

| Level 2 Cycles | Reformed Qualifications | Date of First Teaching |
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| Cycle 1 | <p><u>Technical qualifications</u></p> <p>Level 2 technical qualifications in Construction and the Built Environment; Education and Early Years; Engineering and Manufacturing; and Health and Science in the following qualification groups:</p> <p>Technical occupational-entry qualifications for young people and adults</p> <p>Technical additional specialist qualifications</p> | September 2025 |
| Cycle 2 | <p><u>Technical qualifications</u></p> <p>Level 2 technical occupational entry qualifications and technical additional specialist qualifications in all other occupational routes.</p> <p>Technical cross-cutting function qualifications.</p> <p>Technical employer-proposed qualifications for adults only.</p> <p><u>Academic and other non-technical qualifications</u></p> <p>Level 2 qualifications supporting progression to level 3 technical qualifications in routes reformed in 2025.</p> <p>Level 2 qualifications supporting progression to all wave 1-4 T Levels.</p> <p>Level 2 qualifications supporting progression to level 3 AAQs in academic subject areas reformed in 2025.</p> | September 2026 |
| Cycle 3 | <p><u>Academic and other non-technical qualifications</u></p> <p>Level 2 qualifications supporting progression to Level 3 technical qualifications in routes reformed in 2026</p> | September 2027 |

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| | <p>Level 2 qualifications supporting progression to Level 3 AAQs in academic subject areas reformed in 2026</p> <p>All qualifications at Level 1 and Entry Level</p> <p>All Personal, Social and Employability (PSE) qualifications</p> | |
| Cycle 4 | <p><u>Essential Skills qualifications</u></p> <p>All English, maths (Level 1 and Entry Level) and ESOL Skills for Life (Level 2, Level 1 and Entry Level) qualifications</p> | September 2028 |