

T-LEVELS

 Institute for Apprenticeship
& Technical Education

Your guide to T Levels

Agriculture, Environment and Animal Care

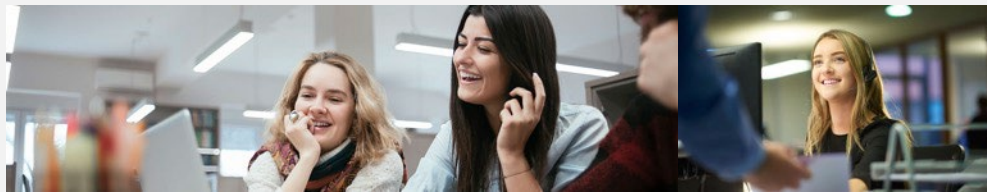
Government Vision for T Levels



A Levels

Subject-based qualifications

Two years at local college or school



T Levels

Two-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-month 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?

	A Levels	T Levels	Apprenticeships
Qualification type	Academic	Technical	Technical
Duration	2 years	2 years	At least 12 months
Subject area	Multiple subjects	Single subject	Single subject
Learning environment	Classroom-based	80% classroom, 20% industry placement	80% work-based training, 20% off-the-job
How are they assessed?	Written exams and coursework	Written exams and work-based projects	Observations, written work and End Point Assessment
Age range	16+	16 -19 year olds	16+
Included in the UCAS tariff?	Yes, earn UCAS points	Yes, earn UCAS points	Depends on qualifications within the standard chosen
Entry requirements	Set by individual schools / colleges	Set by individual schools / colleges	Set by employer and / or by standard
Progression opportunities	Higher education	Higher education / skilled employment / accelerated or higher apprenticeship	Skilled employment / higher 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 broader course content, and students will specialise later in their programme. The content of Apprenticeships is narrower and focused 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.

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:

External set and marked exams

Employer set project

Assessment:

Synoptic assignment covering practical skills and applied knowledge.

Industry Placement

315-420 hours

Min 45-60 days

Maths & English GCSE or Functional Skills Level 2

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

Employability, Enrichment & Pastoral hours



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](#)

So, what are industry placements?

