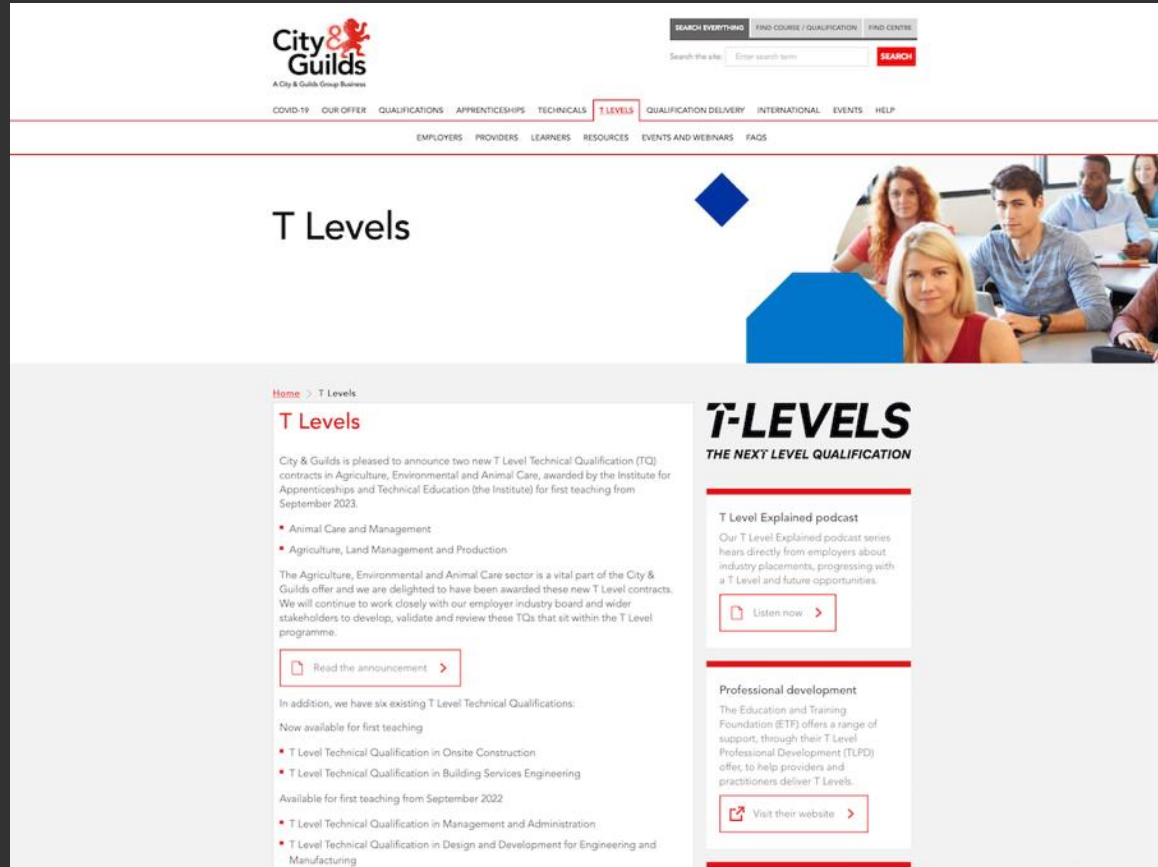


e-bulletin content and email updates



Website





# Support and guidance

We are ready to support eligible providers and stakeholder engagement.

To find out more about City & Guilds T Levels, please visit our webpages

- Updated webpage for T Levels
- Proposed timeline
- Provider focus groups
- Employer Industry Boards
- e-bulletins
- Draft specifications
- Dedicated Technical Advisors

<https://www.cityandguilds.com/tlevels>



# Support and guidance

## Pre-delivery providers: Annual calendar 2022/23 T Level Technical Qualification in Agriculture, Environment and Animal Care

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- Agriculture, Land Management and Production (8717)

■ Key dates ■ Events

September '22	October '22	November '22	December '22	January '23	February '23
<b>September</b> ■ HEI guide and learner flyer published on the website  <b>September</b> ■ 12-month countdown to first teaching begins	<b>October</b> ■ Quarterly e-bulletin published  <b>14th</b> ■ Network webinar (recorded) introduction to T Levels	<b>25th</b> ■ Network webinar (recorded) T Level familiarisation: high level overview of TQ	<b>December*</b> ■ Network webinar (recorded) Approvals support *Date TBC  <b>9th</b> ■ Network webinar (recorded) T Level familiarisation: core content, ESP & exams overview	<b>13th</b> ■ Network webinar (recorded) OS content and assessment overview	<b>10th</b> ■ Network event (recorded) Curriculum planning & delivery models  <b>15th</b> ■ Network webinar (recorded) Centre support via MS Teams "Ask the Expert" Core & OS
March '23	April '23	May '23	June '23	July '23	August '23
<b>15th</b> ■ Network webinar (recorded) Centre support via MS Teams "Ask the Expert" Core & OS	<b>April</b> ■ Quarterly e-bulletin published  <b>April*</b> ■ Regional network event Centre support *Date & location TBC  <b>21st</b> ■ Network webinar (recorded) Teaching and learning	<b>May*</b> ■ Regional network event Centre support *Location & date TBC  <b>5th</b> ■ Network webinar (recorded) Core & ESP assessment strategies  <b>9th</b> ■ Network event Centre support via MS Teams Ask the expert: Core and OS	<b>June*</b> ■ Regional network event Centre support *Location & date TBC  <b>June</b> ■ Exam timetable and key dates schedules published  <b>7th</b> ■ Network event (recorded) Core & ESP assessment strategies  <b>14th</b> ■ Network event Centre support via MS Teams Ask the expert: Core and OS	<b>July</b> ■ Quarterly e-bulletin published  <b>11th</b> ■ Network event Centre support via MS Teams Ask the expert: Core and OS	<b>August*</b> ■ Regional network event Centre support *Date and location TBC

If you have any questions, please contact us:  
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### EMPLOYERS

We work with employers and industry organisations to ensure our qualifications are fit for purpose.

