

Cambridge Technicals Level 3 (2016) funding guide

Following its review of post-16 qualifications and below, the Department for Education (DfE) confirmed its aim of developing a new streamlined qualifications system for students aged 16 and over. To enable this, post-16 level 3 vocational qualifications in England are currently undergoing major reform with many existing Level 3 qualifications losing their funding.

The table below shows the last first teach dates for each of our Level Cambridge Technicals (2016) qualifications. Where applicable we've included the Cambridge Advanced National (AAQ) that will replace de-funded qualifications. Where there is a blank, there is no replacement Cambridge Advanced National (AAQ).

Subject	Qualification number	Qualification name	GLH	First teach			Replacement
				24/25	25/26	26/27	
LEVEL 3 Cambridge Technicals in APPLIED SCIENCE (2016)	603/0394/3 – 05879	Certificate	180	Yes	No	No	Level 3 Cambridge Advanced National (AAQ) in Applied Science ¹
	601/7458/4 – 05847	Extended Certificate	360	Yes	No	No	Level 3 Cambridge Advanced National (AAQ) in Applied Science ¹
	601/7460/2 – 05848	Foundation Diploma	540	Yes	No	No	
	601/7461/4 – 05849	Diploma	720	Yes	No	No	
	603/0695/6 – 05874	Extended Diploma	1080	Yes	No	No	
LEVEL 3 Cambridge Technicals in BUSINESS (2016)	601/7698/2 – 05834	Certificate	180	Yes	Yes	No	Level 3 Cambridge Advanced National (AAQ) in Enterprise ²
	601/7699/4 – 05835	Extended Certificate	360	Yes	Yes	No	Level 3 Cambridge Advanced National (AAQ) in Enterprise ²
	601/7700/7 – 05836	Foundation Diploma	540	Yes	Yes	No	
	601/7701/9 – 05837	Diploma	720	Yes	Yes	No	
	603/0299/9 – 05878	Extended Diploma	1080	Yes	Yes	No	
LEVEL 3 Cambridge Technicals in DIGITAL MEDIA (2016)	601/7258/7 – 05843	Certificate	180	Yes	Yes	No	Level 3 Cambridge Advanced National (AAQ) in Digital Media ²
	601/7259/9 – 05844	Extended Certificate	360	Yes	Yes	No	Level 3 Cambridge Advanced National (AAQ) in Digital Media ²
	601/7260/5 – 05845	Foundation Diploma	540	Yes	No	No	
	601/7261/7 – 05846	Diploma	720	Yes	No	No	
	603/0318/9 – 05875	Extended Diploma	1080	Yes	No	No	
LEVEL 3 Cambridge Technicals in ENGINEERING (2016)	601/4593/6 – 05822	Certificate	180	Yes	No	No	Level 3 Cambridge Advanced National (AAQ) in Engineering ¹
	601/4594/8 – 05823	Extended Certificate	360	Yes	No	No	Level 3 Cambridge Advanced National (AAQ) in Engineering ¹
	601/4600/X – 05824	Foundation Diploma	540	Yes	No	No	
	601/4599/7 – 05825	Diploma	720	Yes	No	No	
	603/0322/0 – 05873	Extended Diploma	1080	Yes	No	No	

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LEVEL 3 Cambridge Technicals in HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (2016)	601/7059/1 – 05830	Certificate	180	Yes	No	No	Level 3 Cambridge Advanced National (AAQ) in Health & Social Care ¹
	601/7060/8 – 05831	Extended Certificate	360	Yes	No	No	Level 3 Cambridge Advanced National (AAQ) in Health & Social Care ¹
	601/7061/X – 05832	Foundation Diploma	540	Yes	No	No	
	601/7062/1 – 05833	Diploma	720	Yes	No	No	
	603/0381/5 – 05871	Extended Diploma	1080	Yes	No	No	
LEVEL 3 Cambridge Technicals in INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (2016)	601/7097/9 – 05838	Certificate	180	Yes	No	No	Level 3 Cambridge Advanced National (AAQ) in IT: Data Analytics ¹ Level 3 Cambridge Advanced National (AAQ) in Computing: Application Development ¹
	601/7098/0 – 05839	Extended Certificate	360	Yes	No	No	Level 3 Cambridge Advanced National (AAQ) in IT: Data Analytics ¹ Level 3 Cambridge Advanced National (AAQ) in Computing: Application Development ¹
	601/7099/2 – 05840	Introductory Diploma	360	Yes	No	No	Level 3 Cambridge Advanced National (AAQ) in IT: Data Analytics ¹ Level 3 Cambridge Advanced National (AAQ) in Computing: Application Development ¹
	601/7100/5 – 05841	Foundation Diploma	540	Yes	No	No	
	601/7101/7 – 05842	Diploma	720	No	No	No	
	603/0309/8 – 05877	Extended Diploma	1080	No	No	No	
LEVEL 3 Cambridge Technicals in PERFORMING ARTS (2016)	601/7684/2 – 05850	Certificate	180	Yes	Yes	No	
	601/7685/4 – 05851	Extended Certificate	360	Yes	Yes	No	
	601/7686/6 – 05852	Foundation Diploma	540	Yes	Yes	No	
	601/7687/8 – 05853	Diploma	720	Yes	Yes	No	
	603/0302/5 – 05876	Extended Diploma	1080	Yes	Yes	No	
LEVEL 3 Cambridge Technicals in SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (2016)	601/7093/1 – 05826	Certificate	180	Yes	Yes	No	Level 3 Cambridge Advanced National (AAQ) in Sport ²
	601/7094/3 – 05827	Extended Certificate	360	Yes	Yes	No	Level 3 Cambridge Advanced National (AAQ) in Sport ²
	601/7095/5 – 05828	Foundation Diploma	540	Yes	Yes	No	
	601/7096/7 – 05829	Diploma	720	Yes	Yes	No	Level 3 Cambridge Advanced National (AAQ) in Sport ²
	603/0405/4 – 05872	Extended Diploma	1080	Yes	Yes	No	Level 3 Cambridge Advanced National (AAQ) in Sport ²

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