

T-LEVELS



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T Levels

T Level Familiarisation
(Part 2)

**Agriculture, Environment and
Animal Care**



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Webinar Overview

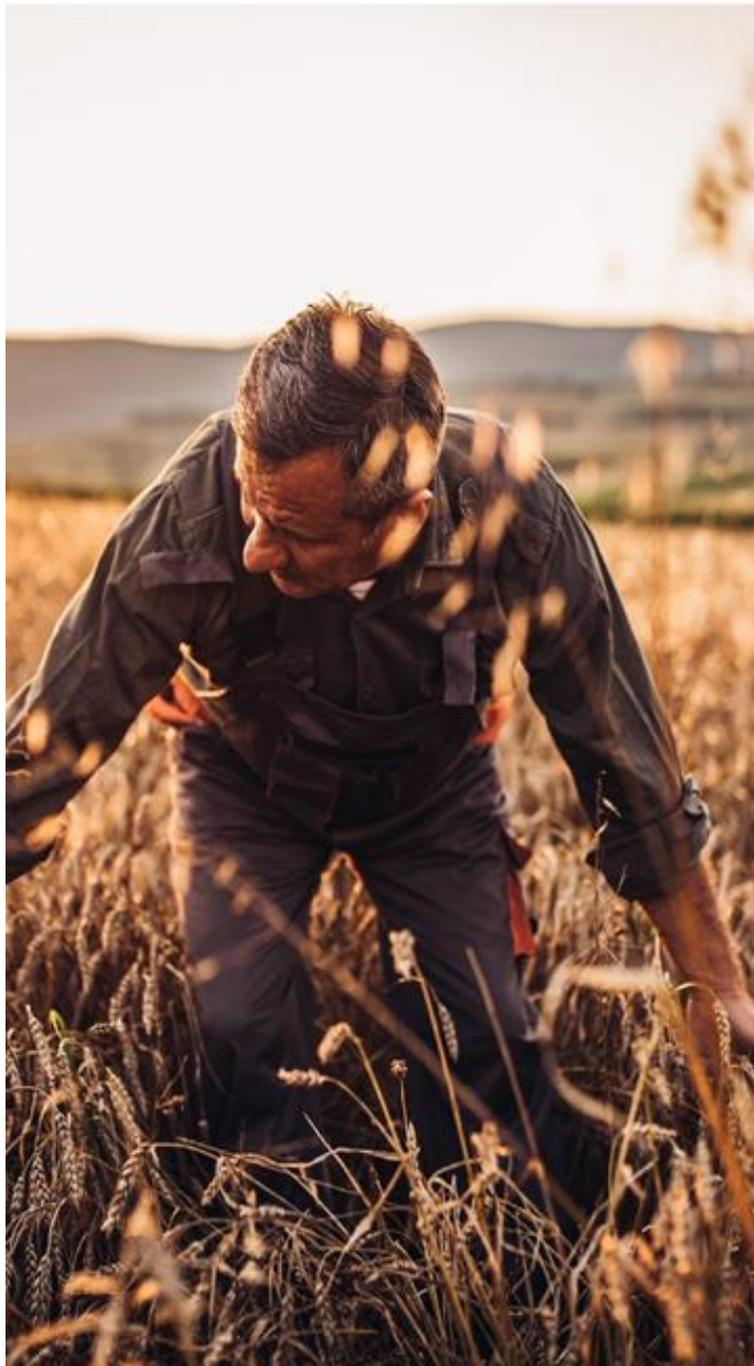
Today's webinar will cover –

- Structure and assessment of:
 - Common Core
 - Core Pathways
 - Employer Set Project
- Questions

If you have any questions, please put them in the “Q&A” function and these will be answered individually, 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 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 and Core Pathway

30% Total TQ time

Graded A* - E

Covers concepts and theories including core skills.

