











Welcome to this edition of our quarterly e-bulletin. We hope that you have managed to get some downtime over the summer despite the unprecedented events that have affected us all.

Since the last T Level update, we've been busy hosting a Technical Qualifications (TQ) manageability workshop, reviewing the delivery and assessment hours with a range of providers. We also continue to engage with employers – most recently at our recent Employer Industry Board webinar launch in August.

Keeping reading to find out about all the latest happenings and upcoming activities in the world of T Levels and how they affect you.

Congratulations to wave one providers

We would like to congratulate all the providers who are delivering wave one T Levels and all the new learners who have started their journey. As the wave two awarding organisation for Building Service Engineering (BSE) and On-site Construction, we are proud to be part of this new standard for technical education.



The 12-month countdown to wave two has begun

City & Guilds and EAL are now on a 12-month countdown to the first delivery of our TQs from September 2021. It's vital we hold the right details for everyone involved in the T Levels planning and delivery for BSE and On-Site Construction from September 2021. Please ensure we have the correct details for all parties involved in the T Level delivery.

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Sign-up for T Level updates



Stay on track - download your activity timeline

Planned activities around the approval process, implementation and delivery support can be found in our handy 12-month countdown timeline. We strongly advise that you refer to the timeline regularly to ensure that you have everything in place and are ready to teach these brand-new next level qualifications.

Download the 12-month countdown timeline



New TQ materials coming soon

We are pleased to confirm that we have now submitted our final milestone materials to the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE) as part of the T Level TQ delivery for first teaching from September 2021. We will provide an update as soon as we have feedback from IfATE, including where and how you can access the TQ materials.

Look out for upcoming provider webinars

Our approval process for wave two T Level providers will kick-off with a series of webinars in November. We are currently finalising the dates, which we will communicate in due course. Please keep a look out and be sure to register.



What T Level TQs occupational specialism will you be teaching next September?

Don't forget to confirm the occupational specialism you will be teaching from September 2021. We are committed to providing the best possible resources to help you deliver the new TQs.

Take part in a short survey





Employer Industry Board

August saw us hosting our first Employer Industry Board webinar with a positive attendance from a variety of employers and industry representatives. These included Persimmon Homes, Lovell Homes, Barnet Council and Cross-industry Construction Apprenticeships Task Force. Representatives also from Lee Marley Brickwork, AC Construction and Women on Tools. The board reviewed the Education and Skills Partnership Ltd (ESP) feedback alongside the Plastering, Painting & Decorating, and Bricklaying T Levels. The board identified progression routes and the need to identify skills and competency going forward.

Next month we look forward to appointing the chair and vice chair to support and identify the board's

If you are an employer interested in becoming an Industry Board member for the Construction and BSE industry, please complete our expression of <u>interest form</u> and more updates to follow shortly.



objectives going forward.

Update from the Education and Training Foundation (ETF)

Two elements of the ETF's T Level Professional Development (TLPD) offer, Industry Insights and Networks (including T Level Resource Improvement Projects), are available for booking and applications. Providers delivering T Levels from 2021 were given priority access to these elements through a special email bulletin. Don't forget to sign-up to their bulletin.

The ETF has a team of Regional Facilitators (RFs), working to support providers with the TLPD offer. They have created a new webpage which maps the RFs nearest to you, along with their contact details. The RFs work with providers and practitioners to signpost you to the CPD activities that best suit your needs. We encourage you to look at this page and get in contact with your RF should you need any support.

The ETF's TLPD offer is shaped around the needs of further education and training providers and their workforce, alongside relevant regional, employer and curriculum requirements. Further elements will be launched over the coming months. Please fill out the online Expression of Interest form to receive direct and relevant updates. The form will ask for your job role, region and T Level subject area, which means you will be notified as soon as the CPD relevant to you become

available.

2020 Provider Implementation Planning Events

2022 providers will be starting their planning for T Level implementation this autumn, Department for Education (DfE) are running two webinars to talk through the expectations, how they will work with the providers over the next two years and answer any questions about the forms they use to support this work. The events are on the following dates:

11.00 - 12.30 on Friday 2 October

12.00 - 13.30 on Tuesday 6 October

The implementation plan template and guidance on how to complete it can be found here. You can book for these sessions by completing their **registration form** <u>here.</u> If you experience any problems with this link, please email:

RoutesReadiness.TE@education.gov.uk

Past e-bulletins can be viewed on our <u>T Levels website</u> – under the **communication archive** accordion.

Best wishes,

City & Guilds and EAL T Levels team







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