

What are level 3 reformed Technical Qualifications?

Choosing to study a reformed Technical Qualification could be a great decision depending on your child's career goals and interests. Read on to learn more about them.

Reformed Technical Qualifications are new qualifications designed to provide a head start towards the job your child wants. They can be studied after GCSEs or other level 2 qualifications.

Technical Occupational Entry qualifications are based on employer led occupational standards, so you can be confident your child is studying the skills, knowledge and behaviours that employers need.

Technical Additional Specialist qualifications build on the skills and knowledge in an occupational standard, allowing someone to specialise further in a job. For example, a specialist qualification in early years nutrition might build on a larger early years practitioner qualification.

For 16–19 learners, level 3 Reformed Technical Qualifications are only available in non-T Level areas. T Levels are the large qualification of choice for 16–19 learners and are available in over 20 subject areas.

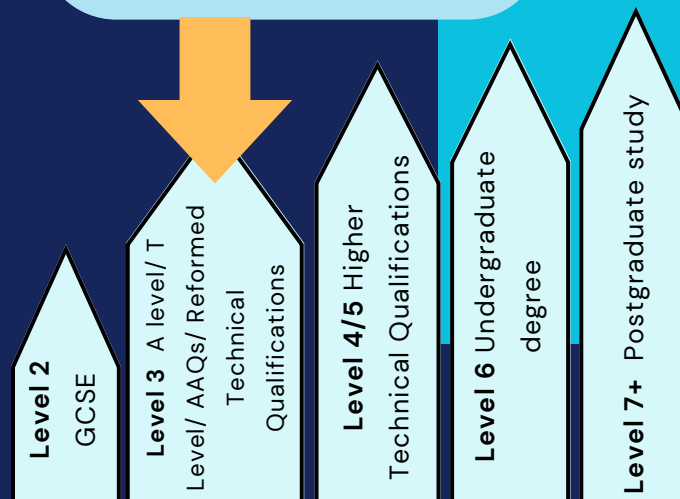
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Where do reformed Technical Qualifications fit?

Level 3 reformed Technical Qualifications are the same level as T Levels, A levels and AAs.



Where can reformed Technical Qualifications take your child?

After studying a reformed Technical Qualification your child could progress to into skilled work, university, or an apprenticeship at a higher level.

SUBJECTS AVAILABLE:

Building and construction, Child development and well-being, Engineering, Health & social care, ICT practitioners, Medicine and dentistry, Nursing and subjects and vocations allied to medicine, Science, Sport, leisure and recreation and Transportation operations and maintenance

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What do level 3 reformed Technical Qualifications offer?

Recognised by employers and lead directly to skilled work: because reformed Technical Qualifications are based on employer led occupational standards, they match up with the skills that employers say they need for specific jobs. So, if your child studies one of these qualifications it may help them become more employable in their chosen field.

Hands-on, practical learning: unlike purely academic courses, a reformed Technical Qualification focuses on real-world skills that employers value. Your child will learn by doing, which is ideal if they prefer practical training over theoretical study.

Demand for skilled workers: many industries, such as engineering, digital, health, and construction have a growing demand for skilled professionals. A reformed Technical Qualification can give your child a direct route into these sectors.

Pathway to career progression or further study: if your child decides they want to continue studying, a reformed Technical Qualification can be a stepping stone to higher education and training (such as a degree apprenticeship or Higher Technical Qualification) as well as into skilled work.

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