

# This is webinar 2 Preparing for approval

Webinar 1, which details the application process and explores the approval criteria, including which criteria will require evidence is available here:

Recording

Slide deck



### **Agenda**



- · Approval process, timelines, criteria
- Details of the approval activities
- Evidence upload for approval



- Industry specific content or Q&A
- · How to deliver the TQs
- · Resources and requirements
- Detail of Core / OS assessment content
- · Industry placement







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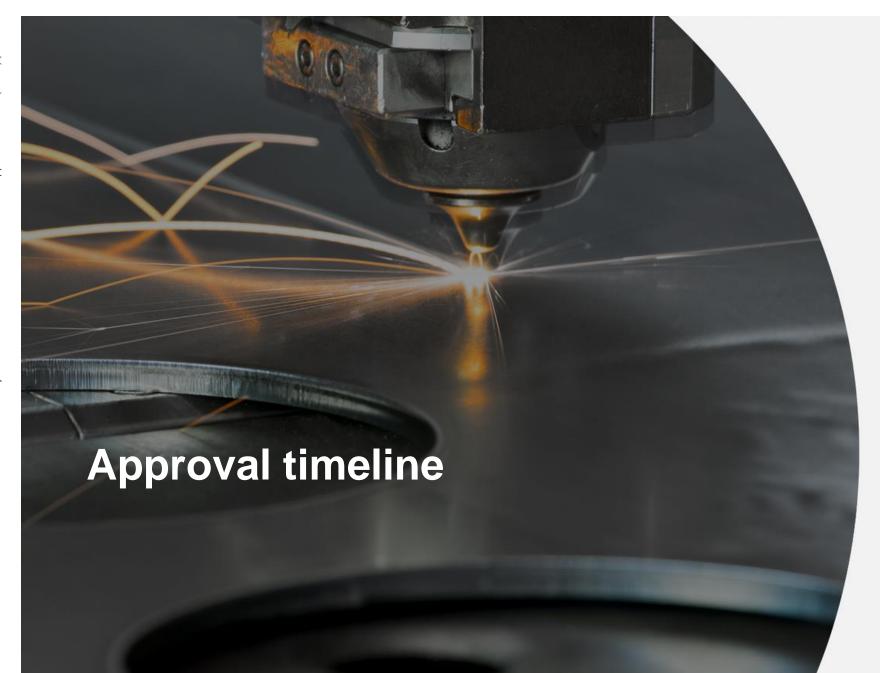
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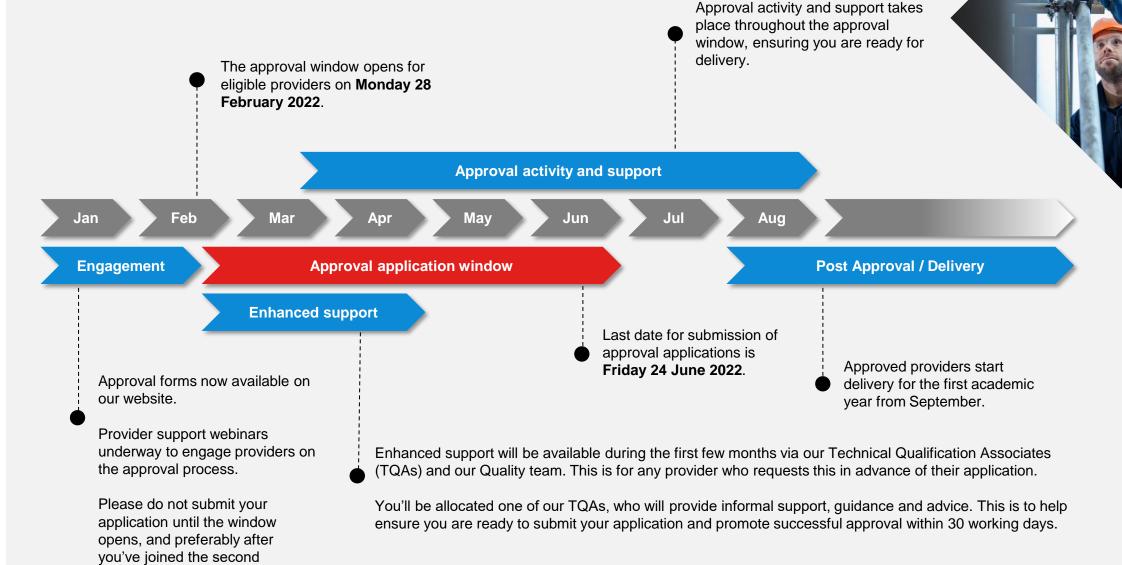
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### **Approval timeline**





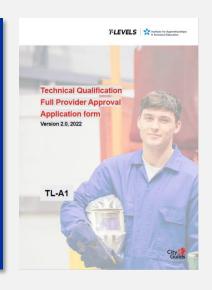
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### **Approval forms**

#### **TQ Full Provider Approval**

Use this form to apply for Full Provider Approval with City & Guilds to deliver T Level Technical Qualifications. You can apply for TQs as part of the application.

This is a very rigorous process all providers must go through initially.

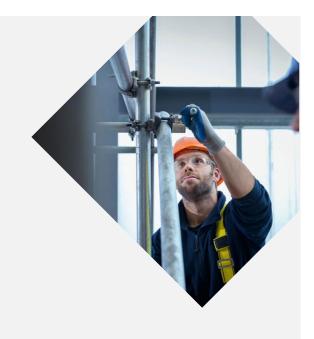


#### **TQ Provider Approval Extension**

Existing approved providers should use the extension form to apply to deliver additional T Level Technical Qualifications or request additional occupational specialism approval.

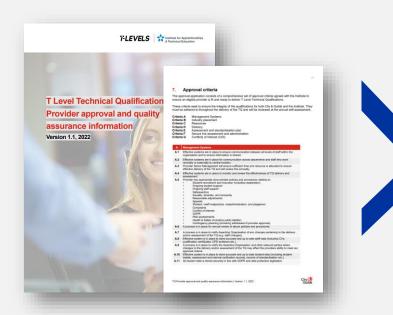
This is a much simpler process, as it only focuses on your delivery resources, staff etc.





### **Key resources**

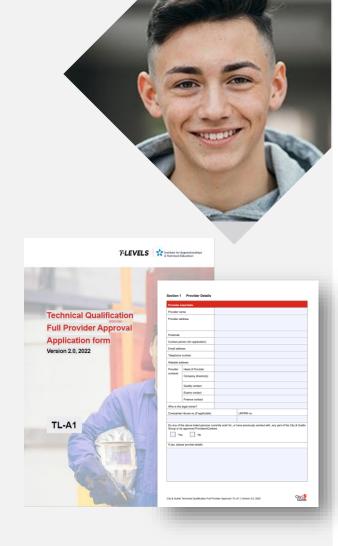
When it comes to understanding the requirements for approval, and what you need to ensure is in place for both provider and qualification approval, you need to refer to three key documents:



**Approval and Quality Assurance Guidance** 



Technical Qualification Specification(s)



**Approval Application** form

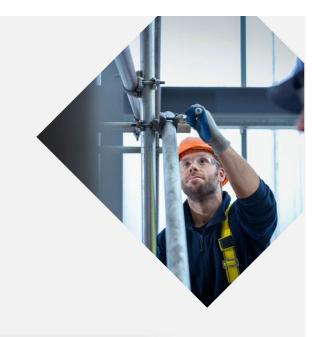
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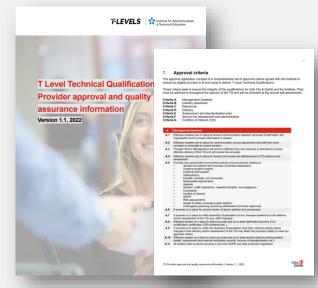
The approval criteria are mapped to the TQ specifications and are designed to ensure the integrity of the qualifications can be maintained for both City & Guilds and the Institute.

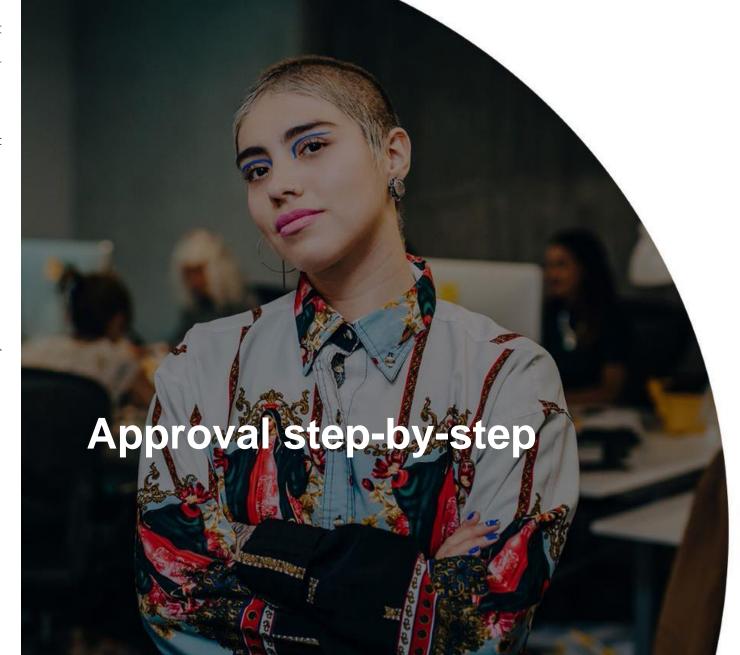
They are a rigorous set of criteria, agreed as part of our approval with the Institute.

Don't underestimate what is required of you, especially as part of the provider approval process.

Crit	Criteria	
Α	Management systems	
В	Industry placement	
С	Resources	
D	Delivery	
E	Assessment and standardisation plan	
F	Secure live assessment and administration	
G	Conflicts of interest (COI)	

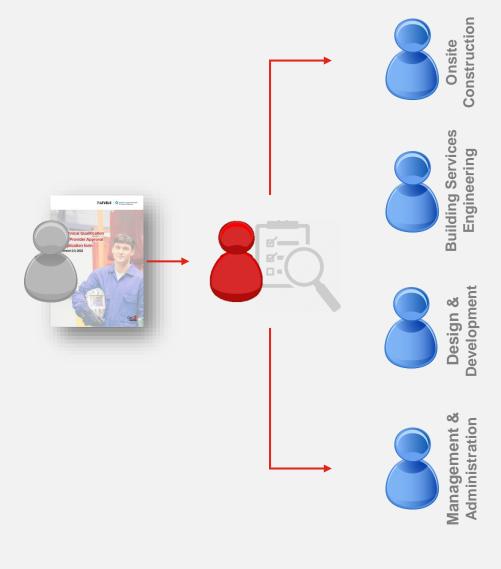








### **Allocation**



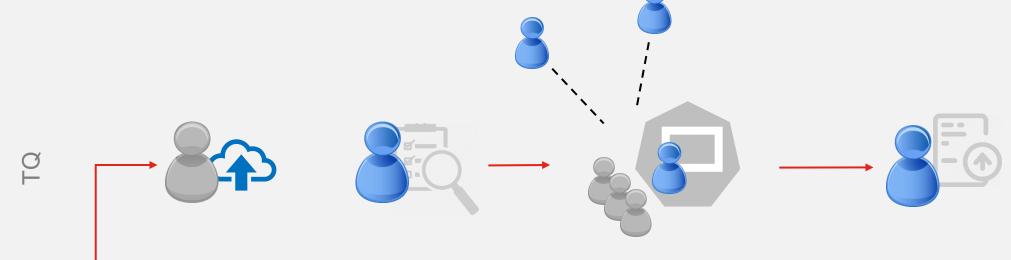
- Providers only have to complete one application form regardless of how many Qualifications or OS' that they are applying for, however you may wish to split and submit over time if you wish.
- Submit your application form to Technicals.Quality@cityandguilds.com
- The Quality team will review the application, and providing it meets our requirements, start the approval process.
- We will split the application out into its different parts (qualifications and provider approval where applicable).
- Each provider will be allocated one primary TQA per Technical Qualification they apply for. So if a provider is applying for multiple qualifications there will be one TQA allocated for each.
- We'll tell you who your TQA is, and provide you with their contact details.





