



T Level Technical Qualification in Maintenance, Installation and Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing

2025-2026 Key dates schedule

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1. Enrolment

Registrations (for students enrolling in September 2025)		
Standard student registration period	1 September 2025 to 1 November 2025	
Late student registration period	2 November 2025 to 23 December 2025	
Very late student registration period	24 December 2025 to 31 July 2026	
Applications for reasonable adjustments	To be submitted at the point of entry to the assessment and so aligns with the entry deadlines given in this document	

Students must be registered to make an assessment entry (booking).

2. Assessments

Assessment Number	Assessment Title	Assessment Type	Available
8730-031	Core: Exam paper 1	Core	Autumn Summer
8730-032	Core: Exam paper 2	Core	Autumn Summer
8730-033	Core: Employer-Set Project	Core	Autumn Summer
8712-311	Maintenance engineering technologies: Mechanical occupational specialism	Occupational Specialism	Summer
8712-312	Maintenance engineering technologies: Mechatronic occupational specialism	Occupational Specialism	Summer
8712-313	Maintenance engineering technologies: Electrical and electronic occupational specialism	Occupational Specialism	Summer
8712-314	Maintenance engineering technologies: Control and instrumentation occupational specialism	Occupational Specialism	Summer
8712-315	Light and electric vehicles occupational specialism	Occupational Specialism	Summer

3. Autumn Series 2025

Core Assessments

- Employer-Set Project
- Exam Paper 1 and Paper 2

Employer-Set Project and Core Exam Paper 1 and 2		
Autumn 2025 assessment entry (booking)		
Standard assessment entry period	1 September 2025 to 30 September 2025	
Late assessment entry period	1 October 2025 to 15 October 2025	
Very late assessment entry period	16 October 2025 to 26 October 2025	

Core Assessments Autumn 2025 assessment dates/windows		
Employer-Set Project (ESP) materials release	27 October 2025	
Employer-Set Project (ESP) delivery window	3 November 2025 to 21 November 2025	
Employer-Set Project (ESP) evidence upload deadline	21 November 2025	
Exam Paper 1	25 November 2025 9:30-12:00*	
Exam Paper 2	2 December 2025 9:30-12:00*	
Special consideration requests deadline	5 working days after the exam/submission date	

Autumn 2025 results		
Restricted release of TQ component results data to centres	18 March 2026	
Release of results from centres to students	19 March 2026	
Access to scripts – support review of marking & teaching and learning	Within 10 working days of release of results to students	
Deadline for 'Review of Marking' (RoM) requests	23 April 2026	
Deadline for appeals submissions	30 calendar days from the outcome of the review of marking	

4. Summer Series 2026

Core Assessments

- Employer-Set Project
- Exam Paper 1 and Paper 2

Occupational Specialisms

Occupational Specialism		
Summer 2026 assessment entry (booking)		
Standard assessment entry period	1 September 2025 to 6 December 2025	
Late assessment entry period	7 December 2025 to 19 January 2026	
Very late assessment entry period	20 January 2026 to 27 February 2026	

Please note all occupational specialisms work to the same dates.

Employer-Set Project (ESP)		
Summer 2026 assessment entry (booking)		
Standard assessment entry period	2 January 2026 to 16 February 2026	
Late assessment entry period	17 February 2026 to 5 March 2026	
Very late assessment entry period	6 March 2026 to 20 March 2026	

Core Exam Paper 1 and 2		
Summer 2026 assessment entry (booking)		
Standard assessment entry period	2 January 2026 to 31 March 2026	
Late assessment entry period	1 April 2026 to 30 April 2026	
Very late assessment entry period	1 May 2026 to 31 May 2026	

Occupational Specialism Summer 2026 assessment dates/windows Release of live Occupational Specialism resource list Release of live Occupational Specialism assessment materials Occupational Specialism window 23 March 2026 to 15 May 2026 Occupational Specialism marks and applicable evidence upload deadline

Please note all occupational specialisms work to the same dates.

Core Assessments Summer 2026 assessment dates/windows	
Employer-Set Project (ESP) materials release	23 March 2026
Employer-Set Project (ESP) delivery window	13 April 2026 to 4 May 2026
Employer-Set Project (ESP) evidence upload deadline	4 May 2026
Exam Paper 1	2 June 2026 9:30-12:00*
Exam Paper 2	9 June 2026 9:30-12:00*
Special consideration requests deadline	Five working days after the exam/submission date

Summer 2026 results		
Restricted release of TQ component results data to centres	19 August 2026	
Release of results from centres to students	20 August 2026	
Access to scripts – support review of marking & teaching and learning	Within 10 working days of release of results to students	
Deadline for 'Review of Marking/Moderation' (RoMM) requests	24 September 2026	
Deadline for appeals submissions	30 calendar days from the outcome of the review of marking	
T Level certificates (where eligible) will be issued by the Department for Education	From August 2026	

5. Approval Window (to deliver from September 2026)

Each year City & Guilds will open an approval window where DfE Approved Providers can apply to deliver T Levels with City & Guilds.

This window runs from the last Monday in February through to the last Friday in June.

Approval Window	
Window opens	23 February 2026
Window closes	26 June 2026

6. Key dates for other academic years

These dates can be found within the T Level Technical Qualification in Maintenance, Installation and Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing 2025/26 Key dates schedule.

City & Guilds will release a consultation for keys dates relating to 2026/27 in Spring 2025.



Get in touch

The City & Guilds Quality team are here to answer any queries you may have regarding your T Level Technical Qualification delivery.

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