

T Levels news and insights



Since we last updated you in February on the T Level work for On-Site Construction and Building Services Engineering (BSE) things have changed rapidly for all of us due to the COVID19 pandemic. We hope that you all remain safe.

To accommodate the new working constraints we are all facing our planned calendar of events, to support the TQ development, has a change of format. We are trying several different approaches that we hope will be successful.

We swiftly moved our face to face sessions to bespoke remote meetings to support the validation and review process of TQ content and draft assessments. This is to ensure we continue to maintain a high level of engagement from both our employer networks, professional associations and providers. The On-Site Construction sessions took place in April, and we have several planned in on the 5 to 7 May for BSE. If you wish to join, please email qualdevelopment@cityandguilds.com.

We continue to ask for experts in all the occupational specialisms to get involved.

We wish to say thank you for all of your input so far.

Update on the developments

We are delighted to be able to confirm that we met the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IFATE) requirements for the milestone 1 submission and, since having completed another round of consultation sessions, our focus is now on:

- development of content and the design of the qualification specifications
- development of occupational specialism assignments
- reviewing the findings from the subsequent consultation sessions.

Upcoming webinars



We are also working on refining our approach to the centre and qualification approval process. To keep you up to date on this and our findings from the consultations we are running some webinars which are now open for you to book your place.

Qualification development update webinars

This webinar will give an update regarding progress towards our milestone targets along with an update and feedback regarding our TQ development.

Webinar dates:
Friday 22 May 13:00 - 14:30
Monday 15 June 14:00 - 15:30



[Register here for the 22 May](#)

[Register here for the 15 June](#)



Webinar for providers delivering On-Site Construction and BSE in 2021

This webinar will provide an overview of progress to date, including product development, considerations that have been taken into account and give some guidance on how you can start to prepare for delivery.

[Register here for the 13 July](#)

Webinar date:
Monday 13 July 13:00 - 14:30

Supporting delivery webinars

These webinars will provide you with support to help plan your next 12 months for first teaching in September 2021.

Webinar Dates:
Thursday 3 September 14:00 - 15:30
Tuesday 8 September 11:00 - 12:30



[Register here for the 3 September](#)

[Register here for the 8 September](#)

Qualification specifications published

We have published the draft TQ specifications that were produced for milestone 1. Although these are subject to change, they provide a good indication of the content for On-Site Construction and BSE.

[Visit our website to view the specifications](#)

Get to know your T Level Technical Advisors

Robert Mallender - Technical Advisor for Building Service Engineering.



[Find out more about Rob here](#)

Robert's professional and education experience is extensive. From an apprentice carrying out site installations and maintenance to engineer and site supervisor managing design and build contracts, through to lecturer and assessment centre manager, Rob gives your centre a robust mix of professional expertise in the sector and skills development experience.

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Jason Howe - Technical Advisor for Construction.



[Find out more about Jason here](#)

Jason also started as an apprentice in a building firm and progressed to starting his own carpentry and joinery company working for large organisations across Europe. Moving into education as an assessor, lecturer and construction lead means your centre will have access to Jason's extensive industry knowledge, skills and expertise that he combines seamlessly with his understanding of the education landscape.

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Mike Scarrott – Product Specialist.



Mike began as an apprentice pipefitter and coded welder. He then worked for an engineering company that provided services on various oil and progressed to setting up his own Gas and Plumbing company. Transitioning into education as a lecturer, programme leader and an NVQ co-ordinator. Mike also brings an extensive industry knowledge, expertise in the sector and skills development experience.

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T Level Professional Development (TLPD)

The Education and Training Foundation (ETF) has been asked by the Department of Education (DfE) to deliver a workforce development offer for the introduction of T Levels until 2024. The T Level Professional Development (TLPD) offer aims to ensure that further education and post-16 providers are T Level ready. This means ensuring that teachers, trainers, leaders, and support staff have the teaching skills, subject knowledge and confidence needed to deliver high-quality courses from the outset.

ETF are currently updating and developing new resources, but relevant teaching and training online modules remain in place from the first phase of TLPD. The additional support will come on stream throughout 2020.

[Learn more about T Level professional development here](#)

Leaflet for providers

We have developed a 2-page leaflet for providers to share electronically with their teams to give a high level understanding of the development process and timings and signpost to ways to get involved.



[Download and view our leaflet here](#)

We're here to support you

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