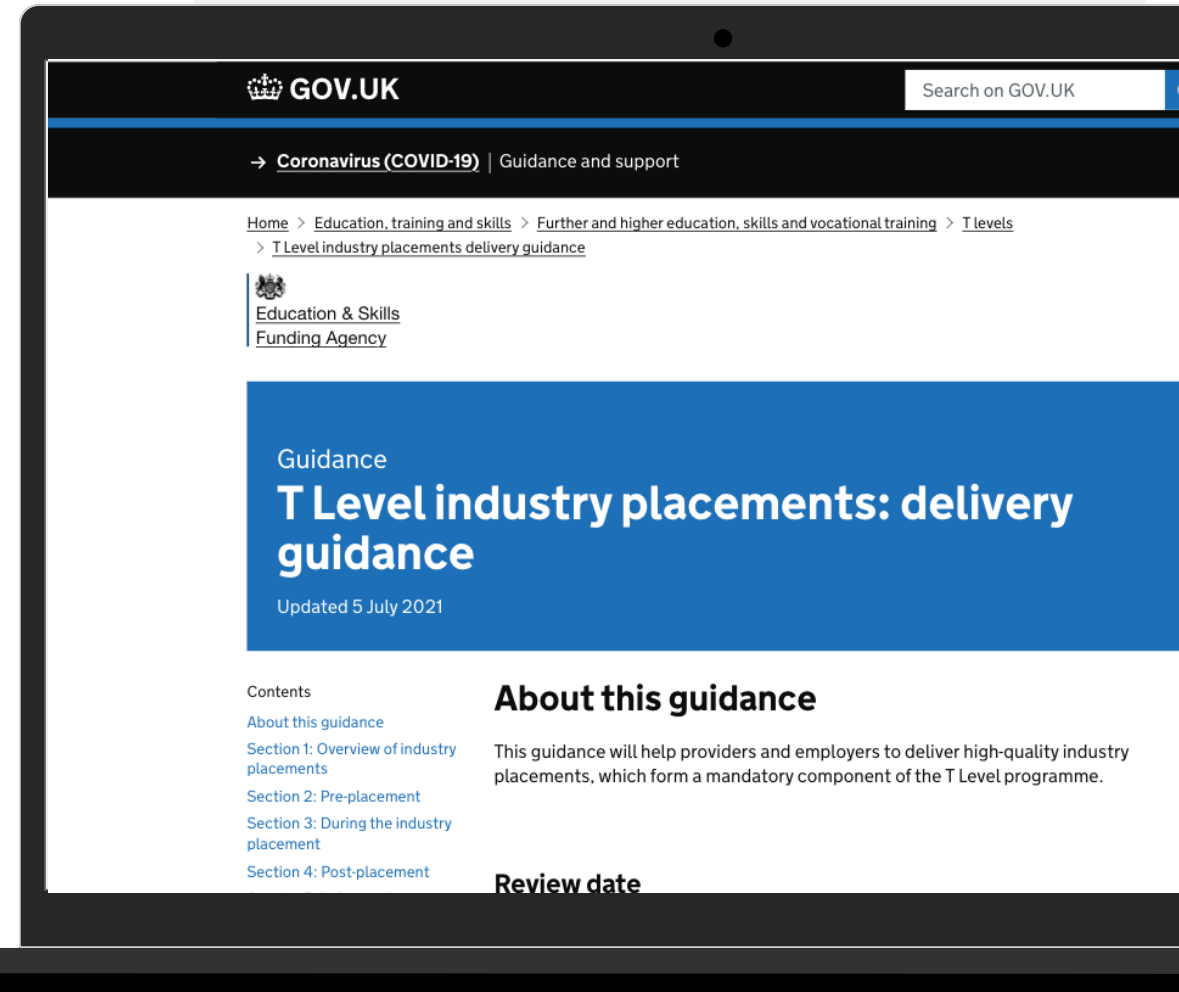
Time spent learning and working within an organisation

Making a meaningful contribution within that organisation.

Occupationally-specific – developing practical and technical skills in the subject the student is studying.

A requirement for all T Level learners from September 2020 and, for learners on other vocational programmes.

Employers can offer industry placements as a block, day release or a mix of these, and can discuss sharing part of the placement with another employer if necessary



Take a look at Government guidelines [here](#)



Useful tips for providers to look for within a placement

Does the employer and placement.....

- offer a safe working environment
- incorporate an induction
- offer relevant tasks and projects for students that will help them learn the knowledge and skills
- offer appropriate equipment and resources
- provide a mentor or supervisor which can support the student
- ensure a review procedure is in place (for both the learner and the provider)
- If successful can this placement be used again?

