

Changing reforms in 14-19 Education (England)



YouTube: An overview of the changing world and the City & Guilds response



YouTube: More choice and more opportunities with Technical Qualifications

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KS5: Levels 2 & 3 design principles (effective from September 2017)

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KS5: What's available and when?

Key Stage 5, level 2 – available for September 2017 delivery

| City & Guilds qualification number | QN | Qualification title | GLH |
|--|------------|--|-----|
| 3625-20 | 603/0296/3 | City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Health Care and Childcare | 360 |



KS5: What's available?

Key Stage 5, level 3

| City & Guilds qualification number | QN | Qualification title | GLH |
|------------------------------------|------------|---|------|
| 3605-31 | 601/7439/0 | City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Early Years and Childcare | 540 |
| 3605-32 | 601/7440/7 | City & Guilds Advanced Technical Extended Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner (Early Years Educator) | 1080 |



Level 2 Certificate in Healthcare, Care & Childcare

(360 GLH) (3625-20) (QAN: 603/0296/3)

For delivery from September 2017



Link to qualification handbook and exemplar assessments

Employer Support:

- Warrington Borough Council
- Pre-School Learning Alliance
- Ashford and St Peter's Hospitals
- Springboard Nursery
- Barnsley Borough Council
- British Institute of Learning Disabilities (BILD)
- Cornwall Care



City & Guilds NEW KS5 L2 Technical Certificate in Healthcare, Care & Childcare (3625-20) (QAN: 603/0296/3)

- Is a full L2 qualification (360 GLH 9 Units one year delivery + 120-150 hrs work placement requirement)
- Recognised by employers, designed/endorsed by employers and creates a clear path to work
- Equips learners with specialist knowledge and skills enabling entry onto an apprenticeship or into a job in Health, Adult Care or Childcare
- Main purpose is into employment or progression into a L3 KS 5 qualification in Health and Care OR Early Years Educator



L2 Technical in Healthcare, Care & Childcare 9 Mandatory Units:

- 1. Working in healthcare and care (90 GLH)
- 2. Working with babies, children, young people and families in care and education (60 GLH)
- Values, beliefs and behaviours for working in healthcare, care and childcare settings (30 GLH)
- 4. Communicating for effective practice in healthcare, care and childcare (30 GLH)
- 5. Working safely in healthcare, care and childcare environments (30 GLH)
- 6. Safeguarding and protecting vulnerable people (30 GLH)

- 7. Supporting health and healthy living in healthcare, care and childcare (30 GLH)
- 8. Principles and theories of human growth and development (30 GLH)
- 9. Developing resilience for working in healthcare, care and childcare (30 GLH)



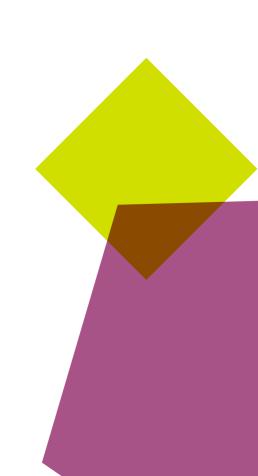
L2 Technical Certificate Work Placement Requirements

120 – 150 work placement hours work practice per year

Learner 'Work Placement Practice' can include:

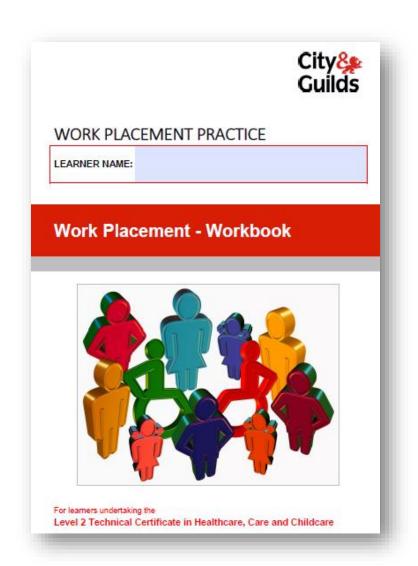
- Work experience placements in Health, Care and/or Childcare set up, managed and supervised by the training provider – these work placements must feed into the qualification's summative synoptic assessment requirement.
- Volunteering work in Health, Care and/or Childcare practice (provided that
 the expectations of the employer is that the learner follows the same code of
 conduct as employees and is treated equal to other employees and as an
 employee).
- Paid employment in Health, Care and/or Childcare practice.