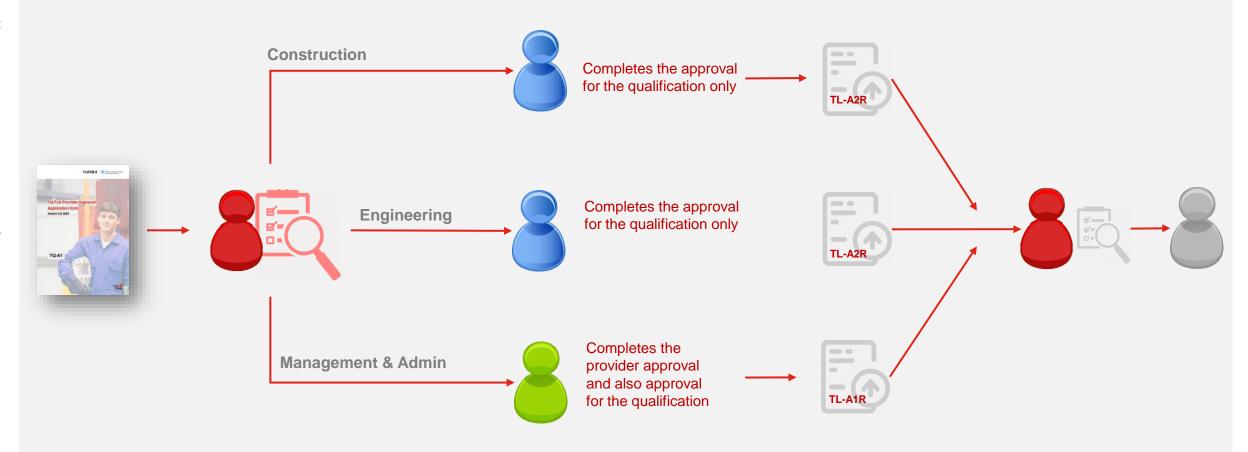


### What the TQA does

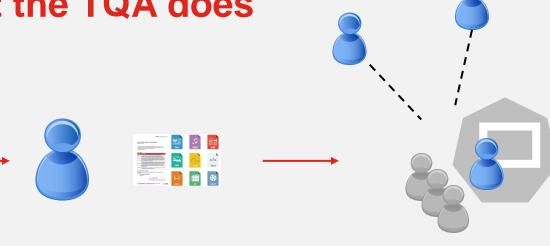


- Once the TQA allocation is complete, the quality team will provide access to our portal so you can start to upload supporting evidence for approval.
- The TQA will also have access to this portal so they can access your application form and the supporting evidence you upload.
- Your TQA will contact you directly to arrange a date for the approval activity.
  - > For Construction and Engineering the approval activity will be a face-to-face visit
  - ➤ For Management & Administration the approval process will take place remotely with a series of online meetings etc.

# **Splitting out the application**



### What the TQA does





#### Part 1

#### Desk based approval review

- Reviews the approval application
- Analyses the approval criteria and any criteria not met
- Review your self-assessment action plan
- · Reviews your key staff
- Reviews all evidence submitted on the portal inc. CV/CPD evidence
- Starts to formulate action plan
- Plans your approval activities with you
- If the TQA is allocated to complete the 'provider approval' they will also review evidence for this

#### Part 2

#### **Approval activity**

#### **Provider visit**

(BSE, Construction and Engineering)

#### **Remote activities**

(Management & Administration)

- This will include some form of tour to review facilities and physical resources for visits. For M&A you'll need to provide evidence on the portal (i.e images etc)
- Meetings with key delivery staff, to discuss approval, delivery etc
- · Discuss curriculum planning, schemes of work.
- Carry out any additional checks for Occupational Specilaims

#### Part 3

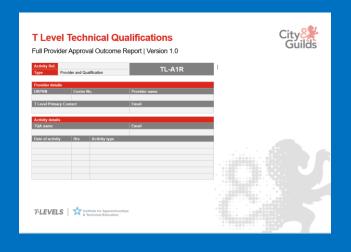
#### **Approval report**

- TQA will complete the approval report, making their recommendation on approval.
- For OS' they can be approved on an individual basis
- They will provide a SMART action and improvement plan which is referenced to the approval criteria
- The Quality team reviews the report, confirms the approval decision and communicates this with your T level Primary Contact

## **Approval report**

# **Full Provider Approval Outcome Report** TL-A1R

This report is used by the Technical Qualification Associate (TQA) where they have been assigned to complete your Provider Approval and a Technical Qualification approval.



# **Extension Approval Outcome Report** TL-A2R

This report is used by the TQA for the following:

- Qualification approval only
- Qualification approval (as part of wider Provider Approval)
- Occupational Specialism approval
- Re-approval (for a provider which deferred delivery)

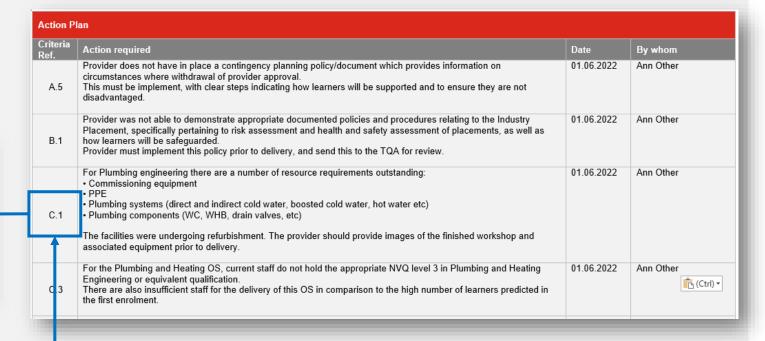


### **Action plan**

С	Resources	
C.1	The provider has access to the appropriate resources to meet the specification of the TQ and its delivery and assessment.	
C.2	There are sufficient staff to meet the demand of the TQ.	
C.3	Staff have the relevant competencies, occupational competence and knowledge required for the delivery and/or assessment of the TQ.	
C.4	There are effective systems in place to ensure staff are adequately supported in their role.	
C.5	Effective systems are in place to ensure Continuous Professional Development (CPD) of all staff involved in the delivery of the TQ.	
C.6	Staff have adequate time and access to complete CPD.	

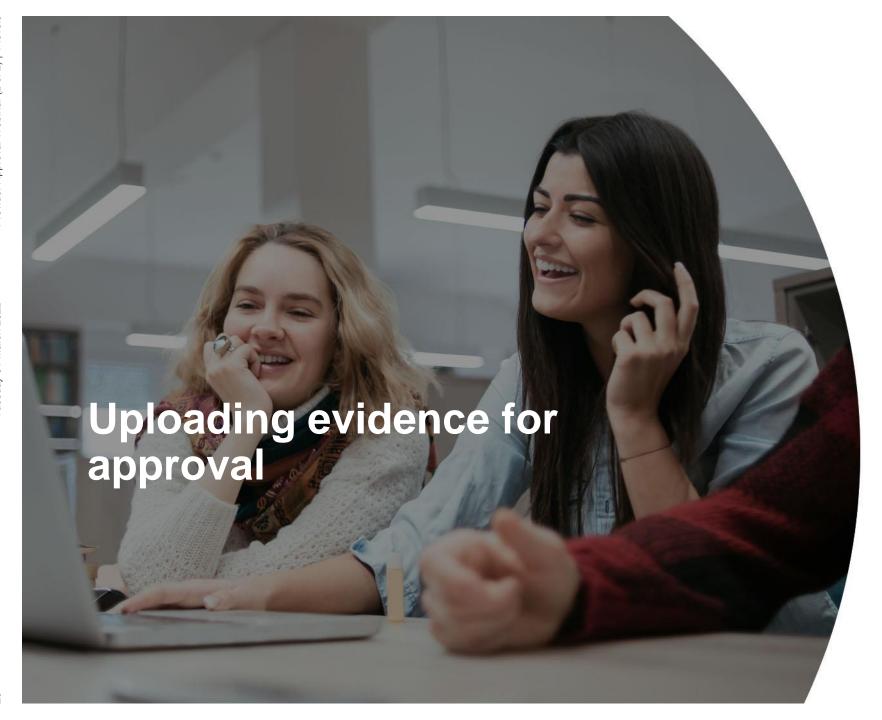
#### Plumbing engineering

- Specialist plumbing tools (soldering equipment, pipe benders, adjustable spanners, etc)
- · Pipe (copper, LCS, plastic)
- Sanitary appliances
- Selection of fittings and fixings
- Jointing materials
- Measuring equipment
- Commissioning equipment
- PPE
- Manufacturer's instructions for all equipment must be available
- Making-good materials (filler, paint, sandpaper, etc)
- Plumbing systems (direct and indirect cold water, boosted cold water, hot water etc)
- Plumbing components (WC, WHB, drain valves, etc)



All actions must be referenced to the corresponding approval criteria reference.

If you need to reference multiple criteria in one action, you can delete the drop down box and type them in manually





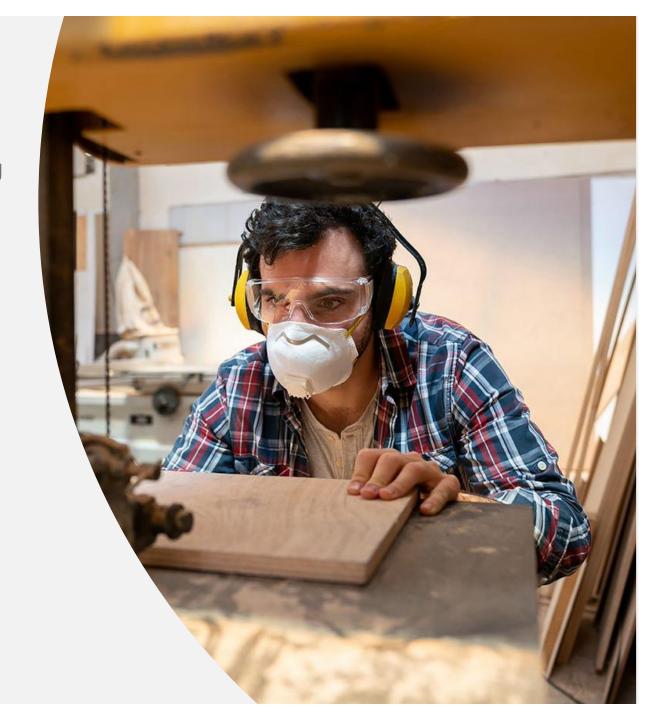
### **General Information**

Eligible providers will be given access to the T Level Service Portal, an interim solution we're using this year to facilitate the secure transfer of evidence.

