

Cambridge Technicals Level 3 (2016) funding guide

In July 2024 the [Department for Education \(DfE\) announced](#) an immediate pause and review of the post-16 vocational qualification reform in England. In summary this means:

A one year pause on the removal of 16-19 funding from Level 3 qualifications assessed as overlapping T levels. This means our [Level 3 Cambridge Technicals \(2016\)](#) qualifications originally scheduled to have their funding approval removed after 31 July 2024 will now continue to remain available up to 31 July 2025.

Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualifications (AAQs) are still approved for funding for first teaching in September 2025, so can be taken as part of a post-16 programme of study from September 2025.

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](#), our AAQ, that could be taught as alternative.

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 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Applied Science (Certificate) ¹
	601/7458/4 – 05847	Extended Certificate	360	Yes	No	No	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Applied Science (Extended Certificate) 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 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Enterprise & Innovation (Certificate) ²
	601/7699/4 – 05835	Extended Certificate	360	Yes	Yes	No	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Marketing (Certificate) ² Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Enterprise & Innovation (Extended Certificate) 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 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Marketing (Extended Certificate) ²

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LEVEL 3 Cambridge Technicals in DIGITAL MEDIA (2016)	601/7258/7 – 05843	Certificate	180	Yes	Yes	No	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Creative Media Production (Certificate) ² Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Creative Media Production (Extended Certificate) ²
	601/7259/9 – 05844	Extended Certificate	360	Yes	Yes	No	
	601/7260/5 – 05845	Foundation Diploma	540	Yes	Yes	No	
	601/7261/7 – 05846	Diploma	720	Yes	Yes	No	
	603/0318/9 – 05875	Extended Diploma	1080	Yes	Yes	No	
LEVEL 3 Cambridge Technicals in ENGINEERING (2016)	601/4593/6 – 05822	Certificate	180	Yes	No	No	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Engineering (Certificate) ¹ Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Engineering (Extended Certificate) ¹
	601/4594/8 – 05823	Extended Certificate	360	Yes	No	No	
	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	
LEVEL 3 Cambridge Technicals in HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (2016)	601/7059/1 – 05830	Certificate	180	Yes	No	No	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Health & Social Care (Certificate) ¹ Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Health & Social Care (Extended Certificate) ¹
	601/7060/8 – 05831	Extended Certificate	360	Yes	No	No	
	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	

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LEVEL 3 Cambridge Technicals in INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (2016)	601/7097/9 – 05838	Certificate	180	Yes	No	No	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in IT: Data Analytics (Certificate) ¹ Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Computing: Application Development (Certificate) ¹ Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Cyber Security and Digital Networking (Certificate) ²
	601/7098/0 – 05839	Extended Certificate	360	Yes	No	No	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in IT: Data Analytics (Extended Certificate) ¹ Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Computing: Application Development (Extended Certificate) ¹ Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Cyber Security and Digital Networking (Extended Certificate) ²
	601/7099/2 – 05840	Introductory Diploma	360	Yes	No	No	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in IT: Data Analytics (Extended Certificate) ¹ Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Computing: Application Development (Extended Certificate) ¹ Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Cyber Security and Digital Networking (Extended Certificate) ²
	601/7100/5 – 05841	Foundation Diploma	540	Yes	No	No	
	601/7101/7 – 05842	Diploma	720	Yes	No	No	
	603/0309/8 – 05877	Extended Diploma	1080	Yes	No	No	

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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 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Sport, Exercise and Health (Certificate) ²
	601/7094/3 – 05827	Extended Certificate	360	Yes	Yes	No	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Sport, Exercise and Health (Extended Certificate) ²
	601/7095/5 – 05828	Foundation Diploma	540	Yes	Yes	No	
	601/7096/7 – 05829	Diploma	720	Yes	Yes	No	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Sport, Exercise and Health (Diploma) ²
	603/0405/4 – 05872	Extended Diploma	1080	Yes	Yes	No	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Sport, Exercise and Health (Extended Diploma) ²

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