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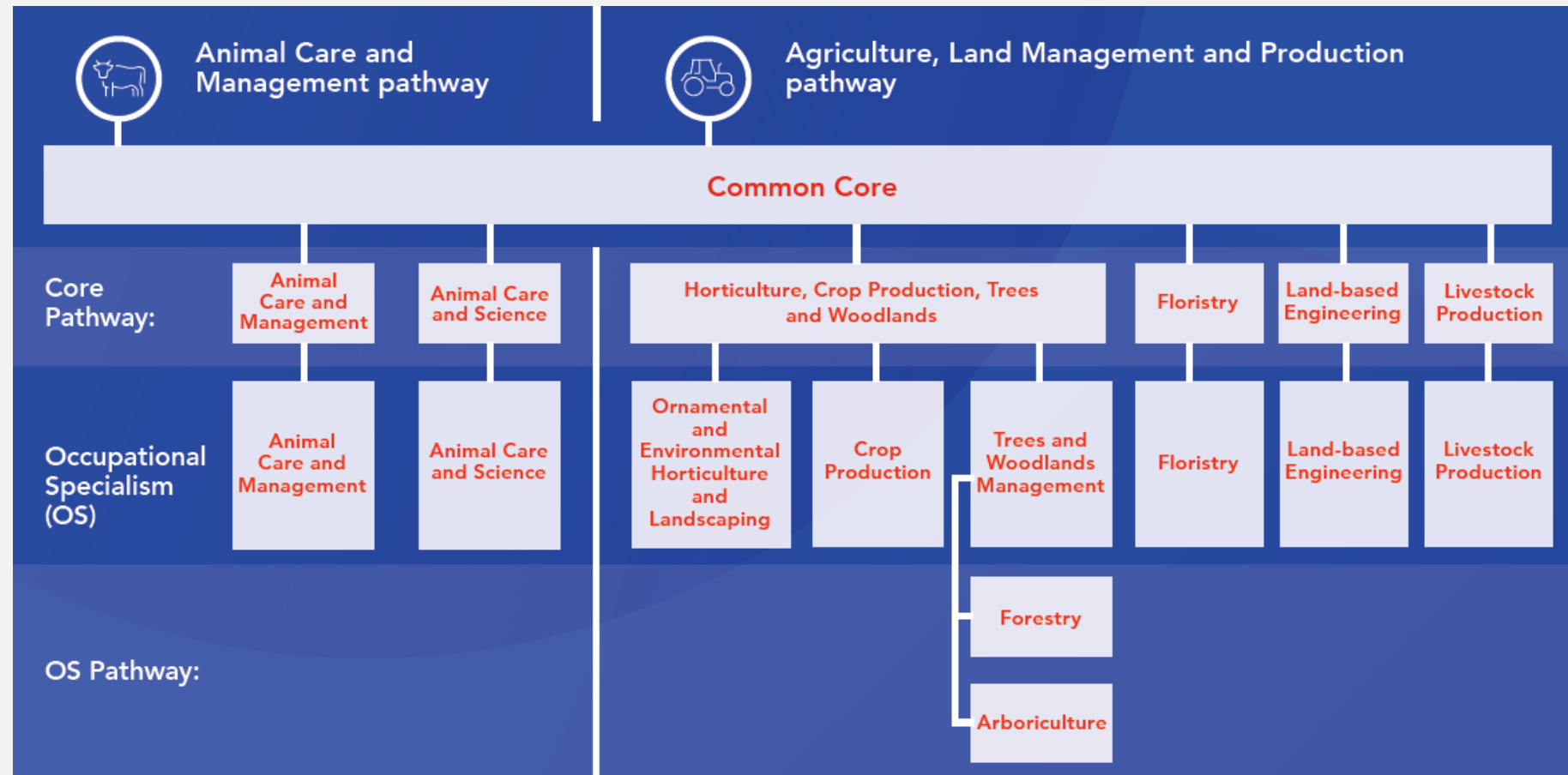
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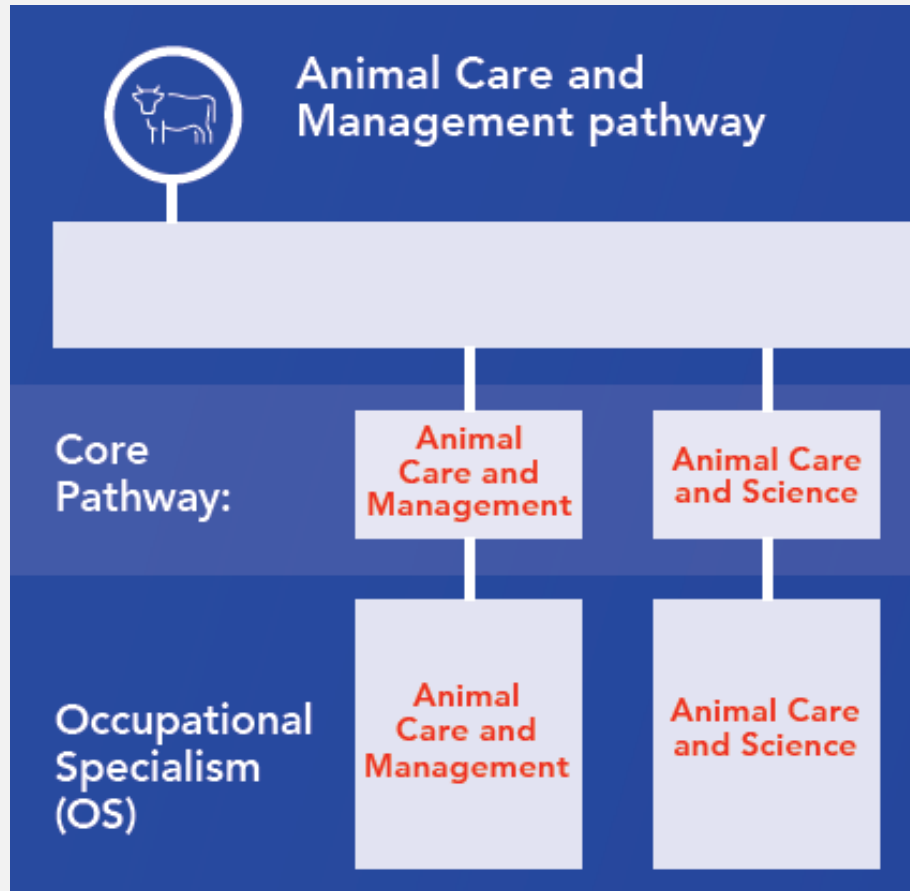
Land-based T Levels: TQ structure

