Level 3 qualifications funding guide

For 16-19 year olds in England

This list reflects funding for 16–19 study programmes. It may not appear in the Find a Learning Aim database, which is updated annually. Funding information is based on the Government's Transition Plan to the Reformed 16 to 19 Qualifications Landscape (GOV.UK).

Further information regarding funding implications for 27/28 and beyond will be provided in **June 2026** following further detail in the DfEs implementation plan on reforms.

Qualifications funded in 2026/27 can start new learners until **31 July 2027;** those funded in 2027/28 until 31 July 2028. Therefore, qualifications defunded in 2026/27 won't be funded for new starts from **September 2027**, and those defunded in 2027/28 from **September 2028**.

If a qualification is not funded for 16-19 year olds, but is funded as part of an apprenticeship, or self-funded, you can make registrations if the qualification is still available from EAL.

Qualification title	QAN	26/27	27/28
Building Services Engineering			
EAL Level 3 Advanced Diploma in Electrical Installation	601/4563/8		
Engineering and Manufacturing			
EAL Level 3 Diploma in Engineering Technology	501/1130/9		
EAL Level 3 Diploma In Engineering Technology - Motorsport	601/4291/1		
EAL Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Engineering Technologies	601/5799/9		
EAL Level 3 Certificate in Engineering Technologies	601/5800/1		
EAL Level 3 Diploma In Engineering Technologies	601/5801/3		
EAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Engineering Technologies	601/5802/5		
EAL Level 3 Technical Extended Diploma in Engineering Technologies (Large level 3 qualification, that will have funding approval removed for 16-19 learners from 1st August 2027.)	603/0564/2		