

T Level Technical Qualifications Key Dates Schedule 2026/27 and 2027/28

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Overview

The timeline provided below covers all key dates for each academic year. All common dates related to registrations and results are detailed in the leading table for the named session.

¹ T Level Technical Qualification in Education and Early Years (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE)	603/5829/4
T Level Technical Qualification in Education and Early Years (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE)	610/5748/4
T Level Technical Qualification in Digital Business Services (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE)	603/6902/4
T Level Technical Qualification in Digital Support Services (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE)	603/6901/2
T Level Technical Qualification in Health (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE)	603/7066/X
T Level Technical Qualification in Healthcare Science (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE)	603/7083/X
T Level Technical Qualification in Science (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE)	603/6989/9

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Section 1 Approval Windows

Common T Level supplier key dates:

*Year of 1 st Delivery	Approval Period
2027/2028	22 February 2027 - 25 June 2027
2028/2029	28 February 2028 – 30 June 2028

*Please note providers may apply at any point during the window. On receipt of your application, if you are a brand-new NCFE T Level provider you will be required to have an approval review within 20 working days of application.

Section 2 Registration and Access Arrangements Dates

Common T Level supplier key dates:

Assessment Year	Key Dates Schedule to Providers	Standard Student Registration	Late Student Registration	Very Late Student Registration	Final Date for Submission of Reasonable Adjustments to Suppliers	Final Date for Submission of Special Considerations to Suppliers
2026/2027*	01 July 2026	01 September 2026 – 01 November 2026	02 November 2026 – 23 December 2026	24 December 2026 – 31 July 2027	To be declared at point of registration/entry, is specific to each T Level qualification and so aligns to the registration and entry deadlines detailed in Section 4	To be submitted no later than 5 working days after an assessment has taken place or assessment window has closed
2027/2028*	01 July 2027	01 September 2027 – 01 November 2027	02 November 2027 – 23 December 2027	24 December 2027 – 31 July 2028		

*The 2024/2025 cohort was the final registration date for delivery of the below qualification. Further assessment opportunities will continue to be scheduled, for existing and continuing students, until summer 2027. Registrations from 2025/2026 should be made against the next generation of this qualification, delivered by NCFE (see pages 13 – 17 of this document for detailed information of assessments and key dates)

T Level Technical Qualification in Education and Early Years (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE)	603/5829/4
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*The 2024/2025 cohort was the final registration date for delivery of the below qualifications. Further assessment opportunities will continue to be scheduled, for existing and continuing students, until summer 2027

T Level Technical Qualification in Digital Business Services (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE)	603/6902/4
T Level Technical Qualification in Digital Support Services (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE)	603/6901/2

*The 2025/26 cohort was the final registration date for delivery of the below qualifications. Further assessment opportunities will continue to be scheduled, for existing and continuing students, until summer 2028

T Level Technical Qualification in Health (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE)	603/7066/X
T Level Technical Qualification in Healthcare Science (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE)	603/7083/X
T Level Technical Qualification in Science (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE)	603/6989/9

Section 3 Results Release Dates

Common T Level supplier key dates:

Assessment Session	Restricted Release from NCFE to Providers	Release from Providers to Students	Request for Review of Marking/Moderation (RoMM)	Expedited Request for Review of Marking/Moderation (RoMM)	Appeals	Certificates issued by the Manage T Level Results Service
Summer 2026	12 August 2026	13 August 2026	24 September 2026	To be submitted within 7 calendar days of the result release date from providers to students	To be submitted within 30 calendar days of the outcome of a ROMM	From August 2026
Autumn 2026	17 March 2027	18 March 2027	22 April 2027			From March 2027
Summer 2027	11 August 2027	12 August 2027	16 September 2027			From August 2027
Autumn 2027	15 March 2028	16 March 2028	20 April 2028			From March 2028
Summer 2028	16 August 2028	17 August 2028	21 September 2028			From August 2028

Section 4 Qualification Details

T Level Technical Qualification in Education and Early Years (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/5829/4)

Advance Assessment Materials

All advance assessment material information will be communicated on a series-by-series basis on the [T Level Provider Hub](#) and will be available on the following dates

Series	Autumn 2026	Summer 2027	Autumn 2027	Summer 2028
Publication Date	01 October 2026	01 February 2027	No assessment opportunity	No assessment opportunity

T Level Technical Qualification in Education and Early Years (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/5829/4)