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



Learners take an appropriate **Core Pathway** for chosen OS

Animal Care & Management: Equine update



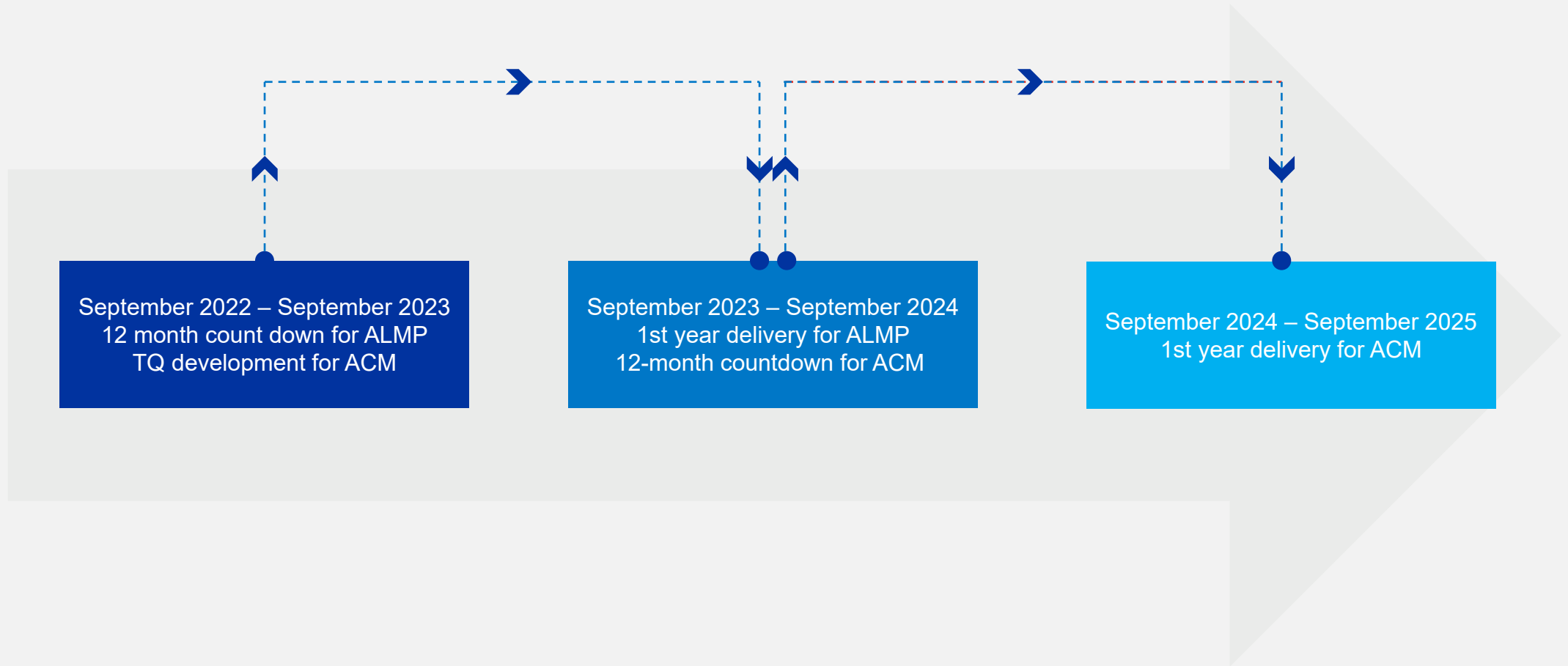
The Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE) has confirmed that the review of the Equine standard is now due to be completed by Autumn 2023.