Occupational specialism

70% 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

Common Core - Content

- Health and safety
- Sustainability
- Working in the Agriculture, Environmental and Animal Care sector
- Ethics
- Business
- Equality
- Communication
- Relationship management
- Finance
- Information and data

Common Core - Assessment

The Common Core is assessed via an externally set and externally marked exam.

The exam is a 2 hour paper, worth 80 marks.

The exam will be made up of different question types that include short answer questions, structured questions, and extended response questions. The level of difficulty will increase through the paper with lower demand questions at the beginning of the question paper to higher demand questions at the end of the question paper.

Core Pathway - Content

All core pathways in ALMP have the following common topics (Contextualised to OS)–

- Health and safety
- Sustainability
- Biosecurity
- Supply chain

Then each core pathway has it's own additional contextualised content according to OS –

<p>Crop/Wood/Hort</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant growth and development 	<p>Land-Based Engineering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating principles of complex integrated and stand-alone systems and components • Maintenance/repair/handover of land-based equipment and machinery
<p>Livestock Production</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anatomy and physiology • Diseases, disorders and health plans • Nutrition • Medicine • Technology and equipment • Data and information 	<p>Floristry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information and data • Business • Plant biology

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Employer Set Project

The Employer-set Project is externally set and externally marked.

The Employer-set project samples knowledge drawn from across the Core Pathway content in the context of a specific project.

The ESP is an assessment made up of several tasks that will take place within controlled conditions, assessing the knowledge learned as part of the Core Pathway element of the T Level.

Each project will be developed together with employers in the industry to reflect realistic types of developments, activities and challenges. The project is made up of a number of tasks which all relate to the same Employer-set project brief:

- Research
- Design
- Plan
- Peer review
- Evaluate

The project is linked to the core skills:

Analysing

Communicating

Critical thinking

Decision making

Investigating

Working in a team

- as well as literacy, numeracy and IT

Assessment Objectives

All Core Components are set against a set of assessment objectives (AOs) used to promote consistency among qualifications of a similar purpose. They are designed to allow judgement of the learner to be made across a number of different categories of performance.

Assessment Objective	
AO1a	Demonstrate knowledge
AO1b	Demonstrate understanding
AO2	Apply knowledge and understanding to different situations and contexts
AO3	Analyse and evaluate information and issues

Assessment schedule

Core exams

- Common core and core pathway exams typically will be undertaken in the summer term of the 1st year
- Current proposal will be to have a retake window in the following autumn term

Employer-set project

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NB: For a learners 1st attempt, the core exams and ESP must be taken in the same assessment window

Occupational Specialism

- ALMP Occupational Specialisms delivery should start in the learners' 1st year of studies due to their size
- In addition, this will support the delivery of the knowledge and skills and engagement in their chosen specialism alongside the core component
- Learners will typically undertake the assessment in the final third of their studies in their 2nd year

Weightings of components in the TQ (approx.)

