Provisional list of qualifications that will no longer be funded for 16-19 learners in England, from 2024/25

Which qualifications Pearson are appealing and how you can help

Introduction

The first stage of the Review is underway. On 11 May 2022, the DfE published the <u>provisional</u> <u>list of qualifications</u> that will no longer be funded from the start of the academic year 2024/25 because they overlap with T Level routes in Waves 1 and 2.

The qualifications are proposed to be withdrawn for 16-19 study programme learners, in England, only. It does not affect funding outside of England, and it does not affect 19+ funded learners or learners who take these qualifications as part of apprenticeships.

Awarding bodies have been invited to appeal qualifications where they can evidence one or more of the following:

- They are academic rather than technical qualifications: i.e., they support progression into higher level, including degree level, FE and HE academic courses.
- They do not overlap with T Level routes in Waves 1 and 2.
- They are linked to T Level routes in Waves 3 and 4 and therefore should not be considered for removal until academic year 2025/26.

Awarding body appeals must be submitted by 8 July 2022, and the final list of qualifications that will not be funded from the start of the academic year 2024/25 will be published in September 2022.

We will be appealing 14 qualifications on the list, which we believe should remain eligible for funding for learners in 2024/25.

Depending on the reason for our appeal, we need your support where you can help us. Please let us know about any evidence you can help us with by filling out your details here.

Do keep in mind:

- The confirmed list of qualifications that will be removed for funding in 2024/25 will be available in September 2022.
- The process does not affect qualification funding in 2022/23 and 2023/24. You can continue to register onto all qualifications on the list for the academic years 2022/23 and 2023/24, with confidence.
- All other BTEC Nationals in Applied Science, Health and Social Care, Construction, Engineering, CPLD (360 GLH), Applied Psychology, Applied Biology are not affected. The process does not affect qualification funding in 2022/23, 2023/24, and 2024/25. These qualifications will all be subject to reform and reapproval in 2025/26.

14 qualifications we will be appealing and how you can help

12 Engineering qualifications:

Please let us know about any evidence you can help us with by filling out your details here.

QAN	Title	Evidence we need your help with		
601/7582/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Manufacturing Engineering			
601/7589/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Manufacturing Engineering			
601/7583/7	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Mechanical Engineering	Minimum of 5 supporting letters from		
603/5840/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Foundation Award in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering (Development Technical Knowledge)	current employers that the qualification has been used regularly in the last 3 years to support entry to		
601/9053/X	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Award in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering (Development Technical Knowledge)	occupations supported by Waves 3 and 4 T Levels.		
601/9049/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering (Development Technical Knowledge)	Professional bodies can also provide support.		
601/9054/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering (Development Technical Knowledge)			
601/9060/7	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering (Development Technical Knowledge)			
601/7591/6	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Engineering			
601/7580/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Engineering	Minimum of 6 supporting letters from receiving HEIs / other receiving institutions.		
601/7588/6	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Engineering			
601/7590/4	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Mechanical Engineering			

One Construction qualification

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QAN	Title	Evidence we need your help with
603/0862/X	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Construction and the Built Environment	Minimum of 6 supporting letters from receiving HEIs / other receiving institutions

One Health and Social Care qualification

Please let us know about any evidence you can help us with by filling out your details here.

QAN	Title	Evidence we need your help with
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27 qualifications Pearson will not be appealing

QAN	Title
500/9149/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT (QCF)
500/9150/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in IT (QCF)
501/1208/9	Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools
601/7337/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Business Information Systems
601/7338/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Computer Science
601/7339/7	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Computer Systems and Network Support
601/7340/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Computing for Creative Industries
601/7586/2	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Computer Engineering
603/2764/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (England)
500/9149/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT (QCF)
603/3572/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Children's Play, Learning and Development
603/3573/7	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Children's Play, Learning and Development
501/1291/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Professional Competence for IT and Telecoms Professionals
501/1435/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in ICT Systems and Principles
501/1436/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in ICT Systems and Principles
601/2500/7	Pearson Edexcel Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Construction Contracting Operations
601/2963/3	Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Diploma in Children's Learning and Development (Early Years Educator)
603/2462/4	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Healthcare Support
603/3820/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Award in Networking and Architecture
603/1217/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Civil Engineering
603/1216/6	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Civil Engineering
603/1218/X	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Building Services Engineering
603/1219/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Building Services Engineering
601/7570/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Children's Play, Learning and Development
601/7571/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Children's Play, Learning and Development (Early Years Educator)
601/7572/2	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Children's Play, Learning and Development (Early Years Educator)