

<b>Level 3 Cycles</b>	<b>Reformed Qualifications</b>	<b>Date of First Teaching</b>
<b>Cycle 1</b>	<p><b><u>Alternative academic qualifications (large and small)</u></b>            Small AAQs in: ICT practitioners, Health and social care, Science, Medicine and dentistry, Nursing and subjects and vocations allied to medicine, Engineering. Small AAQs by exception in: Building and Construction, Child development and well-being, Direct learning support, Teaching and lecturing.</p> <p><b><u>Technical qualifications</u></b>            Occupational entry and additional specialist technical qualifications in: Construction and the Built Environment; Digital; Education and Early Years; Engineering and Manufacturing; and Health and Science.</p>	September 2025
<b>Cycle 2</b>	<p><b><u>Alternative academic qualifications (large and small)</u></b>            Large and small AAQs in all SSAs that were not part of Cycle 1, including those which do not align to an occupational route such as Performing arts.</p> <p><b><u>Technical qualifications</u></b>            Employer proposed and occupational progression qualifications in: Construction and the Built Environment; Digital; Education and Early Years; Engineering and Manufacturing; and Health and Science.</p>	September 2026
<b>Cycle 3</b>	<p><b><u>Alternative academic qualifications (large and small)</u></b>            Business as usual approvals for alternative academic qualifications in any SSA.</p> <p><b><u>Technical qualifications</u></b></p>	September 2027

	<p>Employer proposed and occupational progression qualifications in all remaining routes. Business as usual approvals for any technical qualifications in any route.</p>	
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