The development of the **Equine Care and Management Occupational Specialism**, part of the Animal Care and Management T Level pathway, will remain paused while this standard is being revised.

Animal Care and Management will be available from September 2024, with Occupational Specialisms in:

- Animal Care and Science
- Animal Care and Management

Phases of T Levels from development to delivery

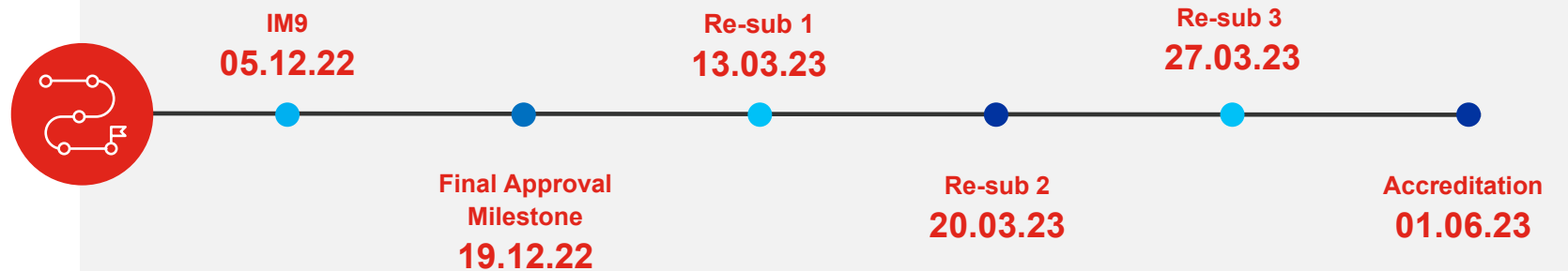


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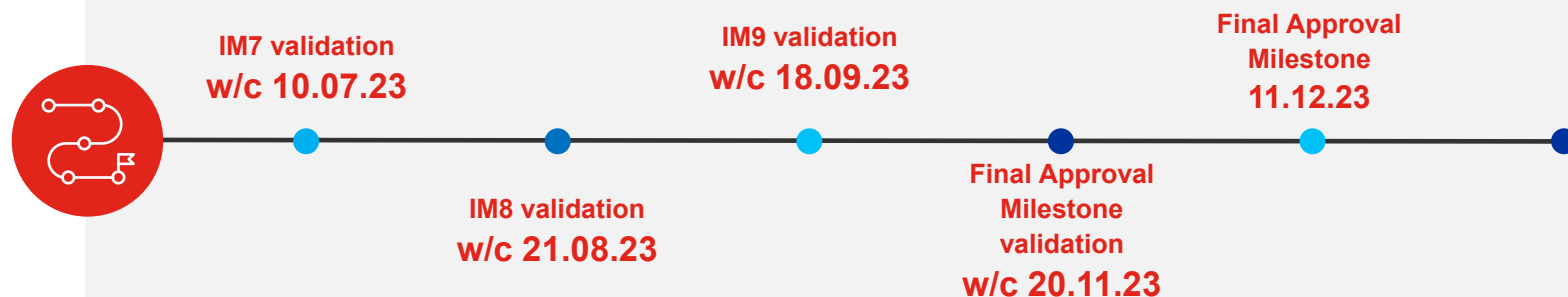


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We need your input

We need employers, providers and stakeholders with specific specialist knowledge to get involved and be part of the future.