Access will be provided following your approval application form being submitted to and accepted by the Quality team.

The portal should be used to upload relevant evidence and documentation to support the TQA in their approval activity.





### **Initial Access**

For each eligible provider, one primary user account has been created. This will be the person that you have nominated as the T Level Primary Contact.

You will receive a portal activation email from Learning Assistant (<a href="mailto:notifications@learningassistant.com">notifications@learningassistant.com</a>) which will be titled 'Welcome to Learning Assistant'.

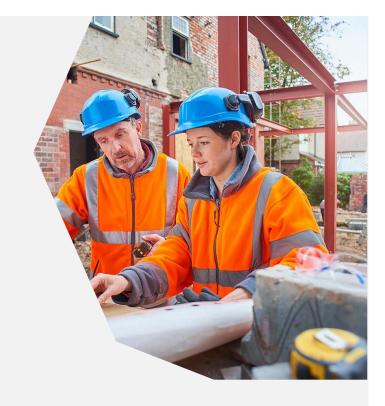
You will be prompted to reset your password on the first log in.

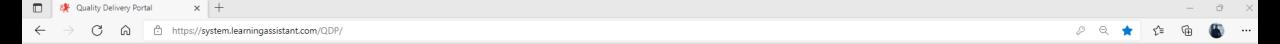


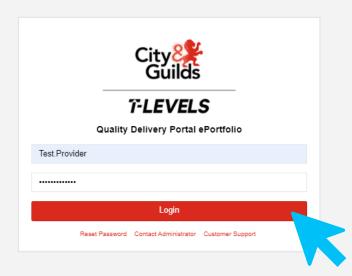
Providers can request additional accounts where required. Once logged in, use the quick links on the Homepage tab.

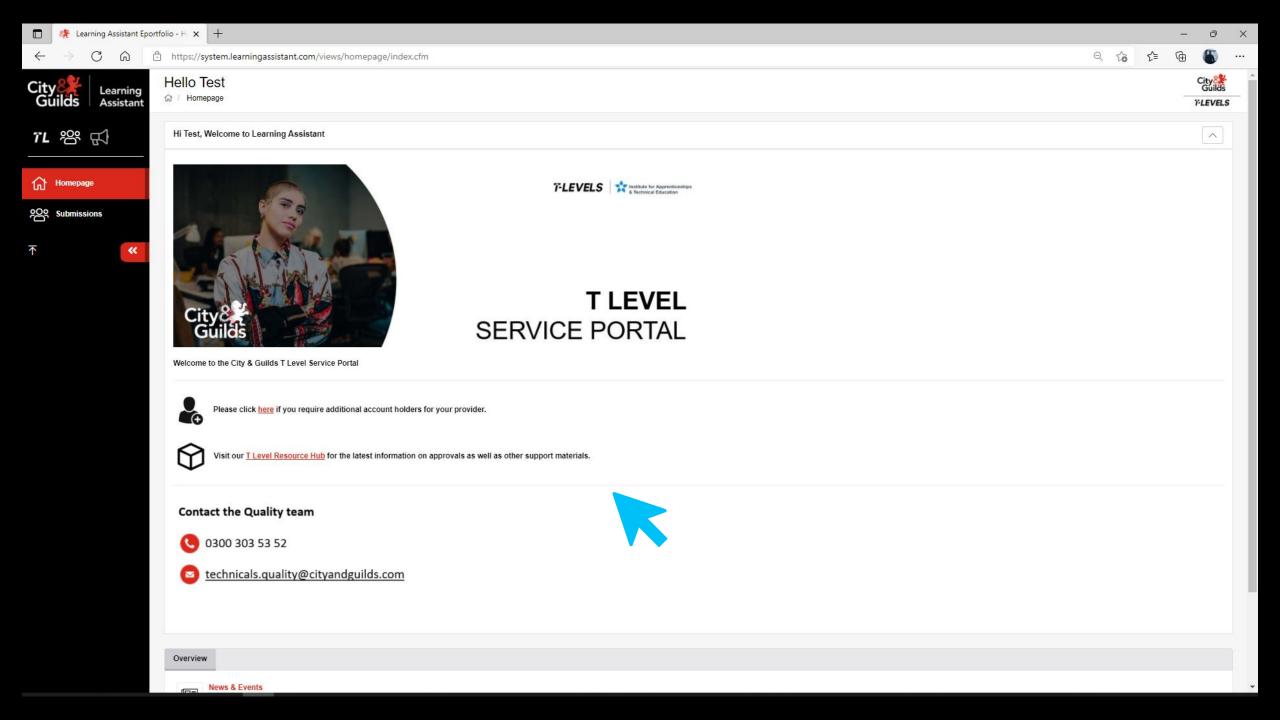
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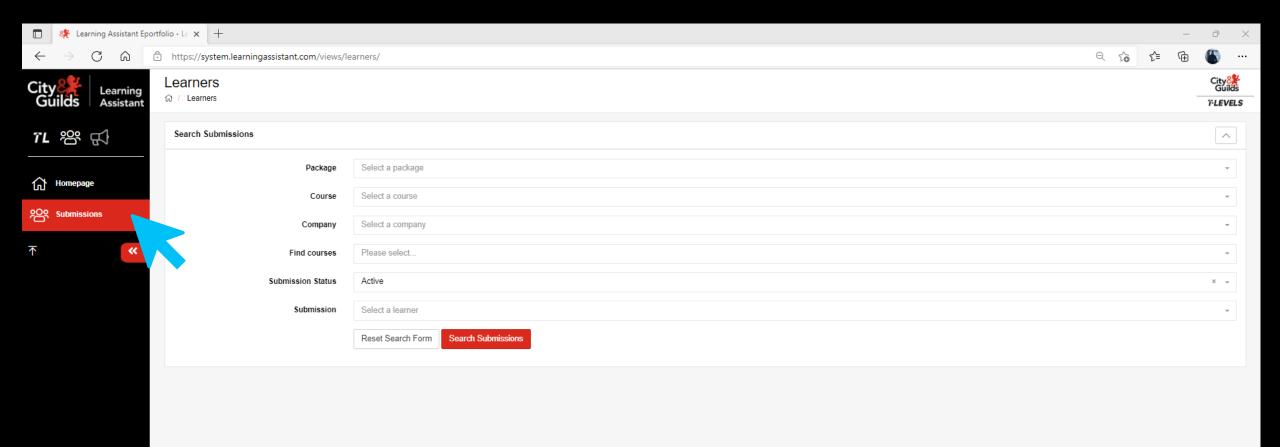
Providers should not transfer documents to TQAs via email, especially copies of CVs, CPD records etc. Please use the portal to upload documents safely and securely.

