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# **2018 16 to 19 performance tables: qualifications in the technical certificate category**

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## Introduction

This is the list of qualifications that have been approved by the Department for Education (DfE) for teaching to 16 to 19 year olds from September 2016. These qualifications will be reported in the **technical certificate** category of the 2018 16-19 performance tables (to be published in early 2019). They will be reported alongside qualifications such as A Levels and other vocational qualifications.

**Technical certificates** are rigorous intermediate (level 2) technical qualifications recognised by employers. They are for students aged 16 plus that wish to specialise in a specific industry or prepare for a particular job. They cover jobs and careers where employers recruit at this level or where a level 2 qualification is needed before students can progress to a level 3 qualification. Technical certificates give students an opportunity to develop specialist knowledge and skills to help them get an apprenticeship or job, or progress to a higher level qualification, such as a tech level. In some cases, a technical certificate qualification is a 'licence to practise' or can exempt someone holding the qualification from a professional exam. Technical certificates are recognised by trade or professional bodies and/or at least five employers. Alternatively, the qualification may be accepted by a national licensed professional registration scheme.

The list contains the qualification number and title and links to information about its purpose and value for further study, jobs or careers it could lead to, and letters of support from employers and/or employer bodies. This will help students and parents decide which vocational qualifications best meet their learning needs and aspirations.

These links were correct at publication. DfE cannot be held responsible for any omissions after this point. This is because the information is held on the website of the awarding organisation offering the qualification. DfE will ensure that any omissions reported to them are corrected wherever possible. Please report any omissions to: [vq.reform@education.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:vq.reform@education.gsi.gov.uk)

Qualifications that will be reported in performance tables for the first time in 2018 are indicated with an asterisk after the title (\*). Some of these may be redeveloped versions of qualifications that were included on the list of approved qualifications for the 2017 tables.

Please note: Schools and colleges may offer qualifications that are not included in the performance tables, if approved for teaching to 16-19 year olds, where this is in the best interests of each of their individual students.

## Headline performance measures for 16-19 year olds

In 2013, DfE announced significant reforms to school and college performance tables. These affect the reporting of exam results taken in the summer of 2016 onwards. The new headline measures for school and college performance will be:

- progress;
- attainment;
- progress in English and maths (for students without a GCSE pass at A\*-C in these subjects);
- retention; and
- destination.

From 2016, the attainment and progress measures in 16-18 performance tables will report the following categories of qualification: level 3 academic qualifications (such as A levels); and level 3 tech levels and applied general qualifications. From 2017, the measures will also report technical certificates. This can help students and parents decide which courses to take and then select a school or college in their area which offers this course.

Further information can be found at the following link: [16 to 19 accountability headline measures: technical guide](#)