Please see the qualification handbook for further details



Work Placement Practice Workbook





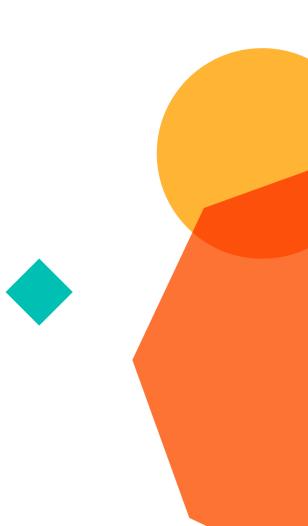




L2 Certificate - Summative Assessment

Summative Assessment Requirements

- **1. Knowledge test** externally set, externally marked online or paper based (40% weighting)
- **2. Synoptic exemplar assignment** externally set, internally marked, externally moderated (60% weighting) to include:
 - Case study scenario 2 tasks
 - Skills task practical observed by Assessor/tutor
 - Interview re work practice experience recorded completed by Assessor/tutor
 - Exemplar test and synoptic paper, available via the qualification webpage (3625-20)



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L3 Technical vs Applied Generals – the difference being?

Technical Level Qualifications

- Level 3 Qualification
- On par with A Levels
- Recognised by employers, designed with employers, creates a clear path to work
- Equip learners with specialist knowledge and skills, enabling application onto an apprenticeship or into a specific job role
- Have UCAS points attached enabling application/progression into HE/Further Professional Training as desired

Applied General Qualifications

- Level 3 Qualification
- On par with A Levels
- Equip learners with transferable knowledge and skills
- For post-16 learners who want to continue their education through applied learning
- Main purpose is progression onto HE. They do not prepare learners to enter a specific job role.

Employer support

Designed with leading employers

The following employers and professional associations have supported our new Technical Qualifications in Early Years:















HEI recognition and delivery partners

Developed with collaboration from:

London South BankUniversity



From September 2016 the new L3 Technical Diplomas are being delivered by:

- The Lakes College (West Cumbria)
- Sussex Downs College
- Swindon College

Universities recognising and accepting our technical level qualifications in some or all sectors

Universities accepting our qualifications as meeting their entry requirements (all sectors with related university degree courses) Acceptance will be subject to meeting entry requirement and grades.

- University Newcastle (Russell) Engineering, and Land based
- University Of Wolverhampton (partner and feeder) -Construction, Engineering, H&SC, EYE and digital
- University Chester H&SC, EYE Land based
- University Middlesex all related degree courses
- University Northampton all related degree courses
- London South Bank University all related degree courses
- University of Winchester all related degree courses
- University of Sunderland all related degree courses
- University of Huddersfield all related degree courses
- Cardiff Met University H&SC, Digital, EYE, Architecture
- Liverpool John Moores University all related degree courses
- University of Suffolk all related degree courses
- University of Salford all related degree courses
- University of Bournemouth all related courses
- University of Lincoln all related degrees
- University of West England all sectors

Specific sectors only:

- Coventry University College engineering and construction
- University of Plymouth H&SC, Engineering (Land based with specific units)
- University of Bangor LB
- University of Aberystwyth LB
- Royal Veterinary College LB
- University of Portsmouth LB awaiting confirmation
- Harper Adams University LB
- University of Northumbria H&SC, EYE and Psychology and Construction
- University of Teesside H&SC and EYE
- University of East Anglia H&SC
- University of Bradford Engineering and Digital
- University of Westminster CBE: Architecture (Design and Planning route)

