

Progression into Higher Education

City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner (Early Years Educator) (1080 GLH) 601/7440/7

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Who is this qualification for?	<p>Our new Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner (Early Years Educator) (1080) is a Technical Qualification for 16-19 year olds, specifically designed with employers and providers to deliver the most up-to-date and relevant technical skills.</p> <p>This qualification has been approved by the Department for Education (DfE) to appear on 2020 performance tables.</p>
Will this qualification lead to further learning or employment?	<p>The qualification will enable successful learners to gain the licence to practise qualification to work as an Early Years Educator in England. Learners who complete can also progress into leadership roles in Early Years or progress into Higher Education on Foundation and Degree programmes in Early Childhood Studies, Early Years Teacher, or Sociology and Psychology.</p>
Is this qualification accepted by Higher Education institutes and universities?	<p>All our Level 3 Technical Qualifications, which can form part of City & Guilds TechBac, have been allocated UCAS Tariff points.</p>
What is the content of this qualification?	<p>Learners will complete 20 mandatory units:</p> <p>Year 1: Learners complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional development using reflective practice and effective study skills • Child development and the effective use of observation and assessment • Principles of safeguarding and health and safety of children • Promoting children’s health and welfare and their diversity, equality and inclusion in the Early Years sector • Theories that underpin practice in the Early Years sector • Model, promote and support positive behaviour and transitions • Working in partnership with parents and other professionals • Promote children’s speech, language and communication development educational programmes. <p>Year 2: Learners complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflect on practice and learning to improve quality of setting • Research in Early Years practice • Contemporary theories and thinking in Early Years • Principles of working in partnership with parents and families to promote early home learning • Supporting children’s literacy, reading and writing skills • Supporting children’s mathematical skills • Innovative practice to support children’s play, creativity and sustained shared thinking • Working with children under the age of 3 in Early Years setting • Supporting children with additional needs and disability in Early Years • Developing leadership skills • Understanding contemporary society.

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What is the content of this qualification?	<p>Learners will also select one optional unit from the following three:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing for employment in the Early Years sector • Technology in the Early Years setting • Support children in Early Years settings acquiring a language. <p>The content in the mandatory units in Year 1 fully meets the Early Years Educator Level 3 qualification criteria defined by the National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL).</p>																																												
How is the qualification assessed and graded?	<p>To gain this qualification, learners must successfully achieve the following assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two externally set, externally moderated controlled assignments • one externally set, externally marked test, taken under examination conditions. They will have one resit opportunity should they fail the test • one externally set, externally moderated assignment for the chosen optional unit • portfolio of evidence. <p>Please note: with effect from summer 2019, learners completing Advanced Technical Extended Diploma Qualifications 1080 GLH will now show as having triple grading.</p>																																												
What UCAS Tariff points are available? Please note some qualifications with UCAS Tariff points may not automatically be accepted by universities or colleges. Equally, universities and colleges can accept qualifications which may not be on the UCAS points Tariff. It's important to check course entry requirements.	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Qualification</th> <th>Grade</th> <th>Size GLH</th> <th>UCAS tariff Points</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (1080 - triple grading)</td> <td>D*D*D*</td> <td>1080</td> <td>168</td> </tr> <tr> <td>City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (1080 - triple grading)</td> <td>D*D*D*</td> <td>1080</td> <td>160</td> </tr> <tr> <td>City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (1080 - triple grading)</td> <td>D*DD</td> <td>1080</td> <td>152</td> </tr> <tr> <td>City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (1080 - triple grading)</td> <td>DDD</td> <td>1080</td> <td>144</td> </tr> <tr> <td>City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (1080 - triple grading)</td> <td>DDM</td> <td>1080</td> <td>128</td> </tr> <tr> <td>City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (1080 - triple grading)</td> <td>DMM</td> <td>1080</td> <td>112</td> </tr> <tr> <td>City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (1080 - triple grading)</td> <td>MMM</td> <td>1080</td> <td>96</td> </tr> <tr> <td>City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (1080 - triple grading)</td> <td>MMP</td> <td>1080</td> <td>80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (1080 - triple grading)</td> <td>MPP</td> <td>1080</td> <td>64</td> </tr> <tr> <td>City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (1080 - triple grading)</td> <td>PPP</td> <td>1080</td> <td>48</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Qualification	Grade	Size GLH	UCAS tariff Points	City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (1080 - triple grading)	D*D*D*	1080	168	City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (1080 - triple grading)	D*D*D*	1080	160	City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (1080 - triple grading)	D*DD	1080	152	City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (1080 - triple grading)	DDD	1080	144	City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (1080 - triple grading)	DDM	1080	128	City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (1080 - triple grading)	DMM	1080	112	City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (1080 - triple grading)	MMM	1080	96	City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (1080 - triple grading)	MMP	1080	80	City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (1080 - triple grading)	MPP	1080	64	City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (1080 - triple grading)	PPP	1080	48
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Further information	<p>Please refer to the Qualification Handbook, available on the City & Guilds website, for more information on the structure of this qualification, the content of the units, and assessment.</p> <p>cityandguilds.com/diploma-earlyyearsprac-qhb</p>																																												