## Qualifications that will be included in the technical certificate category in the 2018 16-19 performance tables

### Technical certificates in agriculture, horticulture and animal care

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH)	Qualification purpose statement	Recognition evidence
<b>Agriculture</b>				
500/8590/6	City & Guilds Level 2 Extended Certificate in Agriculture (QCF)	180	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
500/8575/X	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)	360	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
500/9932/2	Pearson BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Agriculture (QCF)*	180	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
500/9547/X	Pearson BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)	360	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Animal care</b>				
500/8355/7	City & Guilds Level 2 Extended Certificate in Animal Care (QCF)	180	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
500/8356/9	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Animal Care (QCF)	360	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
601/4525/0	City & Guilds Level 2 (Technical) Certificate In Animal Care (VRQ)	360	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
500/8365/X	Pearson BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Animal Care (QCF)	360	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Dog grooming</b>				
500/7740/5	City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate for Dog Grooming Assistants (QCF)	183	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Fish husbandry</b>				
500/8366/1	Pearson BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Fish Husbandry (QCF)	360	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Horse care</b>				
500/8716/2	City & Guilds Level 2 Extended Certificate in Horse Care (QCF)	180	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
500/8771/X	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Horse Care (QCF)	360	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH)	Qualification purpose statement	Recognition evidence
601/4526/2	City & Guilds Level 2 (Technical) Certificate in Equine Care (VRQ)	360	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
500/9929/2	Pearson BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Horse Care (QCF)	360	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Veterinary care</b>				
600/0106/9	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma for Veterinary Care Assistants (QCF)	398	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
600/9504/0	CQ Level 2 Diploma for Veterinary Nursing Assistants (QCF)	468	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
600/7218/0	CQ Level 2 Diploma in Animal Nursing (QCF)	1260	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Countryside and environment</b>				
500/8574/8	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Countryside and Environment (QCF)	360	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
500/9930/9	Pearson BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Countryside and Environment (QCF)	360	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Floristry</b>				
500/6359/5	City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Floristry (QCF)	175	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
501/0339/8	Pearson BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Floristry (QCF)	360	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
500/6360/1	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Floristry (QCF)	550	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Forestry and arboriculture</b>				
500/8587/6	City & Guilds Level 2 Extended Certificate in Forestry and Arboriculture	180	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
500/8718/6	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF)	360	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Horticulture</b>				
500/8582/7	City & Guilds Level 2 Extended Certificate in Horticulture (QCF)	180	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
601/1070/3	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Practical Horticulture Skills (QCF)	219	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
500/8576/1	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Horticulture (QCF)	360	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
500/9934/6	Pearson BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Horticulture (QCF)	360	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH)	Qualification purpose statement	Recognition evidence
<b>Land-based technology</b>				
501/0683/1	City & Guilds Level 2 Extended Certificate in Land-based Technology (QCF)	180	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
501/0678/8	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)	360	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
501/0311/8	Pearson BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)	360	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Sports and amenity turf management</b>				
500/8865/8	City & Guilds Level 2 Extended Certificate in Sports and Amenity Turf Maintenance (QCF)	180	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
500/8717/4	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Sports and Amenity Turf Maintenance (QCF)	360	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>

## Technical certificates in arts, media and publishing

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH)	Qualification purpose statement	Recognition evidence
<b>Creative techniques</b>				
601/2074/5	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Creative Techniques - Interiors (QCF)	350	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Fashion</b>				
600/7619/7	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Fashion (QCF)	315	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Textiles</b>				
600/7546/6	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Textiles (QCF)	316	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Creative digital media production</b>				
601/0167/2	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Creative Digital Media Production	360	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
601/0166/0	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma in Creative Digital Media Production	480	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Sound and music technology</b>				
500/8806/3	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Sound and Music Technology (QCF)	440	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Performing Arts</b>				
601/7681/7	RSL Level 2 Diploma in Creative and Performing Arts*	360	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>



## Technical certificates in business, accounting, administration and law

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH)	Qualification purpose statement	Recognition evidence
<b>Accounting</b>				
601/6552/2	AAT Foundation Certificate in Accounting*	240	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
601/6553/4	AAT Foundation Diploma in Accounting and Business*	330	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Business administration</b>				
500/4089/3	OCR Level 2 Certificate in Text Processing (Business Professional) (QCF)	160	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
500/6563/4	OCR Level 2 Certificate in Administration (Business Professional) (QCF)	172	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
601/3740/X	OCR Level 2 Diploma in Business Administration (QCF)	229	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
500/6125/2	OCR Level 2 Diploma in Administration (Business Professional) (QCF)	370	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
500/3997/0	OCR Level 2 Diploma in Text Processing (Business Professional) (QCF)	370	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
601/3405/7	Pearson BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Business Administration (QCF)*	226	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Customer Service</b>				
601/3424/0	Pearson BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Customer Service (QCF)*	245	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Enterprise and entrepreneurship</b>				
500/6247/5	Pearson BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)	210	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Legal services</b>				
600/9628/7	City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate for Legal Secretaries (QCF)	304	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
601/0108/8	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma for Legal Secretaries (QCF)	358	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Medical services</b>				
600/9680/9	City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Medical Administration (QCF)	237	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
601/0192/1	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Medical Administration (QCF)	374	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>

