

T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

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Fortnightly

Dear Colleague,

Welcome to the 39th edition of the T Levels newsletter. This newsletter is to keep you and your colleagues informed of the latest developments relating to T Levels. Please cascade this to all staff in your institution who are involved with T Levels, so that they are aware of the latest T Levels developments and can sign-up for events.

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT CAPACITY AND DELIVERY FUND – 2021/22

This week, we published [guidance on industry placement capacity and delivery fund](#) (CDF) for the 2021 to 2022 academic year. This offers providers without CDF an opportunity to access this funding and gives guidance for existing CDF providers on how to continue to receive funding. The funding supports providers to develop the capacity and capability to deliver T Level style industry placements ahead of T Level delivery. This guidance also explains how CDF will wind down over the next few years as placements start to be delivered and funded within T Levels. CDF will be available until the 2022 to 2023 academic year for providers with a Good or Outstanding Ofsted rating, but those with a Requires Improvement or Inadequate Ofsted rating will be able to access this for a further year (2022 to 2023) as they will not be able to deliver the full range of T Levels until the 2024 to 2025 academic year.

UPDATES TO THE T LEVEL TRANSITION PROGRAMME FRAMEWORK FOR DELIVERY

We recently issued some small updates to the [T Level Transition Programme Framework for Delivery](#). These are signposted on [gov.uk](#) and in a summary page within the Framework itself. There are no changes to the design or content of the programme since we published the Framework for Delivery in October 2019.

T LEVEL TRANSITION PROGRAMME – 2020 AND 2021 PROVIDER LEARNING EVENTS

The Association of Colleges (AoC) will be hosting two National Learning Events for T Level Transition Programme Providers delivering the programme from 2020-21 and 2021-22.

The T Level Transition Programme National Learning Event 1 for **Round 2 (September 2021 delivery) providers** will take place on **Wednesday 25 November 2020, 9am-1pm**.

The T Level Transition Programme National Learning Event 1 for **Round 1 (September 2020 delivery) providers** will take place on **Wednesday 9 December 2020, 9am-1pm**.

Zoom meeting invitations for the events were sent to providers by AoC on **Friday 13 November 2020**.

If you are a Round 1 or Round 2 provider and have not received this or have any questions about the events, please contact AoC at transition.programme@aoc.co.uk. The agendas for both events will be sent to Round 1 and Round 2 providers before the events take place.

UPDATE FROM THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOUNDATION

Over the next few weeks, a number of courses are taking place within the T Level Professional Development offer, which still have spaces to book. This includes our Understanding T Levels courses, a first introduction to the T Level and wider technical education policy; a range of leadership courses, designed to support management professionals; as well as courses under our Role and Route Specific Training, which cater towards your particular role. Please see further details and book via the [T Level Professional Development Platform](#).

In December (1, 7, 9) we are hosting three themed events which will disseminate the findings from a selection of last year's T Level Resource Improvement Projects (TRIPs). Hosted in a webinar format, these useful events will support you with T Level planning, implementation and delivery. The events will be split into three areas with a specific T Level focus. There will also be a number of Networks taking place over the next few weeks, including a Network for Schools, which will enable participants within a **school setting** the opportunity to **network and collaborate** with others working on the development and delivery of T Levels. Book your place through the [TLPD Platform](#).

UPDATES FROM THE AWARDING ORGANISATIONS

PEARSON

Construction and Digital:

Several training events are happening in November, including:

- Getting Ready to Assess

Please

visit: <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/t-levels.html> to find out more and book your place.

Wave 3: Accounting and Finance

Pearson are seeking Expressions of Interest from Providers who would like to join their Provider Validation Panel.

To become a member, you must:

- be intending on delivering either the Accounting and/or Finance in September 2022.
- be experienced in delivering Accounting and/or Finance qualifications/units.
- be able to attend PVP meetings (these will be remote, via teams or zoom) to discuss content, assessment, manageability, resources etc.

[Let us know if you want to join the PVP](#)

NCFE

NCFE recently shared with providers draft qualification material following T Levels: digital business services, business support services, health, and science. This included draft sample assessment material, and technical qualification specifications.

An updated schedule of CPD webinars designed to support 2020 and 2021 providers in the delivery has also been shared.

Webinars

See the full schedule of webinars for 2020 and 2021 T Level providers [here](#).

Delivering T Levels with NCFE: An introduction for 2022 providers

Date: 6th January

Time: 12:00 – 13:00

[Register now](#)

CITY AND GUILDS

W2 Construction

City and Guilds have developed their [12-month countdown webinar series](#) for Providers.

Providers planning to offer Onsite Construction or Building Services Engineering in 2021 or who wish to defer to 2022 must begin the Approval Process now by visiting [this link](#)

Providers offering the Building Service Engineering T Level should refer to the [guidance regarding Occupational Specialisms which changed in 2020](#)

Providers offering the **Refrigeration Engineering and Air Conditioning Engineering** Occupational Specialism (part of the Building Services Engineering T Level) should familiarise themselves with the [new Supplementary Requirement](#) related to this specialism. Providers should consider offering the FGas Certificate to T Level learners before learners undertake their Industry Placement, in order to ensure learners have access to the widest possible choice of placement.

W3 Engineering & Manufacturing

From September 2022, C&G will be offering T Levels in *Engineering & Manufacturing: Processing and Control*; *Engineering and Manufacturing: Maintenance, Installation and Repair*; and *Engineering and Manufacturing: Design and Development*. Please see the [Provider page](#) on C&G website for more details of timelines and webinars in these TQs.

W3 Management and Administration

From September 2022, C&G will be offering a T Level in *Management and Administration*. Please see the [Provider page](#) on C&G website for more details of timelines and webinars for this TQ.