# **T Levels - UPDATE**









The first T Levels started in September 2020 at selected schools and colleges in England. More than 20 T Levels will become available in the following years, covering everything from agriculture to catering and engineering to science.

#### AVAILABLE NOW

- •Building Services Engineering for Construction
- •Design, Surveying and Planning for

## Construction

- Digital Business Services
- Digital Production, Design and Development
- Digital Support Services
- Education and Childcare
- Health
- •Healthcare Science
- Onsite Construction
- Science

#### SEPTEMBER 2022 ONWARDS

- Accounting
- •<u>Design and Development for Engineering and</u> Manufacturing
- Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing and Control
- Finance
- Maintenance, Installation and Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing
- Management and Administration

#### SEPTEMBER 2023 ONWARDS

- Agriculture, Land Management and Production
- Animal Care and Management
- Catering
- Craft and Design
- Hairdressing, Barbering and Beauty Therapy
- Media, Broadcast and Production
- Legal Services

#### What are T Levels?

T Levels are new courses coming in September 2020, which will follow GCSEs and will be equivalent to 3 A Levels. These 2-year courses have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares students for work.

T Levels will offer students a mixture of classroom learning and 'on-the-job' experience during an industry placement of at least 45 days. They will provide the knowledge and experience needed to open the door into skilled employment, further study or a higher apprenticeship

#### Structure of a T Level

T Level courses will include the following compulsory elements:

- · a technical qualification, which will include
  - core theory, concepts and skills for an industry area
  - specialist skills and knowledge for an occupation or career
- an industry placement with an employer
- a minimum standard in Maths and English if students have not already achieved them

# **Industry placements**

Every T Level will include an industry placement with an employer focused on developing the practical and technical skills required for the occupation. These will last a minimum of 45 working days but can last longer. Employers can offer industry placements as a block, day release or a mix of these.

### Grading

Students who pass all the elements of their T Level will get a nationally recognised certificate showing an overall grade of pass, merit or distinction. It will also set out the details of what students have achieved on the course.



- List of providers offering T Levels
- Information on Industry Placements