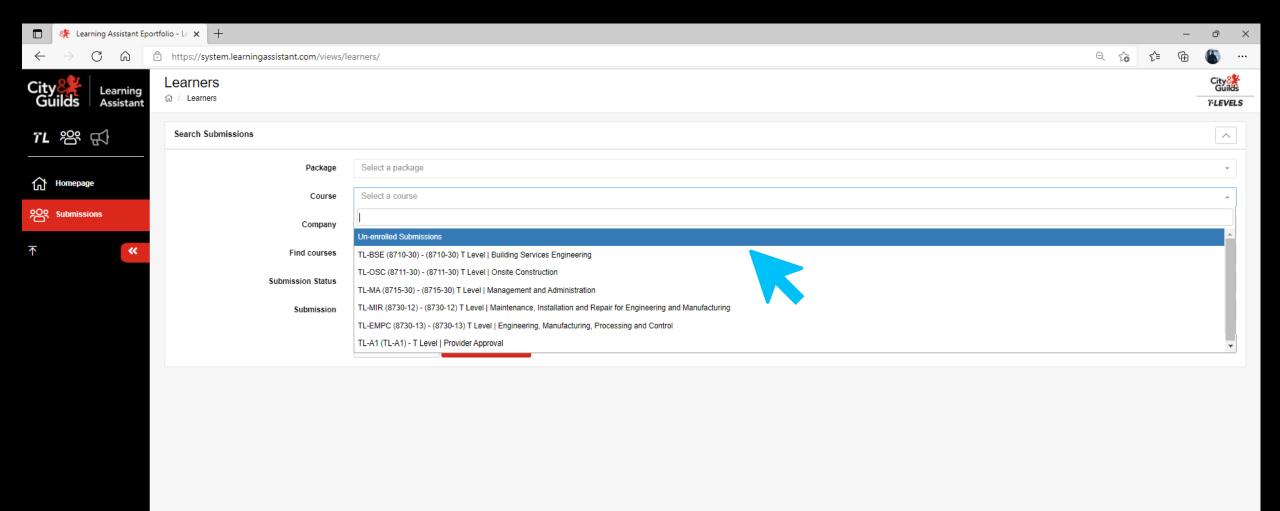


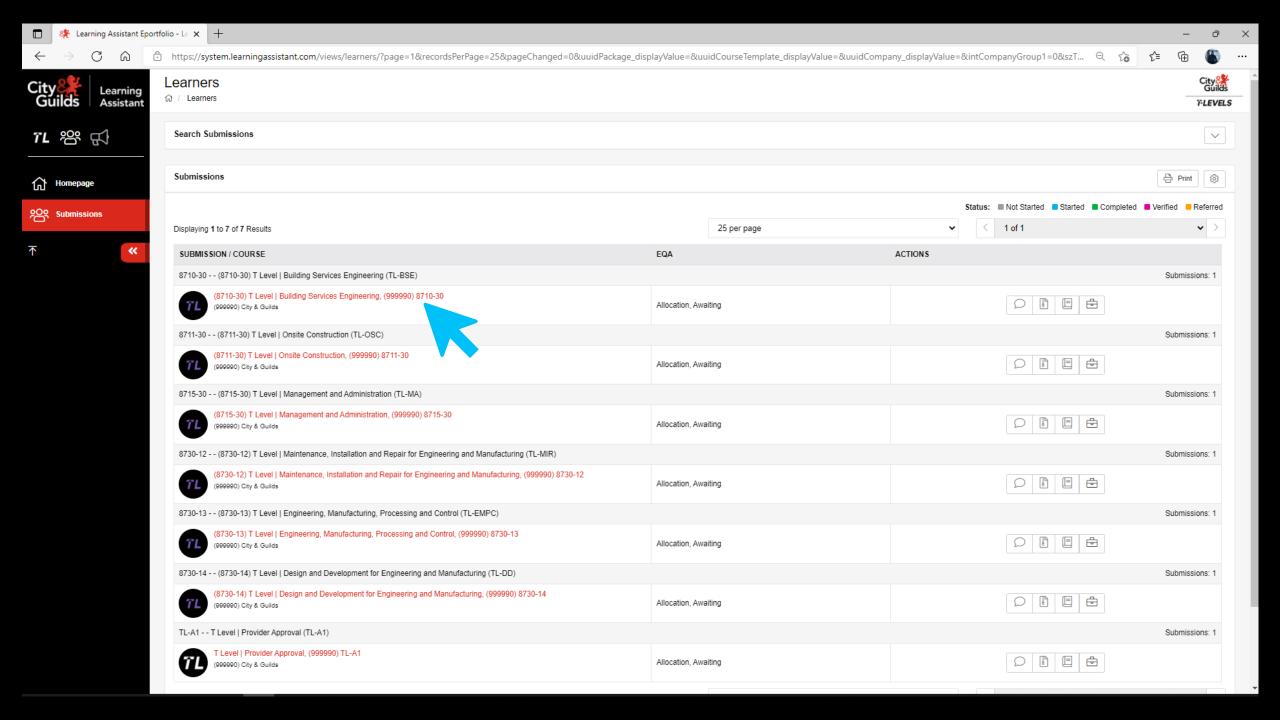


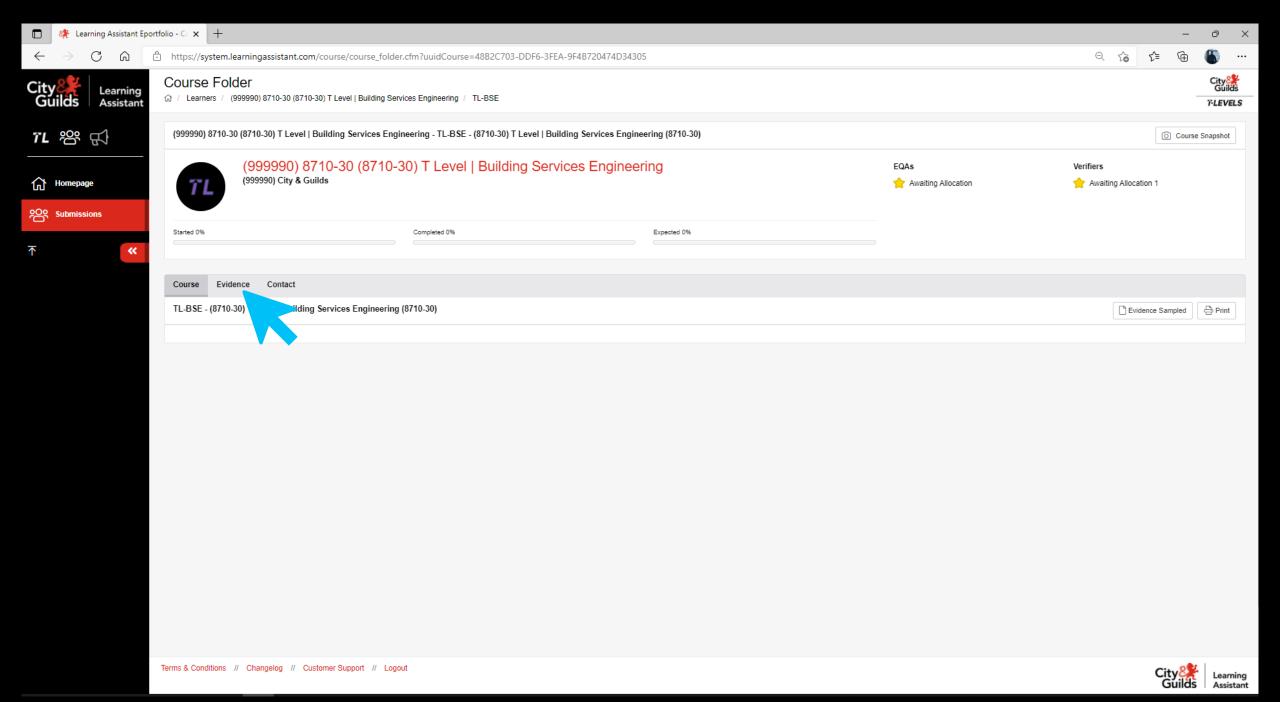


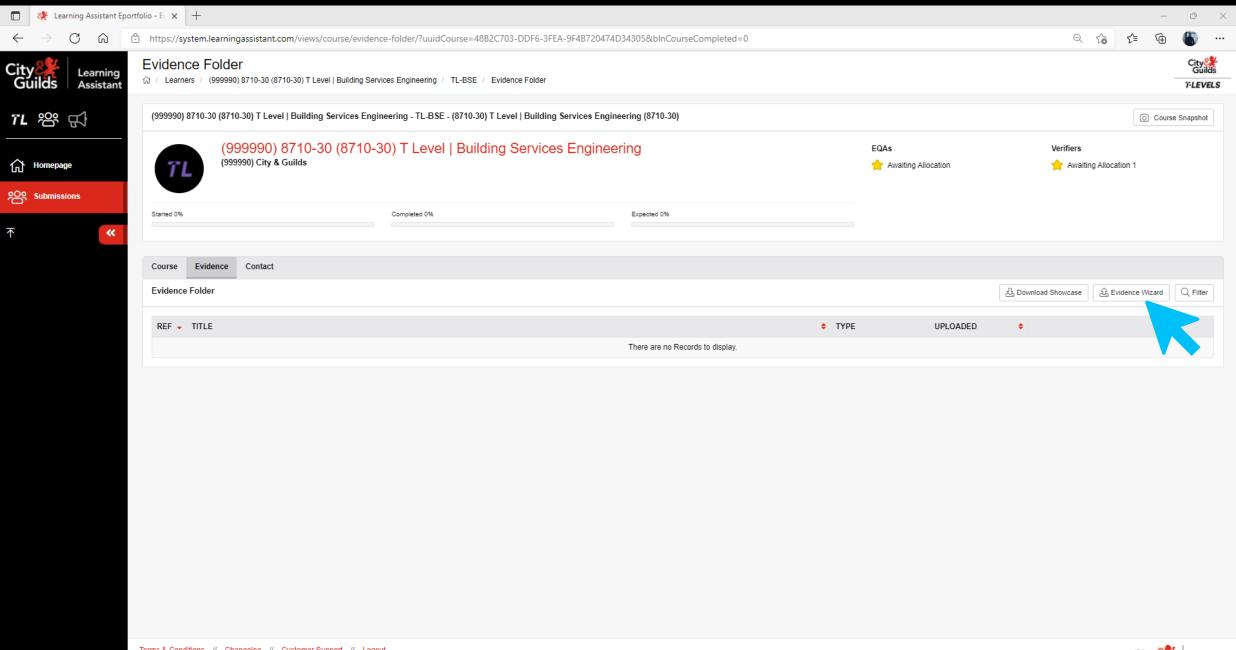


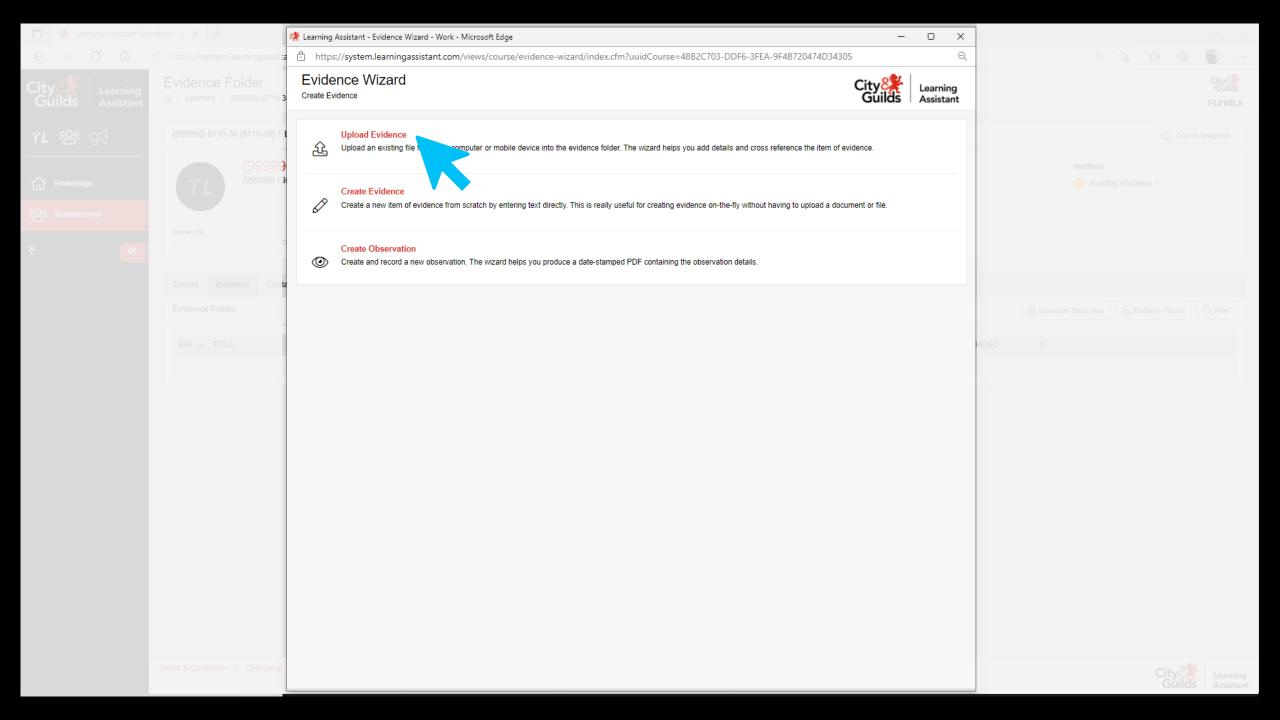


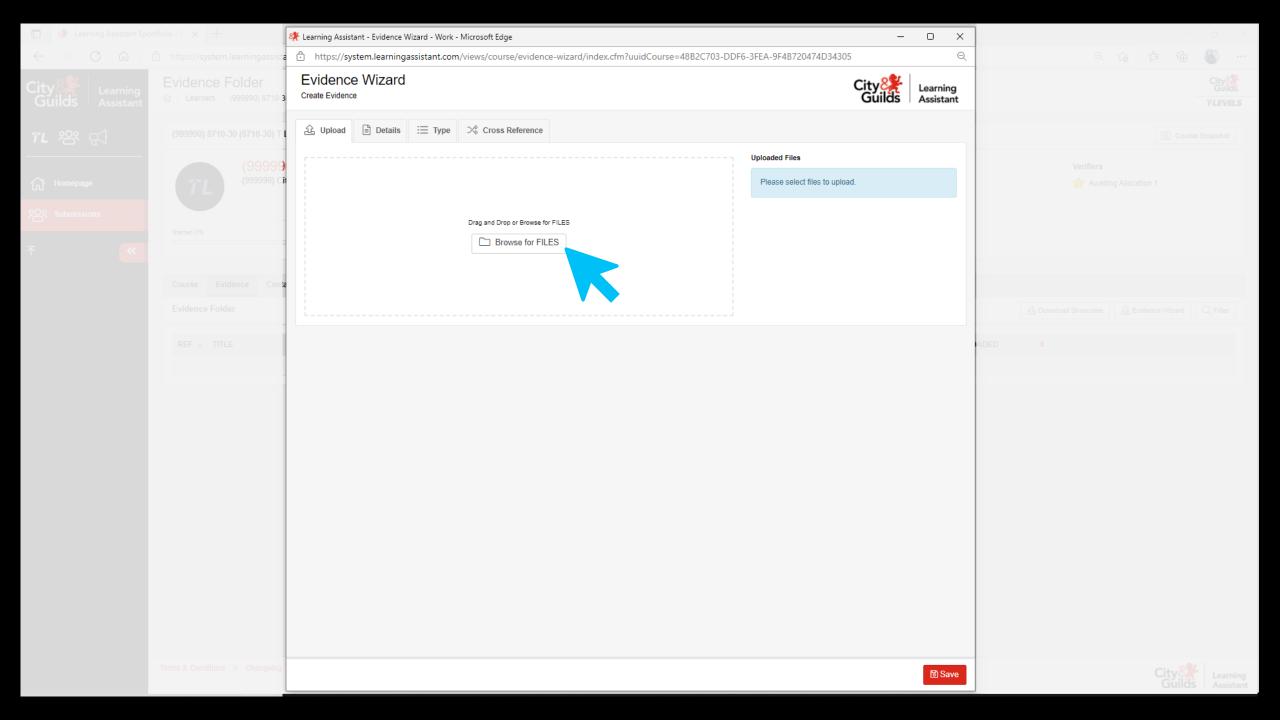


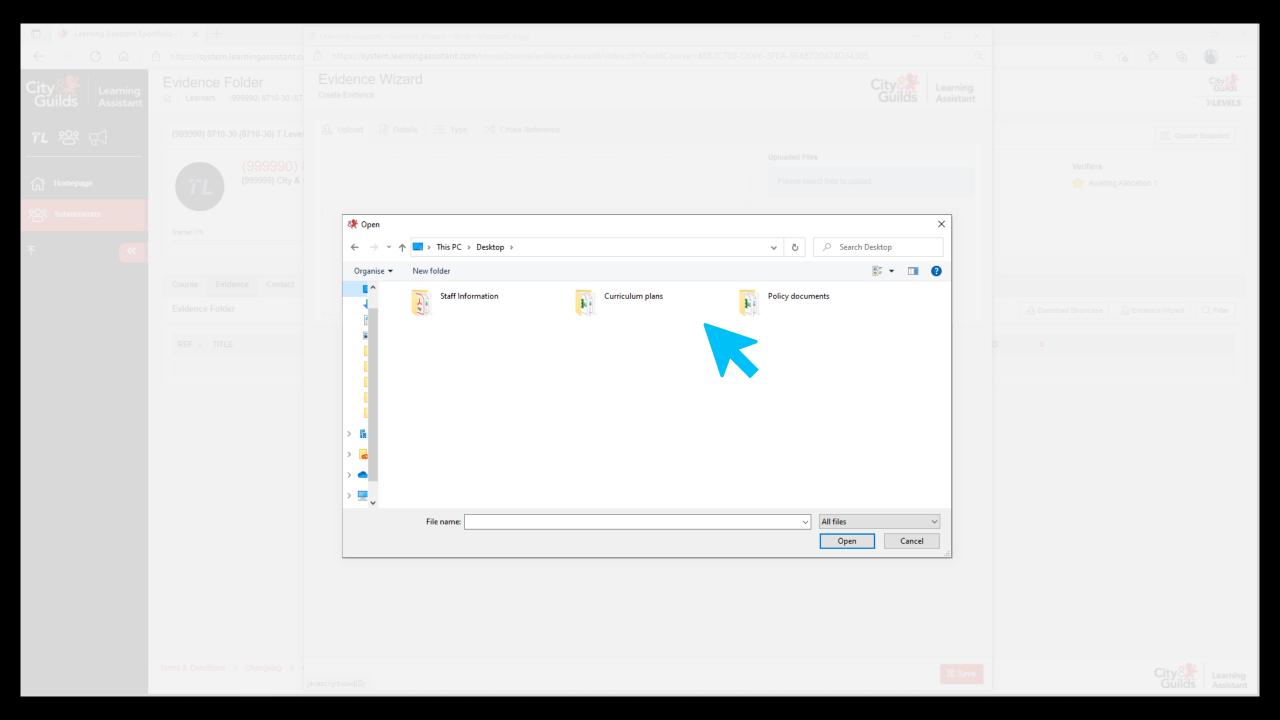


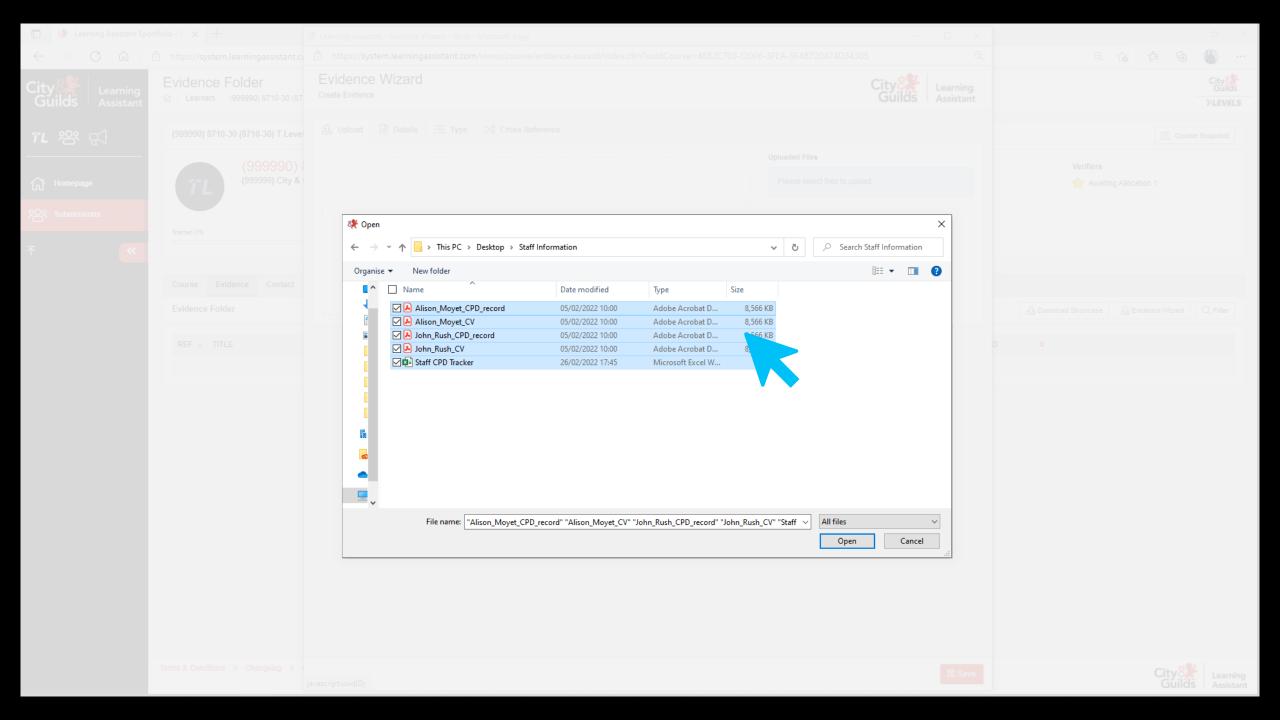


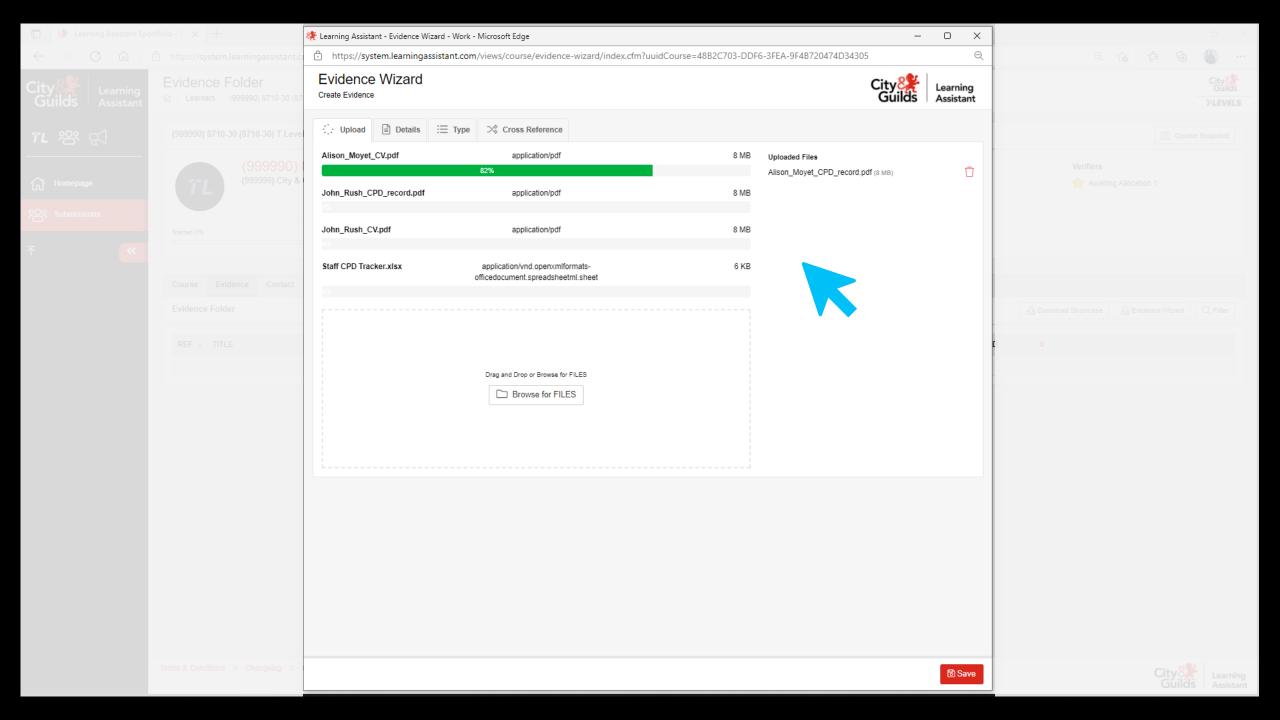


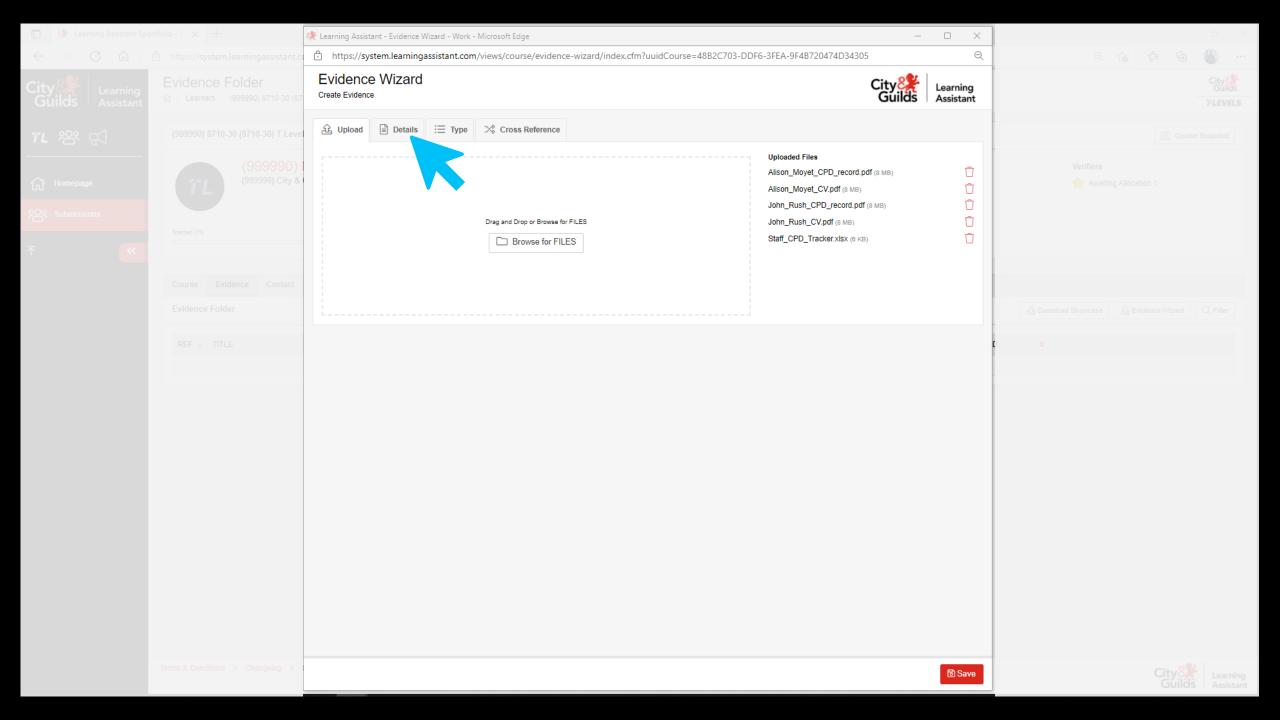


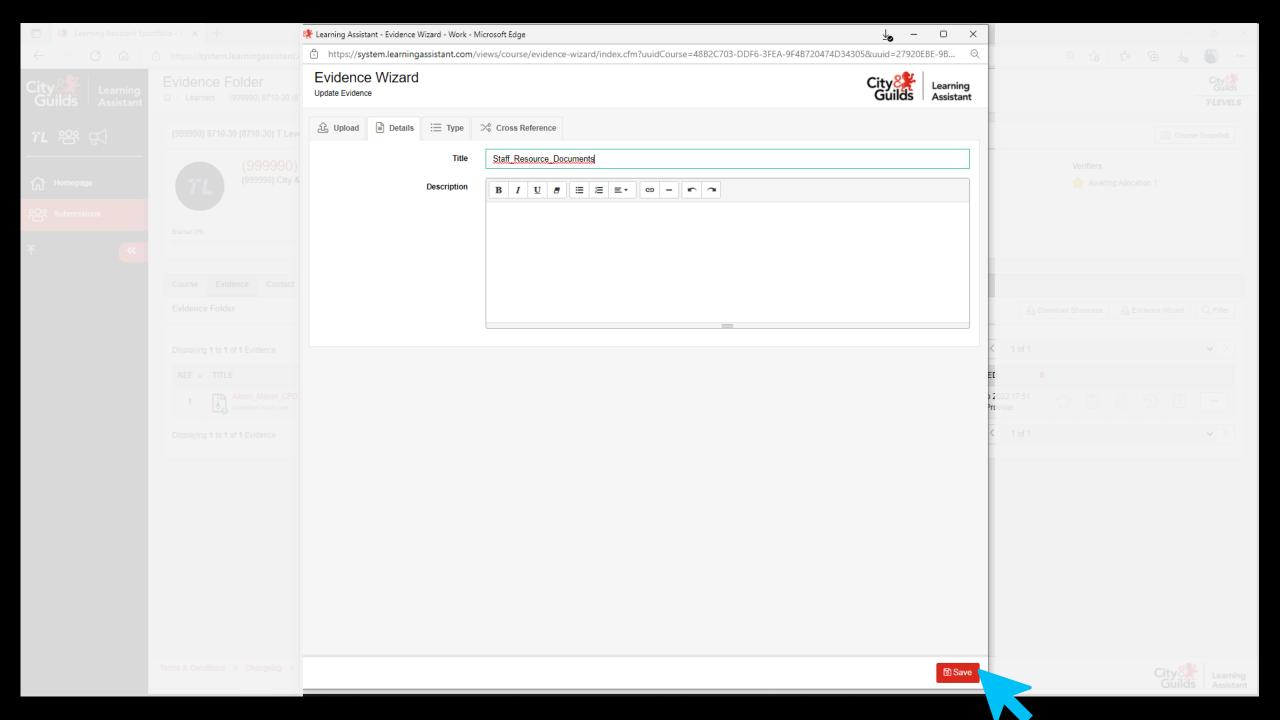


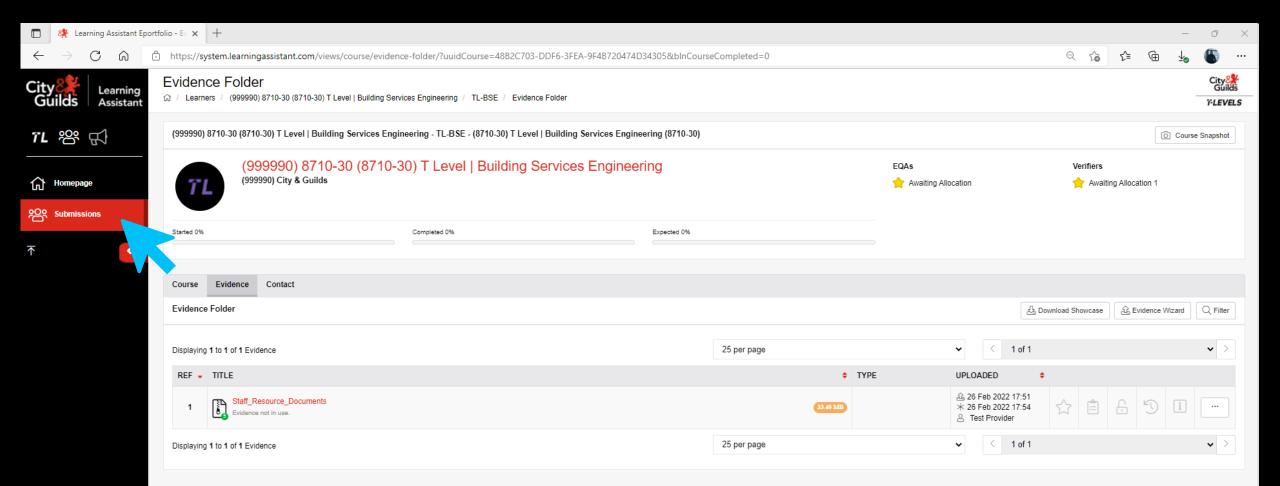


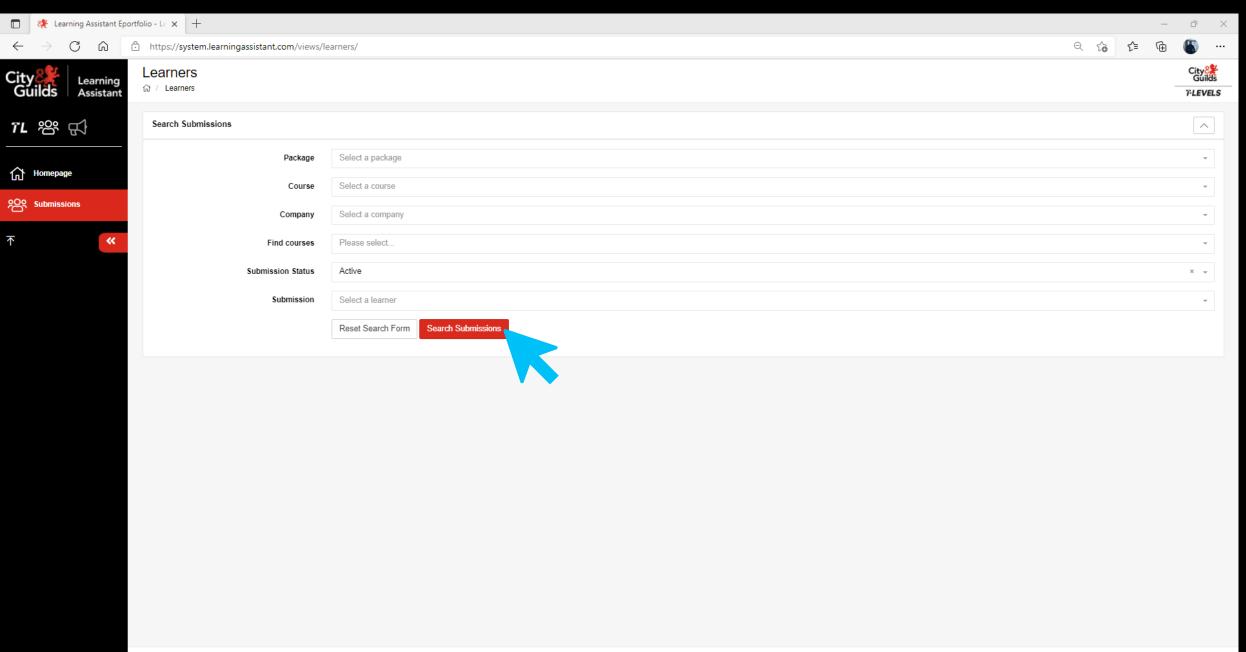


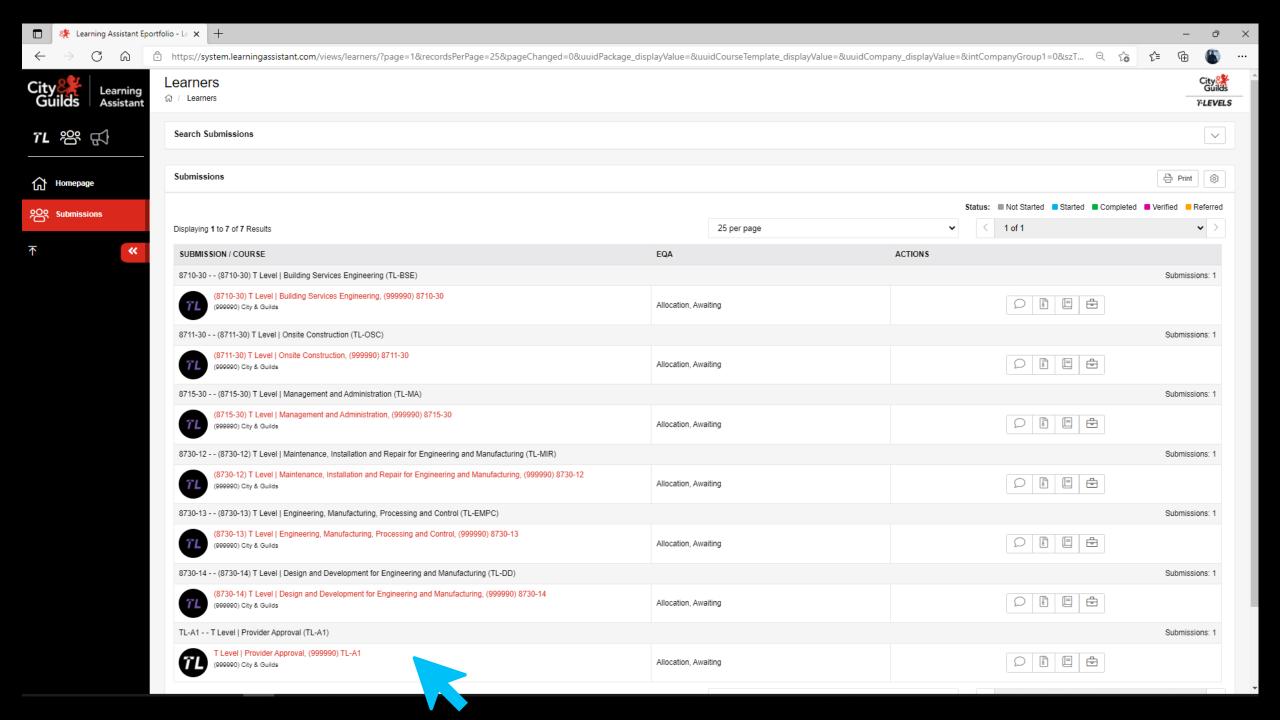


