

ARE YOU READY FOR T LEVELS?

What are T Levels?

T Levels are new and exciting qualifications for 16 to 19-year-olds in full-time education. Developed in collaboration with employers they **provide a technical, hands-on alternative to post-16 qualifications**, with each being the **equivalent of 3 A levels**.

These **two-year courses** will offer students a mixture of classroom learning and 'on-the-job' experience as each T Level will consist of **1800 hours on average over two years including the work placement of at least 315 hours (45 days)**.

Work placements are not only beneficial to the learners, but they also give employers a chance to work alongside the next generation of professionals entering the industry, making sure they develop the knowledge, attitude and practical skills needed to be successful and drive growth within the sector.

They can help build a pipeline of talent for future junior positions or apprenticeships, offering a different perspective of your business that generates shared value for all involved.

How do T Levels work?

T Levels consist of several components, including:

- a technical qualification that contains core theory, concepts and skills related to the students chosen area.
- a work placement of at least 45 days in the student's chosen industry.
- a minimum standard in English, maths and digital skills if students have not already achieved them.

Government Support

Employers will be offered £750 per placement, up to a maximum of 10 placements, to help cover the costs associated with hosting a young person in their workplace.

The content for the T Level qualification will be based on the same standards as apprenticeships and will be approved by the IfATE, ensuring T Levels are a high-quality route through to employment.

Follow the link below for official guidance regarding T levels:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/introduction-of-t-levels/introduction-of-t-levels

When will T Levels start?

SEPTEMBER 2020

The first T Level courses start in these subject areas:



Design, surveying and planning for construction



Digital production, design and development



Education and childcare

SEPTEMBER 2021

T Level courses start in these subject areas:



Science



Onsite construction



Healthcare science



Health



Building services engineering for construction



Digital business services



Digital support and services

SEPTEMBER 2022

T Level courses start in these subject areas:



Accounting



Management and administration



Finance



Engineering and manufacturing



Design and development for engineering and manufacturing



Maintenance, installation and repair for engineering and manufacturing

SEPTEMBER 2023

T Level courses start in these subject areas:



Legal



Animal care and management



Catering



Craft and design



Media, broadcast and production



Agriculture, land management and production



Human resources



Hair, beauty and aesthetics