

# Inspecting T Levels

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# T level inspections

- From September 2023 Technical Level qualifications (T levels) have been in scope during inspections.
- A small number have already been completed.
- T levels are inspected as part of the education programmes for young people provision type.
- There is no separate grade for T levels.

# Planning the inspection

- Lead inspector will consider the T level and foundation year offer.
- During the planning call they will decide (with the nominee) which subjects/pathways to deep dive.
- Only T levels from waves 1 to 3 will be included in inspections this academic year.
- Usual deep dive methodology applies as per FES handbook.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/further-education-and-skills-inspection-handbook-eif>

# Deep dive inspection activities

- Involvement of employers
- Timing of placements/meeting requirements
- Theoretical and practical links
- Use of subject experts
- Training of teachers – industry and pedagogical
- Planning of assessment – core exams/employer project/occupational specialism
- Resources

# Inspection activities (cont.)

- English and mathematics
- Careers IAG
- Outcomes/progression

# T Level foundation year deep dives

- Initial IAG
- Diagnostics
- Curriculum design
- Work experience
- English and mathematics
- Personal development
- Careers IAG
- Is it preparing them sufficiently well to progress onto a T level?
- Learners' progression.

# Reporting on T levels

- The lead inspector may include text specific to T levels or the foundation year in the report.
- The report may contain a recommendation based on the T level provision or EPYP more broadly.



Thanks – and  
any questions?



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