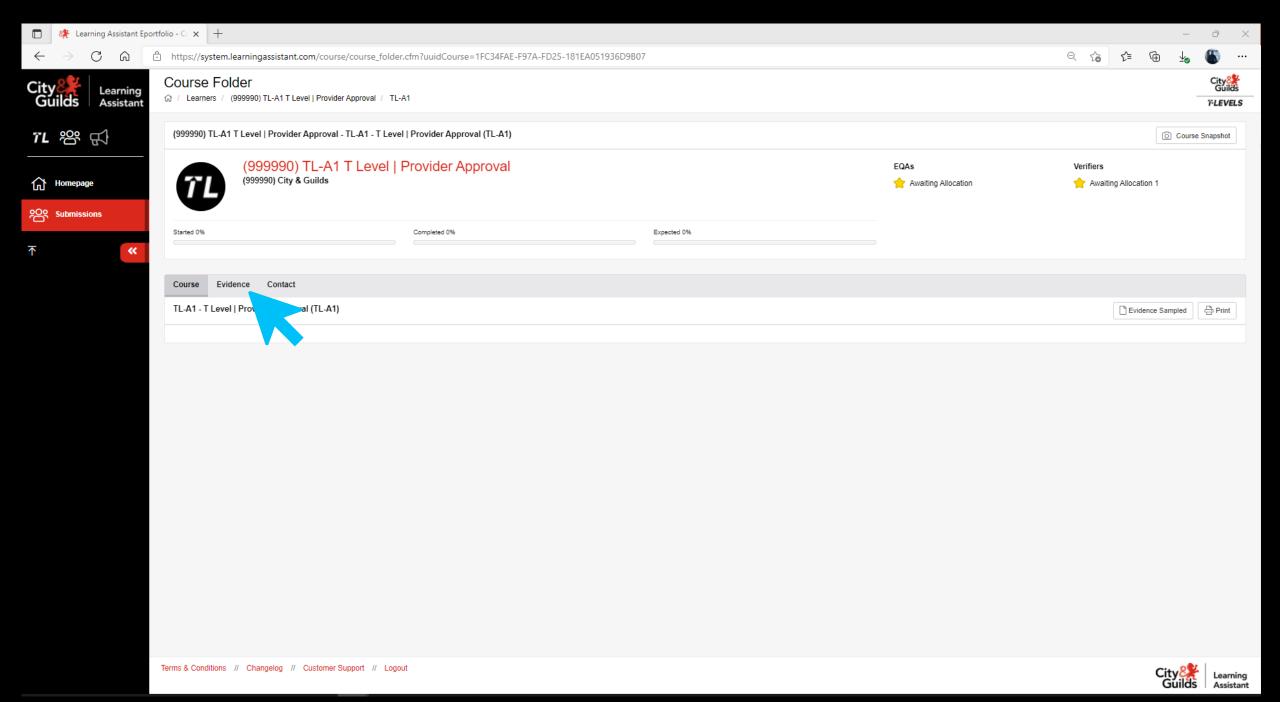


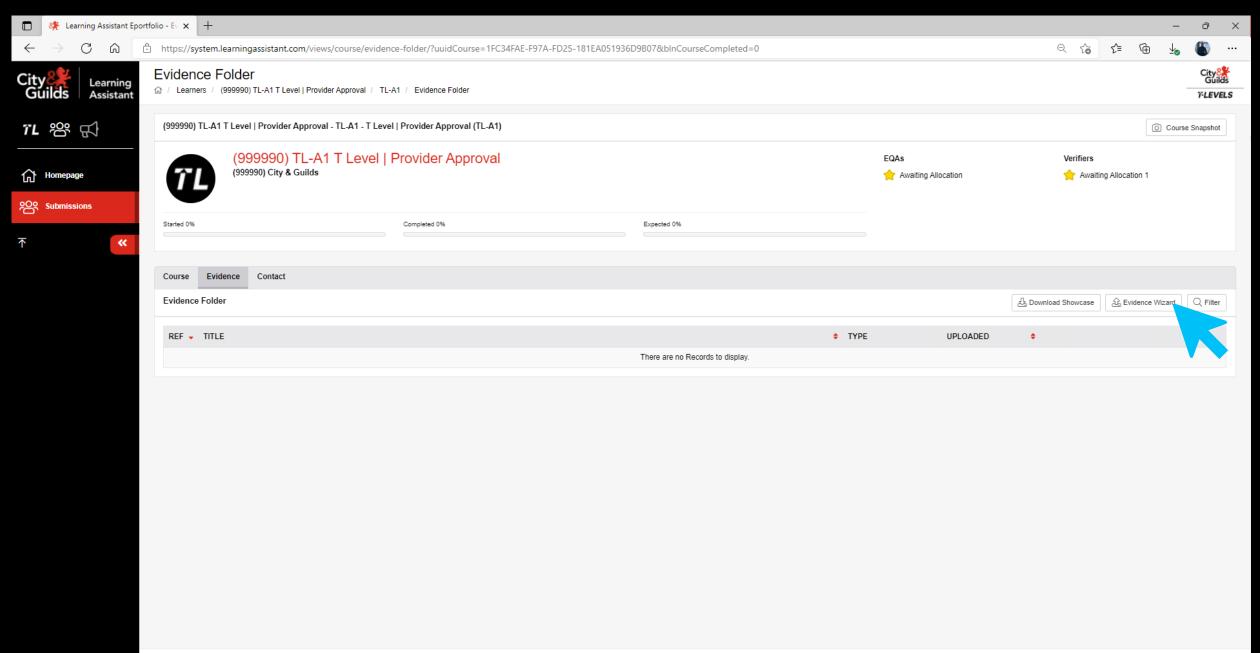


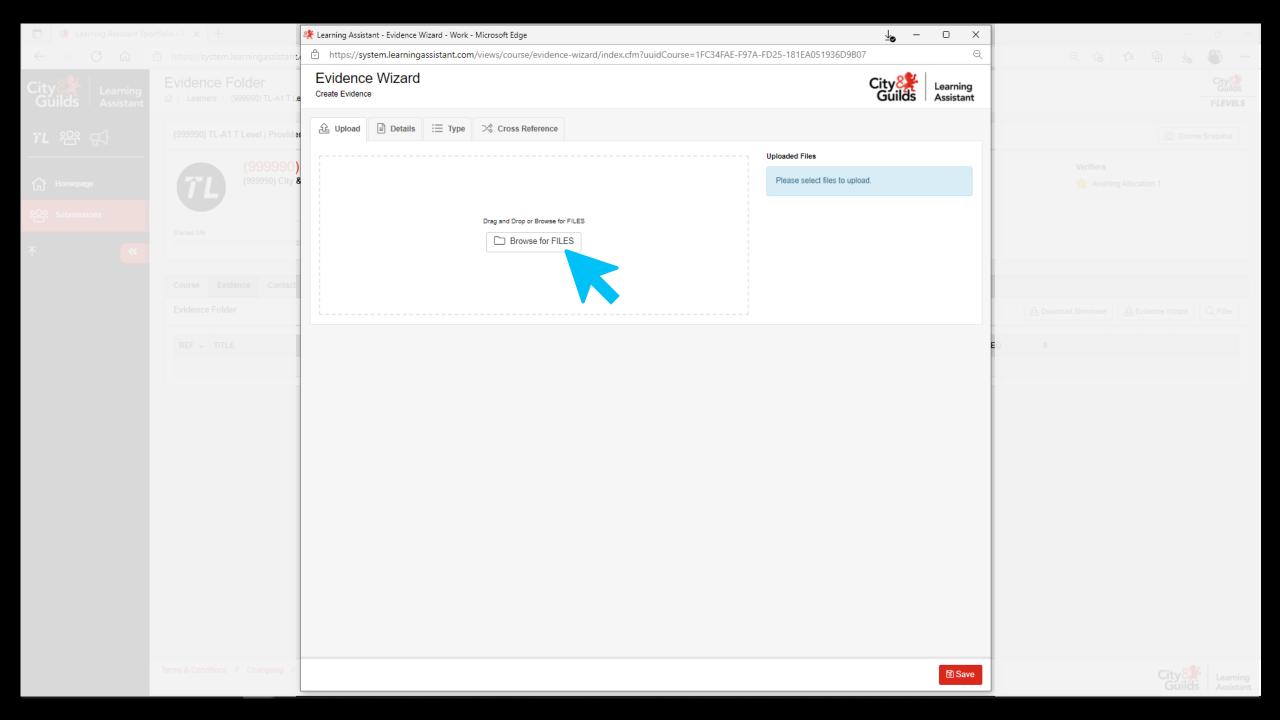


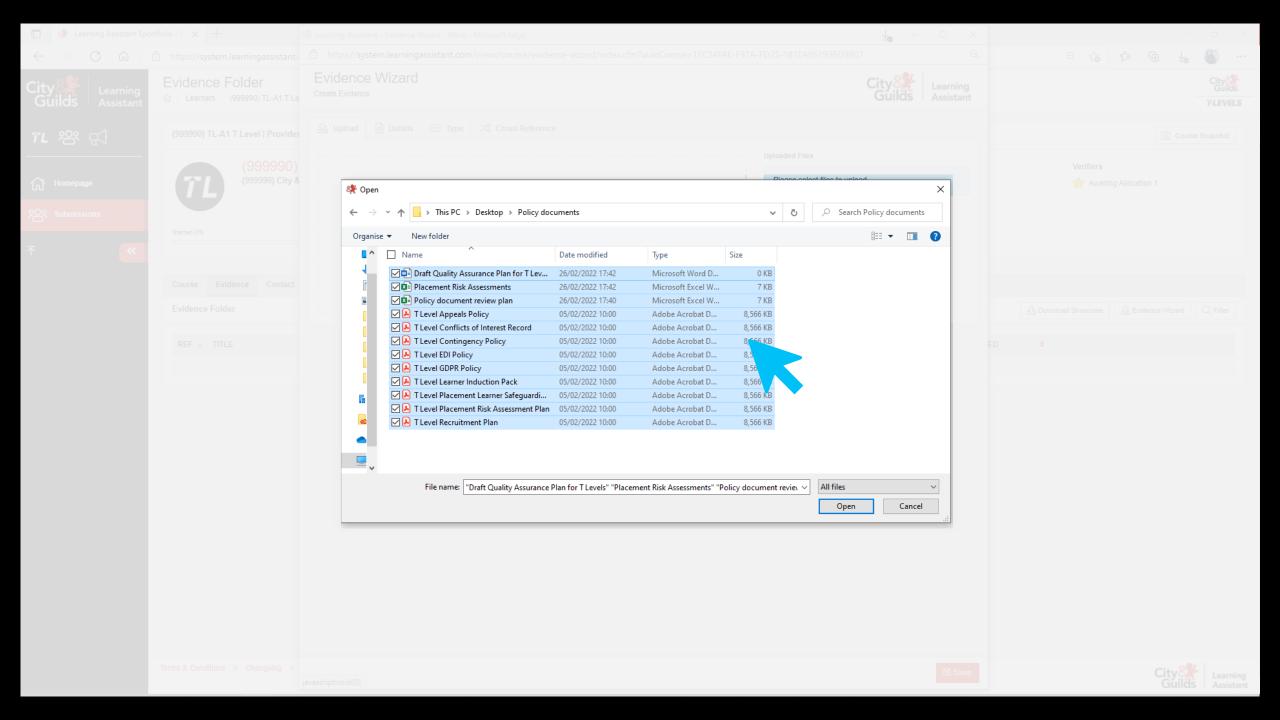


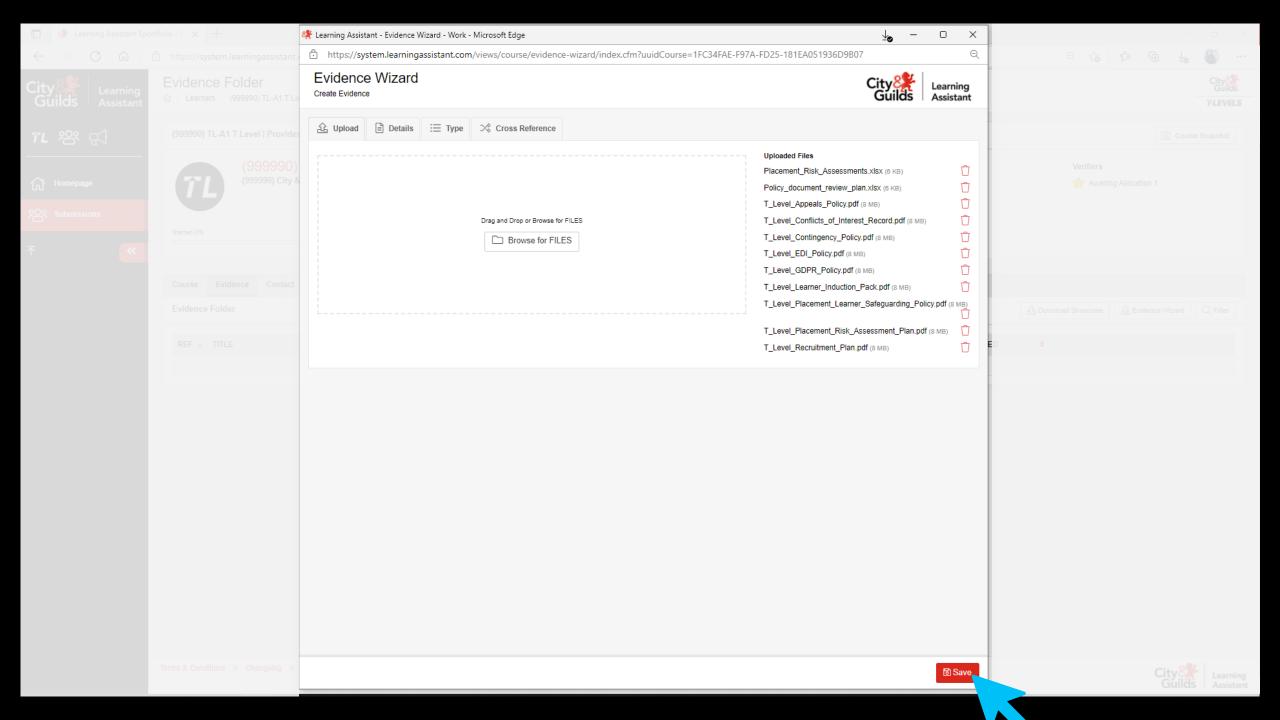


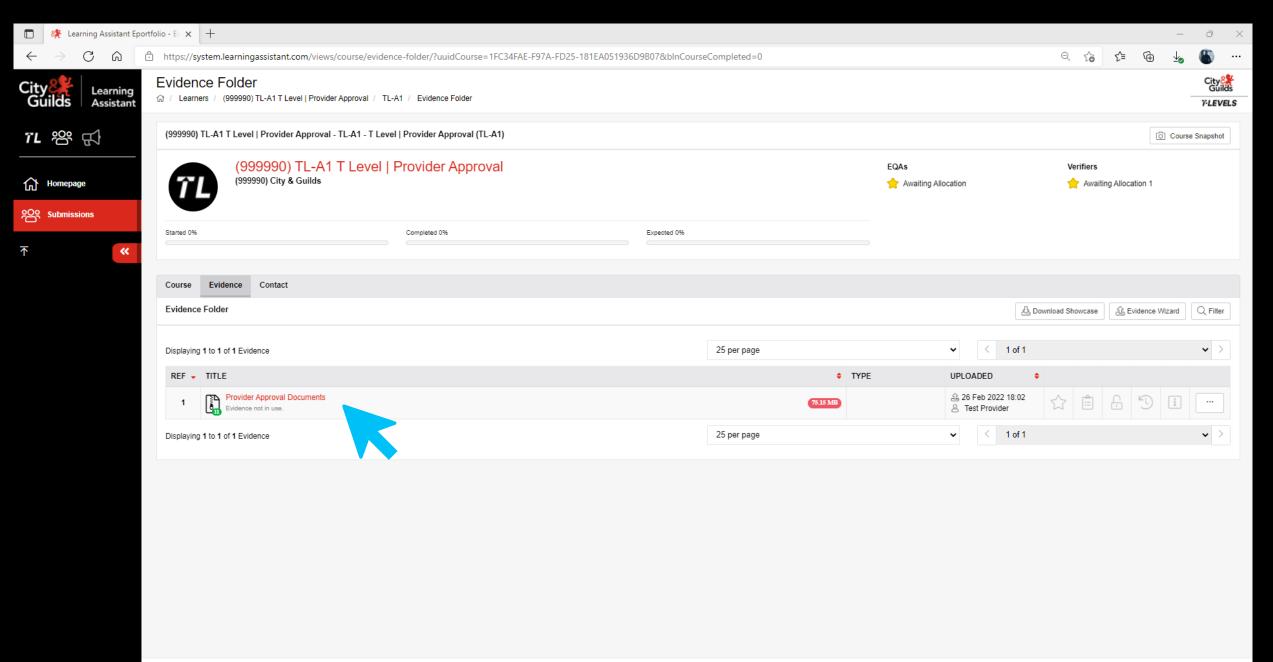










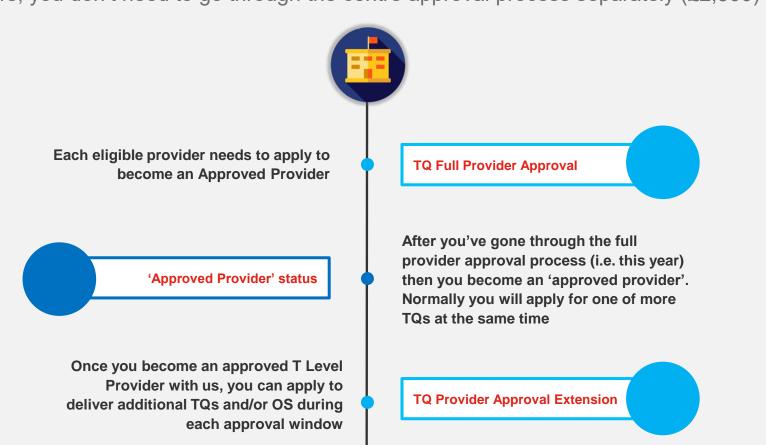


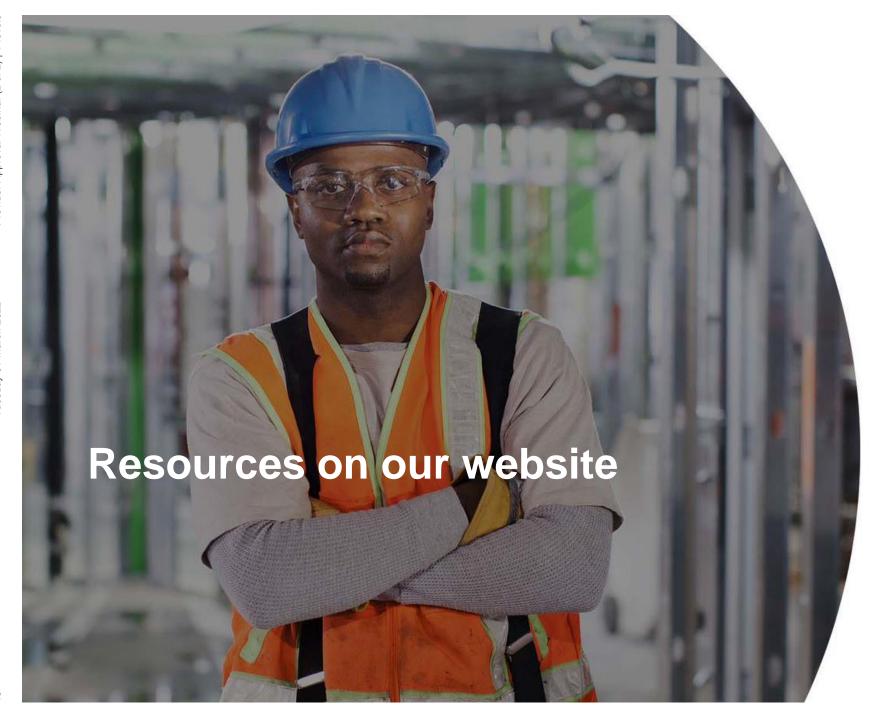




## **Becoming and Approved Provider**

- All providers start off as Eligible Providers.
- This is regardless of whether you have existing centre approval with City & Guilds, EAL or any other Awarding Organisation
- No charge for any T Level approval application