Core Components

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Employer Set Project	Core Paper A	Core Paper B
Autumn 2026	19 October 2026	26 October 2026	30 October 2026	Overall 02 November 2026 – 20 November 2026 Duration 12 hours*	01 December 2026 1.00pm Duration 2 hours	09 December 2026 9.00am Duration 2 hours
Summer 2027**	19 April 2027	26 April 2027	30 April 2027	Overall 04 May 2027 – 25 May 2027 Duration 12 hours*	07 June 2027 9.00am Duration 2 hours	11 June 2027 9.00am Duration 2 hours

* Sample and past Tutor Guidance documents are available on the NCFE website and should be used to prepare for the delivery of the assessment, but note that live, paper-specific versions are published for each series and there may be small variations compared to previous versions

**Final assessment opportunity

T Level Technical Qualification in Education and Early Years (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/5829/4)

Occupational Specialisms

(a) Early Years Educator (EYE)

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1*	Assignment 2 Part 1** ***	Assignment 2 Part 2**	Assignment 3 Parts 1A & 1B	Assignment 3 Part 2
Summer 2027****	18 January 2027	25 January 2027	29 January 2027	26 April 2027 – 30 April 2027 Duration 4 hours	28 September 2026 – 14 May 2027 Duration open Final submission 14 May 2027	01 February 2027 – 14 May 2027 Duration 1 hour per structured observation Final marks submitted by 14 May 2027	31 March 2027 – 14 May 2027 Duration 1A 45 minutes 1B 1 hour	05 May 2027 9.00am Duration 2 hours

* Although this is a window all students at a provider must sit this at the same time. Sample and past Tutor Guidance documents are available on the NCFE website and should be used to prepare for the delivery of the assessment, but note that live, paper-specific versions are published for each series and there may be small variations compared to previous versions

** Marks must be entered onto the Portal before midnight on the final submission date. Any students booked but not sitting the assessment should be marked as a DNA in the submit marks screen. Failure to do this will result in delays to final moderation and student results. Remote moderation will take place when the assessment window closes

*** The Guided Learning Hours for this assignment are 10 – 12 hours. The student can only move to part 2 upon completion of all criteria. The Moderator is responsible for checking and confirming that this has happened through face-to-face reviews. The Moderator has to approve a provider before students can progress to part 2

**** Final assessment opportunity

T Level Technical Qualification in Education and Early Years (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/5829/4)

Occupational Specialisms

(b) Assisting Teaching (AT)

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1*	Assignment 2**	Assignment 3
Summer 2027***	18 January 2027	25 January 2027	29 January 2027	26 April 2027 – 30 April 2027 Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	01 February 2027 – 14 May 2027 Duration 1 hour per structured observation Final marks submitted by 14 May 2027	05 May 2027 9.00am Duration 4 hours

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***Final assessment opportunity

T Level Technical Qualification in Education and Early Years (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (610/5748/4)

(for first delivery in 2025/2026)

Advance Assessment Materials

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Series	Autumn 2026	Summer 2027	Autumn 2027	Summer 2028
Publication Date	01 October 2026	01 February 2027	01 October 2027	01 February 2028

T Level Technical Qualification in Education and Early Years (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (610/5748/4)

Core Components

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Employer Set Project*	Core Exam
Autumn 2026	19 October 2026	26 October 2026	30 October 2026	Overall 02 November 2026 - 20 November 2026 Duration 12 hours 45 minutes**	01 December 2026 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes
Summer 2027	19 April 2027	26 April 2027	30 April 2027	Overall 04 May 2027 – 25 May 2027 Duration 12 hours 45 minutes**	07 June 2027 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes
Autumn 2027	18 October 2027	25 October 2027	29 October 2027	Overall 01 November 2027 – 19 November 2027 Duration 12 hours 45 minutes**	07 December 2027 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes
Summer 2028	18 April 2028	25 April 2028	01 May 2028	Overall 02 May 2028 – 23 May 2028 Duration 12 hours 45 minutes**	05 June 2028 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes

* Sample and past Tutor Guidance documents are available on the NCFE website and should be used to prepare for the delivery of the assessment, but note that live, paper-specific versions are published for each series and there may be small variations compared to previous versions

**Plus 3 hours for the research activity to be done in the term time week prior to the assessment window starting

T Level Technical Qualification in Education and Early Years (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (610/5748/4)

Occupational Specialisms

(a) Early Years Educator (EYE)