## Technical certificates in construction, planning and the built environment

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH)	Qualification purpose statement	Recognition evidence
<b>Bench joinery</b>				
600/8048/6	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Bench Joinery (QCF)	435	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
600/9068/6	City & Guilds Level 2 Extended Diploma in Bench Joinery (QCF)	733	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
600/8616/6	Cskills Awards Level 2 Diploma in Bench Joinery (Construction) (QCF)	736	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Bricklaying</b>				
600/7913/7	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Bricklaying (QCF)	448	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
600/8606/3	Cskills Awards Level 2 Diploma in Bricklaying (Construction) (QCF)	589	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
600/9509/X	City & Guilds Level 2 Extended Diploma in Bricklaying (QCF)	760	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Building services engineering</b>				
600/0989/5	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Access to Building Services Engineering (QCF)	399	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Construction and the built environment</b>				
600/8054/1	City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Construction Operations – General Construction (QCF)	314	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
600/3254/6	Pearson BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Construction Operations*	330	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
601/0258/5	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Construction and the Built Environment	360	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
601/0259/7	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment	480	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
601/3114/7	Cskills Awards Level 2 Diploma in Construction Plant or Machinery Maintenance (Construction) (QCF)	894	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Craft masonry</b>				
601/3191/3	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Craft Masonry (QCF)	460	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH)	Qualification purpose statement	Recognition evidence
<b>Dry lining</b>				
601/3786/1	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Dry Lining (QCF)	440	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Electrical installation</b>				
600/5498/0	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Electrical Installations (Buildings and Structures) (QCF)	454	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Maintenance operations</b>				
600/8049/8	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Maintenance Operations (Construction) (QCF)	469	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Painting and decorating</b>				
600/8584/8	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Painting and Decorating (QCF)	445	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
600/8609/9	Cskills Awards Level 2 Diploma in Painting and Decorating (Construction) (QCF)	629	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
600/9224/5	City & Guilds Level 2 Extended Diploma in Painting and Decorating (QCF)	777	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Plastering</b>				
600/8051/6	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Plastering (QCF)	521	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
600/8612/9	Cskills Awards Level 2 Diploma in Plastering (Construction) (QCF)	789	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
600/9233/6	City & Guilds Level 2 Extended Diploma in Plastering (QCF)	858	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Plumbing</b>				
600/5500/5	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Plumbing Studies (QCF)	453	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
601/4562/6	EAL Level 2 Intermediate Diploma in Plumbing	453	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
600/9432/1	BPEC Level 2 Diploma in Plumbing Foundation (QCF)	588	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Refrigeration, air conditioning and heat pump solutions</b>				
600/6036/0	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma In Refrigeration, Air Conditioning and Heat Pump Systems (QCF)	464	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Shopfitting joinery</b>				
601/1285/2	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Shopfitting Joinery (QCF)	380	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Site carpentry</b>				
600/8047/4	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Site Carpentry (QCF)	452	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>

<b>QN</b>	<b>Qualification title</b>	<b>Size (GLH)</b>	<b>Qualification purpose statement</b>	<b>Recognition evidence</b>
600/8603/8	Cskills Awards Level 2 Diploma in Site Carpentry (Construction) (QCF)	726	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
600/9067/4	City & Guilds Level 2 Extended Diploma in Site Carpentry (QCF)	750	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Stonemasonry</b>				
601/3612/1	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Stonemasonry (QCF)	459	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
600/8625/7	Cskills Awards Level 2 Diploma in Stonemasonry – Banker (Construction) (QCF)	653	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Tiling</b>				
600/8785/7	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Wall and Floor Tiling (QCF)	435	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>