- For new customers, you don't need to go through the centre approval process separately (£2,500)







#### **Resource Hub**

The Resource and Support Hub for T Level Technical Qualifications contains a range of teaching, learning and planning resources for tutors as well as information and support regarding approval, quality assurance, registration, bookings, timelines, fees and previous communications.



- Approval forms and quality assurance documents
- Links to the qualification pages
- Contact update form
- T Level welcome pack
- A range of teaching, learning and planning resources
- Guide for registration and assessment bookings
- Published fees for each Technical Qualification
- Curriculum delivery planners
- Tutor resources including text book samples
- Communications archive, including all our previous ebulletins and newsletters



### **Qualification pages**

The qualification pages contain the information relevant to the individual T Level Technical Qualification. Use the qualification codes in the search bar or the links in the resource hub.

8710 Building Services Engineering for Construction >

8711 Onsite Construction >

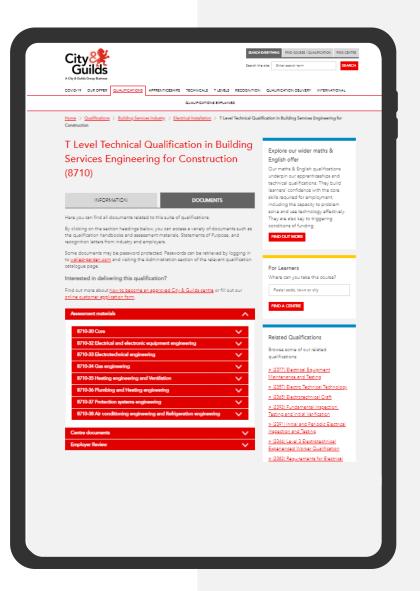
8730 Maintenance, Installation and Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing >

8730 Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing and Control >

8730 Design and Development for Engineering >

8715 Management and Administration >

- TQ Specifications (Qualification Handbooks)
- Sample assessments and guidance for the ESP
- Sample assessment materials for Core Paper 1 and Paper 2
- Guide Standard Exemplification Materials (GSEMs) for the Occupational Specialisms
- Sample assessments for the Occupational Specialisms
- Employer review documents



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