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New qualifications

Qualification	NCFE Level 5 Diploma: Data Engineer (610/5972/9)
Go-live date	23 January 2026
Useful information	<p>This qualification is suitable for learners aged 18 and above.</p> <p>This higher technical qualification (HTQ) is suitable for learners aged 18 and above who want to upskill, retrain, or further their studies within the digital sector. It is designed to give learners the skills, knowledge and behaviours to meet specific employer needs and industry requirements.</p> <p>This qualification does not attract UCAS or performance points and is not eligible for direct claims status (DCS), as it is a technical qualification at level 5 and there are no similar qualifications in the portfolio in this area.</p> <p>To apply for approval for this qualification please visit the qualification page on the NCFE website.</p>
Guided learning hours (GLH)	540
Total qualification time (TQT)	1200
Credit	120
Level	5
Fee	£270



Withdrawals

Qualifications	<p>T Level Technical Qualification in Health (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/7066/X)</p> <p>T Level Technical Qualification in Science (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/6989/9)</p> <p>T Level Technical Qualification in Healthcare Science (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/7083/X)</p>
Registration end date	<p>Standard student registration dates were 01 September 2025 to 01 November 2025.</p> <p>The last date we can accept very late student registrations is 31 July 2026. Please note that a charge will be applied for very late registrations.</p> <p>Please ensure your students are aware that these qualifications are no longer available after the last date of registration.</p> <p>Please refer to the Key Dates Schedule on the NCFE website for more information.</p>
Certification end date	<p>31 August 2028</p> <p>Please note that the certification of T Levels is managed by the DfE. Further information can be found at T Levels results and certification.</p>
Assessment information	<p>Further assessment opportunities will continue to be scheduled, for existing and continuing students in the 2025/2026 cohort, until summer 2028.</p>
Reason for withdrawal	<p>These qualifications will be replaced by new Generation 2 T Levels in Health and Science from September 2026. We will not deliver these new T Levels.</p>