## Technical certificates in engineering, manufacturing technologies and transportation operations

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH)	Qualification purpose statement	Recognition evidence
<b>Engineering</b>				
600/0881/7	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Engineering (QCF)	360	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
600/6630/1	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Engineering	360	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
601/0545/8	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma in Engineering	480	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Electrical engineering and installation</b>				
601/4561/4	EAL Level 2 Intermediate Diploma in Electrical Installation	486	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Blacksmithing and metalwork</b>				
600/0214/1	Pearson BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Blacksmithing and Metalworking (QCF)	360	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Light vehicle maintenance and repair</b>				
601/7033/5	IMI Level 2 Certificate in Light Vehicle Maintenance*	379	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
500/9707/6	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Principles (QCF)	640	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Heavy vehicle maintenance and repair</b>				
601/7034/7	IMI Level 2 Certificate in Heavy Vehicle Maintenance*	376	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
500/9982/6	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Heavy Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles (QCF)	645	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Motorcycle maintenance and repair</b>				
601/7048/7	IMI Level 2 Certificate in Motorcycle Maintenance*	362	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
501/0288/6	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair Principles (QCF)	595	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Motorsport vehicle maintenance and repair</b>				
601/7064/5	IMI Level 2 Diploma in Motorsport Maintenance*	461	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Vehicle accident repair principles</b>				
601/7049/9	IMI Level 2 Certificate in Vehicle Accident Repair – Body*	361	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH)	Qualification purpose statement	Recognition evidence
601/7068/2	IMI Level 2 Certificate in Vehicle Accident Repair – Paint*	376	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
601/7163/7	IMI Level 2 Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair – Multi-skilled*	487	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
500/9985/1	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Accident Repair Paint Principles (QCF)	550	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
501/0016/6	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Accident Repair – Body Principles (QCF)	710	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Auto electrical and mobile electrical principles</b>				
601/7162/5	IMI Level 2 Diploma in Auto Electrical and Mobile Electrical Operations*	410	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Motor vehicle studies</b>				
600/2966/3	ABC Level 2 Certificate in Motor Vehicle Studies (QCF)	270	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
601/4528/6	City & Guilds Level 2 (Technical) Certificate in Automotive (VRQ)	360	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
600/2957/2	ABC Level 2 Diploma in Motor Vehicle Studies (QCF)	390	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Vehicle fitting principles</b>				
501/0748/3	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Vehicle Fitting Principles (QCF)	426	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Vehicle specialist tyre fitting</b>				
600/1449/0	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Vehicle Specialist Tyre Fitting Principles (QCF)	390	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Vehicle valeting principles</b>				
600/4886/4	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Vehicle Valeting Principles (QCF)	354	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Warehousing and Distribution</b>				
601/6918/7	Pearson BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Principles of Working in Warehousing and Storage (QCF)*	165	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>

## Technical certificates in health, social care and child development and well-being

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH)	Qualification purpose statement	Recognition evidence
<b>Children's care</b>				
100/6244/0	Pearson BTEC Level 2 First Diploma in Children's Care, Learning and Development	360	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Children and young people's workforce</b>				
500/9457/9	City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate for the Children and Young People's Workforce (QCF)	261	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
500/9940/1	Pearson Edexcel Level 2 Certificate for the Children and Young People's Workforce*	270	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Complementary therapies</b>				
600/4963/7	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Complementary Therapies (QCF)	450	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
600/4847/5	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Complementary Therapies (QCF)	450	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Health and social care</b>				
501/1306/9	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) for England (QCF)	317	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
501/1699/X	Pearson Edexcel Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social care (Adults) for England (QCF)*	318	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
501/1244/2	OCR Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) for England (QCF)	319	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Healthcare support</b>				
501/2124/8	City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Healthcare Support Services (QCF)	150	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
501/2282/4	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Support (QCF)	343	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Pharmaceutical science</b>				
500/9575/4	City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Pharmaceutical Science (QCF)	180	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>

## Technical certificates in information and communication technology

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH)	Qualification purpose statement	Recognition evidence
<b>IT</b>				
601/4276/5	TLM Level 2 Certificate in Open Systems IT Management (QCF)	150	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
600/4225/4	OCR Level 2 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in IT (QCF)	180	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
600/4222/9	OCR Level 2 Cambridge Technical Diploma in IT (QCF)	360	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Information and creative technology</b>				
601/7371/3	City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Digital Technologies*	360	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
600/6072/4	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Information and Creative Technology	360	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
601/0169/6	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma in Information and Creative Technology	480	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>