Universities recognising and accepting our technical level qualifications in some or all sectors

- University of Derby all sectors providing learners have sufficient UCAS tariff points
- Anglia Ruskin University all sectors providing learners have sufficient UCAS tariff points
- UWE confirmed for H&SC, EYE, CBE and Digital Technologies.
- Writtle University College all land based related courses
- University of Gloucestershire all related degree courses
- University of Coventry related 1080 Advanced Extended Diplomas considered on an individual basis dependent upon course content and courses applied for. For 720 Advanced Extended Diplomas, additional level 3 qualifications will be required.
- University of Bedfordshire all related degrees for Digital, H&SC, EYE, Land, CBE and Mechanical Engineering
- University of Ulster all related degree courses
- University of Birmingham Russell group H&SC Nursing only
- Edge Hill University H&SC, EYE

Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Early Years and Childcare (540)

Qualification structure

For the **Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Early Years and Childcare (540)** the teaching programme must cover the content detailed in the structure below:

| Init umber | Unit title | GLH |
|------------------|---|-----|
| Mandatory | | |
| 001 | Professional development using reflective practice and effective study skills | 60 |
| 002 | Child development and the effective use of observation and assessment | 60 |
| 003 | Principles of safeguarding and health and safety of children | 60 |
| 004 | Promoting children's health and welfare and their diversity, equality and inclusion in the Early Years sector | 60 |
| 005 | Theories that underpin practice in the Early Years sector | 60 |
| 006 | Model, promote and support positive behaviour and transitions | 60 |
| 007 | Working in partnership with parents and other professionals | 60 |
| 800 | Promote children's speech, language and communication development | 60 |
| 009 | Supporting children's activities, play, creative development and educational programmes | 60 |
| | Total GLH | 540 |

Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner (Early Years Educator) (1080)

In addition to the 9 Mandatory Units from the 540 qualification (YR1) learners who progress to Yr 2 will complete a further 12 units – 11 Mandatory and 1 optional from a choice of 3

| 010 | Reflect on practice and learning to improve quality of setting | 30 |
|-----|---|----|
| 011 | Research in Early Years practice | 60 |
| 012 | Contemporary theories and thinking in Early Years | 60 |
| 013 | Principles of working in partnership with parents and families to promote early home learning | 30 |
| 014 | Supporting children's literacy, reading and writing skills | 60 |
| 015 | Supporting children's mathematical skills | 60 |
| 016 | Innovative practice to support children's play, creativity and sustained shared thinking | 60 |
| 017 | Working with children under the age of 3 in the Early Years setting | 30 |
| 018 | Supporting children with additional needs and disability in the Early Years | 60 |
| 019 | Developing leadership skills | 30 |
| 020 | Understanding contemporary society | 30 |

Total of 730 assessed work placement evidenced via portfolio activities – 365hrs per year.



Assessment Objectives for Technicals – September 2017

AO1 Recall of knowledge

AO2 Understanding of concepts, theories and processes

AO3 Application of practical/technical skills

AO4 Bringing it all together – coherence of the whole subject

AO5 Attending to the detail/perfecting



Assessment requirements and employer involvement

To achieve the Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Early Years and Childcare (540) candidates must successfully complete all mandatory assessment components, which cover the mandatory content of the qualification.

Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Early Years and Childcare (540)

| Component number | Title | |
|------------------|--|--|
| Mandatory | | |
| 035 or 535 | Level 3 Early Years and Childcare - Theory exam (1)* | |
| 039 | Level 3 Early Years and Childcare - Synoptic assignment (1)* | |
| 040 | Level 3 Early Years and Childcare - Portfolio (1)* | |

In addition, candidates **must** achieve the mandatory employer involvement requirement for this qualification **before** they can be awarded a qualification grade. For more information, please see guidance in Section 4: Employer involvement.

