

T Level Building Services Engineering - update on Occupational Specialisms

Following discussions with the Institute for Apprenticeship and Technical Education (IfATE), the Route Panel and both employer and provider stakeholders; an agreement has been reached for a change in the rules of combination for Occupational Specialisms in Building Services Engineering (BSE). The original outline content indicated that each learner undertaking the BSE Occupational Specialisms would be required to complete two Occupational Specialisms from the list of nine, alongside the Route Core and Pathway Core.

Learners undertaking a T Level in BSE are required to choose at least one Occupational Specialism as part of their qualification.

The four Occupational Specialisms below will be delivered as 'stand-alone' components. This means that learners choosing one of these Occupational Specialisms will not be required to undertake another Occupational Specialism component to obtain their Technical Qualification (TQ).

- Electrotechnical Engineering
- Electrical and Electronic Equipment Engineering
- Gas Engineering
- Protection Systems Engineering

The following Occupational Specialisms are to be offered in combination:

- Plumbing and Heating Engineering
- Heating Engineering and Ventilation
- Refrigeration Engineering and Air Conditioning Engineering

Learners that choose the above Occupational Specialisms must complete the two Occupational Specialisms in the combination set out above to obtain their TQ. There will be one assessment for each Occupational Specialism component. For example, there will be an assessment for Plumbing and a separate assessment for Heating, with a single grade given for each Occupational Specialism.

The Guided Learning Hours will be set within a tolerance to support the skills and knowledge for each occupational specialism. The BSE TQ will be available for first teach in September 2021.

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