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T level Implementation

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T level basics

- Key part of government agenda on qualification reform
- Aligned to national occupational standards, overseen by IfATE
- First national delivery started in 2020
- Furness College are a wave 2 provider, commenced September 2021
- A T level is a 'technical alternative to 3 A levels'
- It is a component qualification
- Level 3 reform of qualification taking place from 2025, the landscape will change dramatically - overlaps
- Level 2 reform to follow from 2025/2026

Future qualification Landscape

School leaver options

- A levels
- T level
- Apprenticeship
- Many qualifications you are familiar with will be removed from 2025

Key challenges for Implementation

- Parental awareness
- School CEIAG knowledge
- Employer awareness and buy in
- Tried and tested routes and qualifications that people know and trust
- Staff upskilling – vocational to technical/academic
- The level of the qualifications – depth and breadth of specifications
- Industry placement – small numbers doable but upscaling?
- HE institutions acceptance (currently 134)

UCAS tariff points	T Level overall grade	A level
168	Distinction* (A* on the core and distinction in the occupational specialism)	AAA*
144	Distinction	AAA
120	Merit	BBB
96	Pass (C or above on the core)	CCC
72	Pass (D or E on the core)	DDD

About T levels

- Two year programme
 - Core component – assessed by external exams
 - Occupational specialism – skills assessment
 - Employer set project – externally set and marked
 - 45 day industry placement – develop skills
 - 80% college v 20% workplace
- Students who will achieve mainly grades 5, 6 or above
 - Those who might have done A levels but like some on the job learning
 - Aiming for a higher or degree apprenticeship, University or straight to employment

Current T level subjects

- T level Health
- T level Education & Childcare
- T level Digital
- T level Science
- T level Healthcare Science
- T level Business and Administration
- T level Construction
- T level Engineering and Manufacturing
- T level Legal, Finance and Accounting

From September 2023

- Agriculture, Land Management and Production
- Catering
- Craft and Design
- Hairdressing, Barbering and Beauty Therapy
- Media, Broadcast and Production
- Legal Services
- Animal Care and Management (2024)

Industry placement

- 45 days or 315 hours
- 35 hours can be work preparation
- Can be day or block release
- Must have objectives that are achieved to pass this bit; aims to contribute to the 'occupational specialism' element of the programme
- 3 reviews take place during industry placement

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University Hospitals of
Morecambe Bay
NHS Foundation Trust

Industry placement

- BAE are delivering industry placement for our T level Engineering students
- Phil Athersmith, Head of Early Careers Delivery, Submarines

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