Component number Mandatory 831 Employer involvement

540 external assessment variations

When taken as a standalone 1 year qualification learners will complete:

- Theory Exam (2 attempts in year March/June)
- In year Synoptic Assignment (*May submission*)
- Professional Portfolio (June submission)

When taken within a 2yr programme of study (i.e. immediate registration on to the full 1080), learners will complete:

- Theory Exam (2 attempts in year March/June)
- Professional Portfolio (June submission)
- Synoptic Assignment across 2 years (no in year May submission within Yr 1)

Advance Technical Diploma (540) - Assessment Summary

| Component number | Assessment method | Description and conditions |
|------------------|--|---|
| 039 | Externally moderated synoptic assignment | This assignment is externally set, internally marked and externally moderated, and is designed to require the candidate to identify and use effectively in an integrated way an appropriate selection of skills, techniques, concepts, theories, and knowledge from across the whole content area. Candidates will be judged against the assessment objectives See 1080 Assessment Summary for example |
| 035/535 | Externally marked test 2hrs covering units 003-005/007 Digital and paper version | This test is externally set and externally marked, and will be sat online through City & Guilds' computer-based testing platform. The test is designed to assess the candidate's depth and breadth of understanding across the mandatory content in the qualification at the end of the period of learning, and will be sat under invigilated examination conditions. See: Sample Questions |
| 040 | Portfolio of evidence | This component will be assessed by a portfolio of evidence, externally verified by City & Guilds. |

Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner (Early Years Educator) (1080)

| Component number | Title |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Mandatory | |
| 035 or 535 | Level 3 Early Years Practitioner - Theory exam (1)* |
| 036 | Level 3 Early Years Practitioner - Assignment (1)* |
| 037 | Level 3 Early Years Practitioner - Synoptic assignment (1)* |
| 038 | Level 3 Early Years Practitioner - Portfolio (1)* |
| Optional (choose one) | |
| 021 | Level 3 Preparing for employment in the Early Years - Assignment |
| 022 | Level 3 Using technology in the Early Years setting - Assignment |
| 023 | Level 3 Supporting children in the Early Years setting acquiring a language - Assignment |

The 037 Synoptic Assignment will be taken over 2yrs with no in year submission in Yr 1

Both 036 and 037 are completed within synoptic window (Feb – May)

035/535 Exam – March and June

Professional Portfolio submitted in June

| Employer in | Employer involvement | |
|------------------|----------------------|--|
| Component number | | |
| Mandatory | | |
| 832 | Employer involvement | |

Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner (Early Years Educator) (1080) Assessment summary across 2 full academic years

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|------------------|--|---|
| 037 | Externally moderated synoptic Assignment across 2yrs – no in year submission in Yr 1 | This assignment is externally set, internally marked and externally moderated, and is designed to require the candidate to identify and use effectively in an integrated way an appropriate selection of skills, techniques, concepts, theories, and knowledge from across the whole content area. Candidates will be judged against the Assessment Objectives. See: 3605-040 L3 Advanced Technical Dip 540 Portfolio |
| 036 | Externally moderated assignment – Yr 2 | This assignment is externally set, internally marked and externally moderated, and is designed to require the candidate to identify and use effectively in an integrated way an appropriate selection of skills, techniques, concepts, theories, and knowledge in relation to research skills and the chosen subject area. Candidates will be judged against the assessment objectives and specific marking criteria included in the assignment pack. See: Exemplar Assignment See: Exemplar marking guide |
| 035 | Externally marked test Yr 1 2hrs covering units 003-005/007 | This test is externally set and externally marked, and will be sat online through City & Guilds' computer-based testing platform. The test is designed to assess the candidate's depth and breadth of understanding across the mandatory content in the qualification at the end of the period of learning, and will be sat under invigilated examination conditions. See: Sample questions |
| 021/022/023 | Externally moderated Assignment – Yr 2 | This assignment is externally set, internally marked and externally moderated, and are designed to assess a specific optional task or area of the qualification. To do this, the candidate will be required to identify and use effectively, an appropriate selection of skills, techniques, concepts, theories, and knowledge from across the whole content area. See: Sample optional unit assignment |
| 038 | Portfolio of evidence Yr 1 and Yr 2 | This component will be assessed by a portfolio of evidence, externally verified by City & Guilds. See: 3605-038 L3 Advanced Technical Extended Dip 1080 Portfolio |

