

T-LEVELS

Start your career in the Agriculture, Environment and Animal Care sector with a T Level programme

Want a practical approach to learning with real on-the-job experience? This could be your next level qualification.



What are T Levels?

Designed with key employers, T Levels are a two-year programme choice that follow GCSEs and could give you a head start towards the career you want. It's a smart choice to start your career that keeps your future options open.

Where can my T Level take me?

These qualifications ensure you'll have the skills and knowledge businesses want and prepares you for:

- Work
- Apprenticeships
- Higher Education

What's involved?

A T Level is made up of the following components:

Technical Qualification:

- Common Core
- Core Pathway
- Occupational Specialisms

Industry Placement

You'll also be required to work towards the attainment of maths and English if you've not already achieved grade 4 at GCSE, as required on other 16-to-19 programmes.





Overview of the TQs

The TQ allows you to develop the knowledge and skills relevant to the Agriculture, Environment and Animal Care sector. The T Level has two different pathways for you to choose from.

These are:

- Agriculture, Land Management and Production (first teaching from September 2023)
- Animal Care and Management (first teaching from September 2024)

To achieve the T Level TQ in Agriculture, Environment and Animal Care, you'll need to complete the two components of the TQ. These are known as the common core and the Occupational Specialisms.

Core: Assessed by a Core exam consisting of two question papers & one employer set project.

Occupational Specialisms: Assessed by one synoptic assignment for each occupational specialism.



T Level Technical Qualification in Agriculture, Land Management and Production

(Select one only)

- Crop Production
- Livestock Production
- Ornamental Horticulture and Landscaping
- Floristry
- Land Based Engineering
- Trees and Woodland Management



T Level Technical Qualification in Animal Care and Management

(Select one only)

- Animal Care and Management
- Animal Care and Science

Development of the Equine Care and Management Occupational Specialism, part of the Animal Care and Management T Level pathway, will remain paused whilst the aligned standards are being revised. This work is expected to conclude in Autumn 2023.



The industry placement

At the heart of the T Level is the valuable industry experience that will give you the edge over other learners who take a purely academic pathway.

You'll benefit from the opportunity to:

- Understand the world of work and start networking with potential future employers
- Put your studies into context and practice developing skills in a real work environment
- Gain the experience of being in a workplace setting that lasts at least 45 days
- Check this is the career you want to pursue
- Gain real experience to put on your CV and to talk about at an interview
- Potentially secure a job or apprenticeship with the employer after you have completed your T Level
- Attend your industry placement as day release, block release or a mixture of both. This could also be split across up to two employers.

Will my T Level attract UCAS points?

T Levels are a nationally recognised programme and have been allocated UCAS points. You must achieve at least an overall pass grade to receive UCAS points.

Here is an example of T Level grade structure alongside A Level.

UCAS tariff points	T Level overall grade	A Level equivalent
168	Distinction* (A* on the core and distinction in the Occupational Specialism)	AAA*
144	Distinction	AAA
120	Merit	BBB
96	Pass (C or above on the core)	CCC
72	Pass (D or E on the core)	DDD



Is this T Level right for me?

Speak to your careers adviser to find out if this T Level is right for you.

Visit the government's website to learn more and find your nearest college offering this T Level course. tlevels.gov.uk/students/find

Alternatively, learn more at: cityandguilds.com/tlevels/land-based

Developed by the industry for the industry

The Agriculture, Environment and Animal Care TQs have been built with employers and trade associations to make sure you get the skills needed for your next steps.

These are some of the organisations who have supported in the qualification development.



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