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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
8717-030	Core: Exam paper 1	Core	Autumn Summer
8717-031	Crop, Woodland and Horticulture Core: Exam Paper 2	Core	Autumn Summer
8717-032	Land-based Engineering Core: Exam paper 2	Core	Autumn Summer
8717-033	Livestock Core: Exam paper 2	Core	Autumn Summer
8717-034	Floristry Core: Exam paper 2	Core	Autumn Summer
8717- 035	Crop, Woodland and Horticulture employer-set project	Core	Autumn Summer
8717- 036	Land-based Engineering employer-set project	Core	Autumn Summer
8717- 037	Livestock Production employer-set project	Core	Autumn Summer
8717- 038	Floristry employer-set project	Core	Autumn Summer
8717- 400	Crop Production assignment	Occupational Specialism	Summer
8717- 401	Floristry assignment	Occupational Specialism	Summer
8717- 402	Land-based engineering assignment	Occupational Specialism	Summer

8717- 403	Livestock Production assignment	Occupational Specialism	Summer
8717- 404	Ornamental and Environment Horticulture and Landscaping assignment	Occupational Specialism	Summer
8717- 405	Trees and Woodland management and maintenance (Arboriculture) assignment	Occupational Specialism	Summer
8717- 406	Trees and Woodland management and maintenance (Forestry) assignment	Occupational Specialism	Summer

3. Autumn Series 2025

Core assessments only

- Employer-Set Project (ESP)
- Core Examination 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 28 November 2025
Employer-Set Project (ESP) evidence upload deadline	28 November 2025
Common Core Exam Paper 1	26 November 2025 13:00-15:00
Core Pathway Exam Paper 2	3 December 2025 13:00-15:00
Special consideration requests deadline	Five working days after the exam/submission date

***Provisional until after General Qualification (GQ) exam dates confirmed**

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
 - Examination Paper 1 and Paper 2
- Occupational Specialisms

Core Assessments

Summer 2026 assessment entry (booking)

Employer-Set Project (ESP) Assessment	Standard assessment entry period	2 January 2026 to 7 February 2026
	Late assessment entry period	8 February 2026 to 20 February 2026
	Very late assessment entry period	21 February 2026 to 13 March 2026
Core Exam Paper 1 and 2	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 entry (booking)

Ornamental and Environmental Horticulture and Landscaping Occupational Specialism	Standard assessment entry period	1 September 2025 to 7 October 2025
	Late assessment entry period	8 October 2025 to 20 October 2025
	Very late assessment entry period	21 October 2025 to 31 October 2025
	Standard assessment entry period	1 September 2025 to 7 October 2025

Trees and Woodland Occupational Specialism	Late assessment entry period	8 October 2025 to 20 October 2025
	Very late assessment entry period	21 October 2025 to 31 October 2025
Livestock Production Occupational Specialism	Standard assessment entry period	1 September 2025 to 7 October 2025
	Late assessment entry period	8 October 2025 to 20 October 2025
	Very late assessment entry period	21 October 2025 to 31 October 2025
Land Based Engineering Occupational Specialism	Standard assessment entry period	1 September 2025 to 12 November 2025
	Late assessment entry period	13 November 2025 to 7 December 2025
	Very late assessment entry period	8 December 2025 to 2 January 2026
Floristry Occupational Specialism	Standard assessment entry period	1 September 2025 to 12 November 2025
	Late assessment entry period	13 November 2025 to 7 December 2025
	Very late assessment entry period	8 December 2025 to 2 January 2026
Crop Production Occupational Specialism	Standard assessment entry period	2 January 2025 to 31 March 2025
	Late assessment entry period	1 April 2025 to 30 April 2025
	Very late assessment entry period	1 May 2025 to 31 May 2025

Core Assessments

Summer 2026 assessment dates/windows

Employer-Set Project (ESP) materials release	16 March 2026
Employer-Set Project (ESP) delivery window	23 March 2026 – 15 May 2026
Employer-Set Project (ESP) evidence upload deadline	15 May 2026
Common Core Exam Paper 1	3 June 2026* 13:00 – 15:00
Core Pathway Exam Paper 2	10 June 2026* 13:00 – 15:00
Special consideration requests deadline	Five working days after the exam/submission date

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Occupational Specialism

Summer 2026 assessment dates/windows

Ornamental and Environmental Horticulture and Landscaping Occupational Specialism	Occupational Specialism (OS) resource list release	13 October 2025
	Occupational Specialism (OS) material release*	10 November 2025
	Occupational Specialism (OS) delivery window*	12 January 2026 – 15 May 2026
	Occupational Specialism (OS) evidence upload*	15 May 2026
Trees and Woodland Occupational Specialism	Occupational Specialism (OS) resource list release	13 October 2025
	Occupational Specialism (OS) material release*	10 November 2025
	Occupational Specialism (OS) delivery window*	12 January 2026 – 15 May 2026
	Occupational Specialism (OS) evidence upload*	15 May 2026
Livestock Production Occupational Specialism	Occupational Specialism (OS) resource list release	13 October 2025
	Occupational Specialism (OS) material release*	10 November 2025
	Occupational Specialism (OS) delivery window*	12 January 2026 – 15 May 2026
	Occupational Specialism (OS) evidence upload*	15 May 2026
Land Based Engineering Occupational Specialism	Occupational Specialism (OS) resource list release	8 December 2025
	Occupational Specialism (OS) material release*	12 January 2026

	Occupational Specialism (OS) delivery window*	2 March 2026 – 15 May 2026
	Occupational Specialism (OS) evidence upload*	15 May 2026
Floristry Occupational Specialism	Occupational Specialism (OS) resource list release	8 December 2025
	Occupational Specialism (OS) material release*	12 January 2026
	Occupational Specialism (OS) delivery window*	2 March 2026 – 15 May 2026
	Occupational Specialism (OS) evidence upload*	15 May 2026
Crop Production Occupational Specialism	Task 1 Occupational Specialism (OS) field preparation guidance	18 November 2025
	Task 1 Occupational Specialism (OS) resource list release	8 September 2025
	Task 1 Occupational Specialism (OS) material release*	22 September 2025
	Task 1 Occupational Specialism (OS) delivery window*	6 October 2025 – 28 November 2025
	Tasks 2 to 5 Occupational Specialism (OS) resource list release	13 October 2025
	Tasks 2 to 5 Occupational Specialism (OS) material release*	10 November 2025
	Tasks 2 to 5 Occupational Specialism (OS) delivery window*	12 January 2026 – 15 May 2026
	Occupational Specialism (OS) evidence upload – All tasks uploaded on this date	15 May 2026

Summer 2026 assessment results

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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 ESFA 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 Agriculture, Land Management and Production 2025/26 Key dates schedule.

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

Get in touch

City & Guilds Technicals Quality Team

We are here to answer any queries you may have regarding your T Level Technical Qualification delivery.

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