Progression to university

City & Guilds Technical Qualifications

| Grade | Level 3 Advanced Technical Certificate (360) | Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma (450) | Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma (540) | Level 3 Advanced Extended Technical Diploma (720) | Level 3 Advanced Extended Technical Diploma (1080) |
|--------------|--|--|--|---|--|
| Distinction* | 56 | 56 | 84 | 112 | 168 |
| Distinction | 48 | 48 | 72 | 96 | 144 |
| Merit | 32 | 32 | 48 | 64 | 96 |
| Pass | 16 | 16 | 24 | 32 | 48 |

Other City & Guilds Technical Qualifications

| Grade | Level 3 Extended Project Qualification | Using and Applying Mathematics (Core Maths) |
|-------|--|--|
| A* | 28 | - |
| А | 24 | 20 |
| В | 20 | 16 |
| С | 16 | 12 |
| D | 12 | 10 |
| Е | 8 | 6 |

A level equivalent points 2017

| A level grade | UCAS points |
|---------------|-------------|
| A* | 56 |
| A | 48 |
| В | 40 |
| С | 32 |
| D | 24 |
| E | 16 |



Approvals

Process:

- 1. Centre decides which qualification they want to offer
- 2. Centre applies for the qualification(s) by submitting a QAP form through the Walled Garden in the Quality tab
- 3. Quality team receives QAP and starts to process
- 4. Quality team may either send out an EQA (External Quality Assurer) to check everything is in order at the centre or they may complete a desk based approval based on centre risk without sending out an EQA
- 5. Approval either granted or refused
- 6. If approved centre can start delivering and registering learners

New Centres:

If you're a college or a private training provider looking to become a City & Guilds centre, please get in touch via our *Customer Application Form* on our website. Once you've filled out the form you'll be contacted by us and we'll guide you through the process of becoming a centre and you could be up and running in as little as 30 days.

Existing Centres:

If you're an existing City & Guilds centre looking to offer more qualifications including Technical Qualifications, you'll need to submit a *Qualification Approval (QAP) Form* within the Walled Garden Portal.



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Technicals and Moderation Support Team are here to help

Technicals and Moderation Support Team

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The Technicals and Moderation Support Team is on hand to deal with both internal and external queries regarding the Moderation process for Technical qualifications.

What we can support with:

- Customer queries regarding Moderation Process
- Technical Qualification Approvals (QAPs)
- Technical Qualification and Moderation Timelines
- Support and guidance with the Moderation Platform



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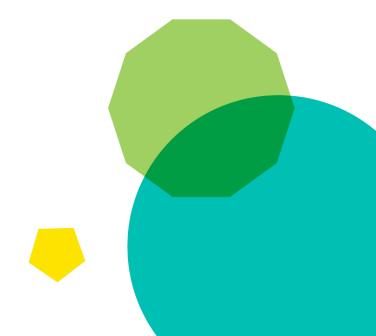
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Further Assessment Information

- Produce exam and synoptic timetable yearly
- 2nd external exam window to allow flexibility
- Synoptic assignments built with employers realistic for employer needs e.g.: practical/skill tasks
- End external assessment on-line or paper based, short answer, include m/c and stretch and challenge questions
- No requirement to produce additional unit assignments
 reduction in marking burden for lecturers
- Formative assessment can be built into individualise learners needs and embedded in teaching and learning
- Practice tests available for both end external test and synoptic assignments