## Technical certificates in leisure, sport, travel and tourism

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH)	Qualification purpose statement	Recognition evidence
<b>Exercise, health and fitness</b>				
500/8722/8	VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Fitness Instructing (QCF)	157	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
600/8631/2	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Exercise, Health and Fitness Studies (QCF)	310	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
600/8160/0	Active IQ Level 2 Diploma in Active Leisure (QCF)	390	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
600/9561/1	Active IQ Level 2 Diploma in Health and Fitness (QCF)	405	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
601/6041/X	Active IQ Level 2 Diploma in Physical Activity, Fitness and Exercise Science (QCF)*	477	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
601/7696/9	1st4Sport Level 2 Diploma in Coaching Sport and Instructing Physical Activities*	480	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Travel and tourism</b>				
600/6762/7	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Travel and Tourism (QCF)	357	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
601/0233/0	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Travel and Tourism	360	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
601/0234/2	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma in Travel and Tourism	480	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>

## Technical certificates in retail, hospitality and commercial enterprise

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH)	Qualification purpose statement	Recognition evidence
<b>Hairdressing</b>				
500/9841/X	ITEC Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing Practices (QCF)	347	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
600/1065/4	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Women's and Men's Hairdressing (QCF)	445	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
500/8976/6	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing (QCF)	448	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
600/5151/6	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Women's and Men's Hairdressing (QCF)	450	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
500/9532/8	ITEC Level 2 Diploma in Barbering (QCF)	451	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
601/5887/6	VTCT Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Barbering (QCF)*	452	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
501/2254/X	ITEC Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing (QCF)	453	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
500/8808/7	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Barbering (QCF)	458	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
500/9040/9	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Barbering (QCF)	466	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
500/9051/3	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing (QCF)	470	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
601/5886/4	VTCT Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing (QCF)*	561	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Beauty</b>				
500/8882/8	VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Nail Technology (QCF)	162	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
501/1022/6	ITEC Level 2 Certificate in Nail Technology (QCF)	239	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
500/8840/3	VTCT Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Nail Services (QCF)	329	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
601/0588/4	ITEC Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Specialist Treatments (QCF)	352	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
500/8814/2	VTCT Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy Make-Up (QCF)	365	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
500/8775/7	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Nail Technology Enhancement (QCF)	443	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
600/1393/X	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Media Make-Up (QCF)	444	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
500/8845/2	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Media Make-up (QCF)	450	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>

QN	Qualification title	Size (GLH)	Qualification purpose statement	Recognition evidence
500/9039/2	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Specialist Techniques (QCF)	456	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
500/8839/7	VTCT Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy General (QCF)	458	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
500/9076/8	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy (QCF)	459	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Cookery</b>				
601/6945/X	Pearson BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Professional Patisserie and Confectionery (QCF)*	198	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
600/1986/4	City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Professional Patisserie and Confectionery (QCF)	213	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
601/0711/X	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Culinary Skills (QCF)	298	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
600/9263/4	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Professional Cookery Studies (QCF)	313	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
601/2105/1	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Food, Beverage and Professional Cookery Studies (QCF)	321	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
601/0717/0	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Professional Cookery (QCF)	438	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
600/4850/5	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Professional Cookery (QCF)	453	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
601/6948/5	Pearson BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Professional Cookery (QCF)*	438	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Food and beverage service</b>				
601/1394/7	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Food and Beverage Service Studies (QCF)	295	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
601/0993/2	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Professional Food and Beverage Service (QCF)	305	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
600/4851/7	VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Professional Food and Beverage Service (QCF)	320	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
<b>Hospitality</b>				
601/0231/7	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Hospitality	360	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>
601/0230/5	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma in Hospitality	480	<a href="#">Purpose</a>	<a href="#">Recognition</a>



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