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### PROVIDERS

We've put learners at the heart of these new T Level technical qualifications, and with 140 years of working in education and with industry partners, we're a trusted leader in the field.

[Find Out More >](#)

### LEARNERS

At City & Guilds we are committed to helping learners progress into a job, develop on the job and move into the next job.

[Find Out How We Support You >](#)

### RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

Find out how we can support you with planning, delivery and assessment.

[Find Out More >](#)

### EVENTS AND WEBINARS

We offer a range of webinars and events to support qualification development and delivery.

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### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

Do you have any questions around T Levels?

[Find Out More >](#)

# Get Involved with Validation

[Home](#) > [T Levels](#) > Providers

## Providers

T Levels are two-year programmes for young learners, developed in collaboration with employers and include a Technical Qualification (TQ) that combines maths, English and digital skills. They will become one of three choices for learners after GCSEs alongside apprenticeships and A-Levels.

The government has published the [full list of providers](#) who have been selected to deliver T Levels in the 2020 to 2021, 2021 to 2022, and 2022 to 2023 academic year and the T Levels they intend to deliver.

### T Level Development Expression of Interest Form

Please only sign-up if you're a provider interested in supporting the writing, review and/or validation of T Level Technical Qualifications.

 [Sign-up to our expression of interest form](#) >

City & Guilds is working the government to develop the Technical Qualifications for the industries below. Click on the images below to find out more.

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**THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION**



Learn more about T Levels on the government website



### T Level Professional Development

Discover more on the Education and Training Foundation website for upcoming events and workshops.



Visit the website



# Validation and Feedback

Your views and feedback on the content, sample assessments, manageability etc. prior to each milestone are very important. They are considered in the development and shared at each submissions with IfATE and Ofqual. It is really important we get as much feedback as we can.

Look out for email invitations from me, ([anne.rogers@cityandguilds.com](mailto:anne.rogers@cityandguilds.com)), email alerts on the website, and information kindly shared by Landex & NLBC - and please get involved. Bear in mind these are often organised at short notice, but even if you can't attend in person, there will be feedback forms that you can submit.

If any of you are also employers within the industry, please consider getting involved in our Employer validation sessions. Any employer contacts would also be really useful – please email [sally.green@cityandguilds.com](mailto:sally.green@cityandguilds.com) for more information on employer involvement. We would welcome employer contacts from all sectors.

## Guidance Standard Exemplar Materials (GSEMs)

As part of our ongoing development of the Agriculture, Land Management & Production TQ, we are approaching centres to ask if you would be able to assist with the production of GSEMs (Guidance Standard Exemplar Materials) for the various Occupational Specialisms.

This would involve staff conducting sample assessments and producing answers/photos/evidence towards a Pass, and Distinction, level of competence as a general guide for all delivery providers.

We can provide payment of £1500 per GSEM (with Pass + Distinction information), and are looking to start the process as soon as possible, with a view to the first draft being ready in January (and further work done in Jan/Feb).

If you are interested in helping with this, I am happy to arrange a Teams meeting in the first instance to discuss details and arrangements with myself and Development Manager Richard Burns.



# Associate Vacancies

## Associate Vacancies

There are a variety of contracted associate roles you may wish to apply for, such as Lead and Independent End-Point Assessors, External Quality Assurers, Moderators, Roles with our T Level Qualifications (Moderators, Principal Moderators, Technical Qualification Associates) Examiners and Assured Consultants.

New roles are added to this site, therefore do visit regularly to see new opportunities as they become available. Find out more about the current opportunities and how to apply. The roles are very different, therefore do read the guidance for each to support your application.

We believe that diversity and inclusion strengthens and enriches us, and that it is the responsibility of everyone at the City & Guilds Group to drive this value. We work hard to be inclusive in our approach to recruitment and associate opportunities, whilst still ensuring we meet our regulatory requirements. We strongly encourage and welcome applications from diverse and underrepresented communities.



Independent End-point Assessors



T Level Roles



Moderators



External Quality Assurers (EQAs)



Exam Auditors



Assured Consultants



Examiners



Development Consultants



# Coming Up

## Regional Network Events –

Broadstairs College – 31<sup>st</sup> October, 10am – 1pm (including a local guest speaker) -

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/423367653047>

Sparsholt College – 10<sup>th</sup> November, 10am – 12noon - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/425700580897>

Northumberland College – 15<sup>th</sup> November, 10am – 12 noon - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/428389022097>

Wakefield C&G Offices – 16<sup>th</sup> November, 10am – 12 noon - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/429240488857>

## Webinars –

(25.11.2022, 14.00-15.00 GMT) [T Level familiarisation. Part 1](#)

(09.12.2022 14.00-15.00 GMT) [T Level familiarisation. Part 2](#)

(13.01.2022, 14.00-15.00 GMT) [T Level familiarisation. Part 3](#)

# Any Questions?

# Thank you

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