You can get involved in:



Writing



Reviewing



Validating

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





Support

How we communicate with you

Updates/Topics/Networks



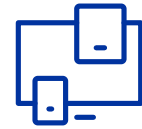
Blended approach to
communication



Provider networks
and events



e-bulletin content and
email updates



Website

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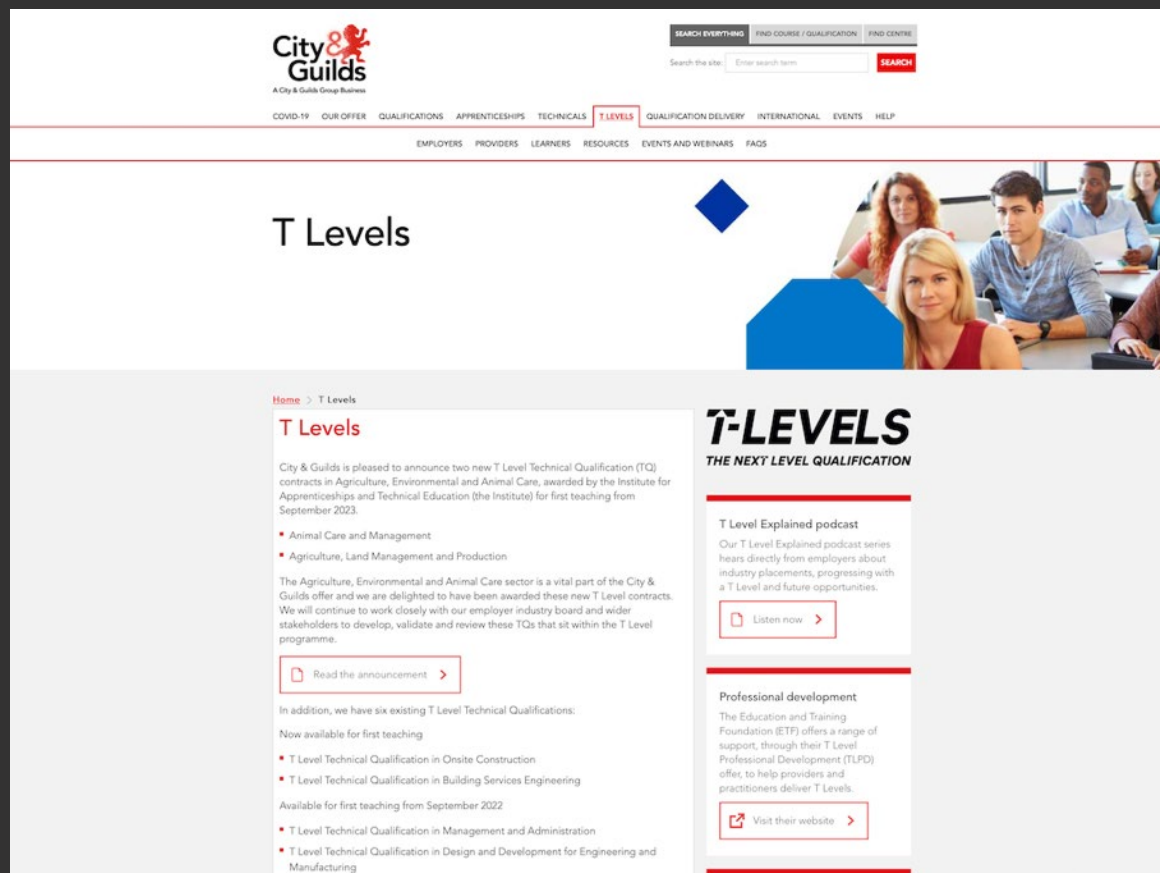
Last Name *

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Support and guidance

We are ready to support eligible providers and stakeholder engagement.

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

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Thank you

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