

Timeline

From 2024/25

- **Technical qualifications removed** where replaced by Wave 1 and 2 T Levels (for 16-19s only, funding may be retained for adults). (Intelligence so far suggests this will include both 1080 GLH and 720 GLH qualifications).
- A draft list of qualifications which will no longer continue to attract funding in 2024/25 will be published shortly, and then confirmed by Summer 2022. Any learners part way through a qualification will be able to complete their course.

From 2025/26

- **Technical qualifications removed** where replaced by Wave 3 and 4 T Levels (for 16-19s only, funding may be retained for adults). (Intelligence so far suggests this will include both 1080 GLH and 720 GLH qualifications).
- **Reformed academic and technical qualifications** which align to Wave 1 and 2 T Level routes, and Wave 3 Engineering and Manufacturing T Level routes introduced (16-19s and adults).
- **Reformed academic and technical qualifications** which offer specialist and cross-cutting skills in the Digital route introduced (adults).
- **All remaining qualifications in the remaining Wave 1 and 2 T Level routes, and Wave 3 Engineering and Manufacturing T Level routes** that have not been reformed and re-approved for funding defunded.

From 2026/27

- **Reformed academic and technical qualifications** which align to remaining Wave 3 and 4 T Level routes introduced (16-19s and adults).
- **All remaining qualifications in the remaining Wave 3 and 4 T Level routes that have not been reformed and re-approved for funding defunded.**
- **Reformed academic and technical qualifications** in routes not covered by T Levels introduced (16-19s and adults). For example, Care Services; Protective Services; Sales, Marketing and Procurement; and Transport and Logistics.
- **All remaining qualifications in the route that have not been reformed and re-approved for funding defunded.**
- **Reformed academic qualifications** in subjects not linked to occupational routes introduced (16-19s and adults).
- **All remaining qualifications in the subjects that have not been reformed and re-approved for funding defunded.**

If you have any questions about the Review and how this will impact the BTECs you deliver, you can email us at fecentresupport@pearson.com

T Level Waves

T Level Waves 1-2

- Digital
- Construction
- Education & Childcare
- Health & Health Science
- Science

T Level Waves 3-4

- Engineering
- Manufacturing
- Accounting/ Finance/ Management & Administration
- Legal
- Agriculture/ Animal Care
- Catering
- Craft & Design
- Hair & Beauty
- Media



Timeline

Technical qualifications that overlap with T Levels are defunded for 16-19 year olds (funding may be retained for adults)
 First introduction of new, reformed technical and academic qualifications (including both those for 16-19 year olds and adults)
 All remaining qualifications in this route that have not been reapproved for funding are defunded

T Level Wave	Occupational routes	Academic years					
		2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27
Wave 1 and 2	Digital – qualifications delivering against employer-led Standards				■		
	Digital – specialist and cross-cutting skills qualifications						
	Construction				■		
	Education and childcare				■		
	Health and science				■		
Wave 3 and 4	Engineering and manufacturing					■	
	Legal, finance and accounting					■	
	Business and administration					■	
	Agriculture, environmental and animal care					■	
	Catering and hospitality					■	
	Hair and beauty					■	
	Creative and design					■	
Routes not covered by T Levels	E.g. Care services						
	E.g. Protective services						
	E.g. Sales, marketing and procurement						
	E.g. Transport and logistics						
Academic subjects not linked to occupational routes	E.g. Performing and creative arts						
	E.g. Sports science						