Core component = 30%

Occupational specialism = 70%

Weightings of assessment components in the core component

Core exams = 60%

Employer set project = 40%



Support

How we communicate with you

Updates/Topics/Networks



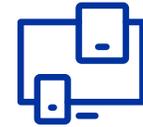
Blended approach to communication



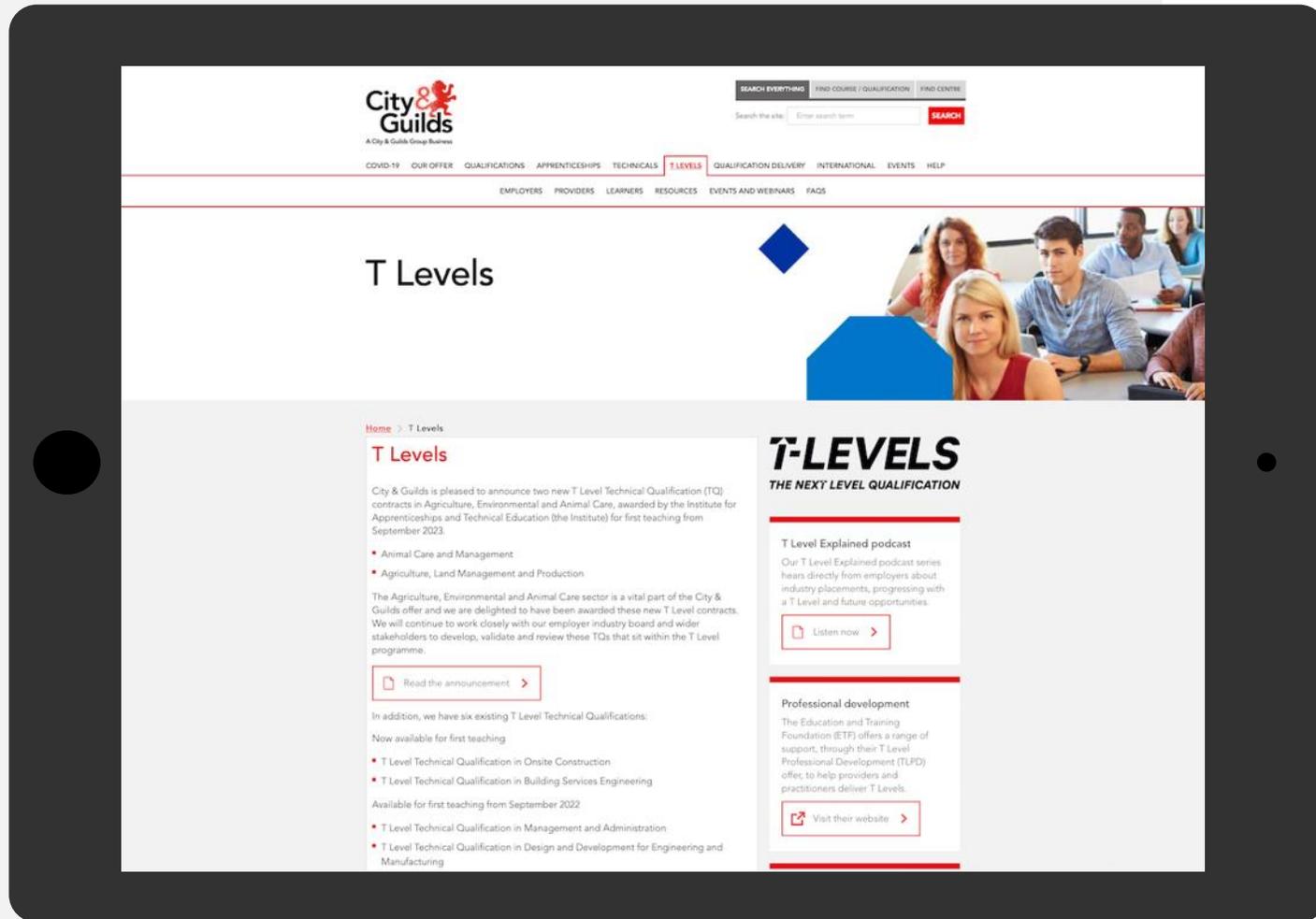
Provider networks and events



e-bulletin content and email updates



Website



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- Proposed timeline
- Provider focus groups
- Employer Industry Boards
- e-bulletins
- Draft specifications
- Dedicated Technical Advisors

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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.

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Do you have any questions around T Levels?

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



- Agriculture, Land Management and Production (8717)

■ Key dates ■ Events

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

If you have any questions, please contact us:
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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.

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

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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.

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Independent End-point Assessors



T Level Roles



Moderators



External Quality Assurers (EQAs)



Exam Auditors



Assured Consultants



Examiners



Development Consultants



Coming Up

Next Land-Based T level Webinar –

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

Occupational specialisms
Assessment



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Approval and Support Webinars

12 January 2023, 10.00-11.30 GMT

16 February 2023, 10.00-11.30 GMT

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