- Longer synoptic assignment windows
- To provide an additional stretch and challenge some learners may also want to complete the City & Guilds
 - L3 Extended Project Qualification (2935-03)



Funding Guidance

Funding at Key Stage 4 (14-16)

- Funding for all City & Guilds Technical Qualifications appears on Section 96 for funding of 14-16 year olds
- The Project Qualification that sits within Workplace Skills also appears on Section 96 for funding of 14-16 year olds

Funding at Key Stage 5 (16-19)

- All City & Guilds Technical Qualifications appear on Section 96 for funding of 16-19 year olds
- The Project Qualification within Workplace Skills also appears on Section 96 for funding of 16-19 year olds. When delivered within Workplace Skills, the Project Qualification can be used to enhance a programme of study

Funding for 19+

- City & Guilds Technical Qualifications are also currently available for 24+ Adult Learning Loans, and from September 2016, will be available for 19+ FE loans
- City & Guilds Technical Qualifications have been identified as 'core qualifications' by the Skills Funding Agency (SFA), and can be used as part of the statutory entitlement for learners aged 19+ to gain their first full Level 2 or 3 qualification

Support Resources for L2 & L3 Technical Qualifications

What's available?

Documentation available now

- L2 and L3 Qualification handbooks
- Sample synoptic assessments
- Sample external end tests
- Portfolio exemplars

For further information on the new KS5 L3 Extended Technical Diploma in Early Years and Childcare/ Early Years Educator – please contact:



Qualification Support Resources

- Student SmartScreen for L3 EYE units
- National Technical Advisers to support your delivery teams in house including qualification 'on-boarding' events
- In year in-house centre tutor support events for centres delivering the qualifications

Centre Support Guides

- Employer Involvement Guide and Employer Planner and Tracker
- Technical Learning & Assessment Guide
- Marking & Moderation Guide
- 'Moderation Portal' digital platform for external moderation purposes

All available on

qualification pages at cityandguilds.com

Support resources

What's available and where?

Documentation available now



Qualification handbooks



Sample synoptic assessments



Sample external end tests



Portfolio exemplar resources



Generic marking guidance documents and marking guides



Optional unit assignment sample



Guides to: Teaching, Learning, Assessment, Marking, Moderation and Employer Involvement

Current qualification support resources



Portfolio advisor



National network support events



SmartScreen

Meeting the challenge with the City & Guilds TechBac TechBac is a unique combination of:

Technical skills Workplace skills

New employer-recognised City & Guilds Technical Qualifications:

- designed to meet the latest education reforms
- relevant to industry needs
- rigorous, high-quality practical learning with outcomes in mind
- supporting progress to further education, university or employment.

City & Guilds Workplace Skills is a blended approach to developing transferable and social skills:

- develop, accredit and showcase Workplace Skills to enrich learners' CVs
- help learners to feel confident and ready for work
- track learners' engagement and progress to optimise performance
- aligned to changes in policy and digital delivery
- support to embed in delivery.

To create, recognise and award these attributes and behaviours, we have developed the Skills Zone, our gateway to Workplace Skills.



A rounded individual who is:

confident, talented, motivated and ready to work

The TechBac Experience

A holistic programme designed for success



Knowledge & understanding



Hands-on experiences

- Work experience
- Technical Qualification
- Project qualification
- Team challenge

Technical skills

Practical learning (Technical Qualifications)

Professional skills

Blended social learning (Workplace Skills)



Assessment & credentialing

- · Open badges
- Digital credentialing
- Certified qualification assessments
- Branded outcome
 TechBac certificate

Online CV

Share and showcase



Outcome

Targeted skills

Opening doors to university, apprenticeships or into a job

Work ready

With the skills employers need

A holistic and experiential approach making young people more employable.



Stay in touch

Talk to us

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Talk to your Technical Advisors, Suzi Gray and Paul Robottom

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Join the Linkedin community: TechBac development and discussion



Register for an event (we run sector events, advance events and consultations)



Questions?

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