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1 Part 1*	Assignment 1 Part 2*	Assignment 2**	Assignment 3 Parts 1A & 1B	Assignment 3 Part 2
Summer 2027	18 January 2027	25 January 2027	29 January 2027	28 September 2026 – 14 May 2027 Duration 10 – 12 hours Final submission 14 May 2027	01 February 2027 – 14 May 2027 Duration 3 – 6 hours Final marks submitted by 14 May 2027	26 April 2027 – 30 April 2027 Duration 4 hours	31 March 2027 – 14 May 2027 Duration 1A 1 hour 1B 1 hour	05 May 2027 9.00am Duration 2 hours
Summer 2028	24 January 2028	31 January 2028	04 February 2028	27 September 2027 – 12 May 2028 Duration 10 – 12 hours Final submission 12 May 2028	07 February 2028 – 12 May 2028 Duration 3 – 6 hours Final marks submitted by 12 May 2028	24 April 2028 – 28 April 2028 Duration 4 hours	29 March 2028 – 12 May 2028 Duration 1A 1 hour 1B 1 hour	03 May 2028 9.00am Duration 2 hours

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T Level Technical Qualification in Education and Early Years (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (610/5748/4)

Occupational Specialisms

(b) Assisting Teaching (AT)

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1*	Assignment 2**	Assignment 3
Summer 2027	18 January 2027	25 January 2027	29 January 2027	01 February 2027 – 14 May 2027 Duration 3 - 6 hours Final marks submitted by 14 May 2027	26 April 2027 – 30 April 2027 Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	05 May 2027 9.00am Duration 4 hours
Summer 2028	24 January 2028	31 January 2028	04 February 2028	07 February 2028 – 12 May 2028 Duration 3 – 6 hours Final marks submitted by 12 May 2028	24 April 2028 – 28 April 2028 Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	03 May 2028 9.00am Duration 4 hours

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T Level Technical Qualification in Digital Business Services (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/6902/4)

Advance Assessment Materials

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Series	Autumn 2026	Summer 2027	Autumn 2027	Summer 2028
Publication Date	01 October 2026	01 February 2027	No assessment opportunity	No assessment opportunity

T Level Technical Qualification in Digital Business Services (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/6902/4)

Core Components

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Employer Set Project	Core Paper A	Core Paper B
Autumn 2026	19 October 2026	26 October 2026	30 October 2026	Task 1 & 2a 02 November 2026 – 05 November 2026 Duration 3 hours (Task 1) & 2 hours (Task 2a) Task 2b 06 November 2026 9.00am Duration 4 hours Task 3 09 November 2026 – 11 November 2026 Duration 4 hours Task 4 12 November 2026 – 13 November 2026 Duration 2 hours	01 December 2026 1.00pm Duration 2 hours	08 December 2026 1.00pm Duration 2 hours
Summer 2027*	23 April 2027	30 April 2027	07 May 2027	Task 1 & 2a 10 May 2027 – 13 May 2027 Duration 3 hours (Task 1) & 2 hours (Task 2a) Task 2b 14 May 2027 9.00am Duration 4 hours Task 3 17 May 2027 – 19 May 2027 Duration 4 hours Task 4 20 May 2027 – 21 May 2027 Duration 2 hours	08 June 2027 1.00pm Duration 2 hours	15 June 2027 1.00pm Duration 2 hours

*Final assessment opportunity

T Level Technical Qualification in Digital Business Services (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/6902/4)

Occupational Specialism

Data Technician

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Summer 2027*	12 April 2027	19 April 2027	23 April 2027	26 April 2027 9:00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes 26 April 2027 1:00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	29 April 2027 – 30 April 2027 9:00am & 1:00pm Duration 10 hours	05 May 2027 – 06 May 2027 9:00am & 1:00pm Duration 8 hours	12 May 2027 9:00am Duration 2 hours 12 May 2027 1:00pm Duration 2 hours 13 May 2027 9:00am Duration 2 hours

*Final assessment opportunity

T Level Technical Qualification in Digital Support Services (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/6901/2)

Advance Assessment Materials

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Series	Autumn 2026	Summer 2027	Autumn 2027	Summer 2028
Publication Date	01 October 2026	01 February 2027	No assessment opportunity	No assessment opportunity

T Level Technical Qualification in Digital Support Services (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/6901/2)

Core Components

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Employer Set Project	Core Paper A	Core Paper B
Autumn 2026	19 October 2026	26 October 2026	30 October 2026	Task 1 02 November 2026 9.00am Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes Task 2 03 November 2026 – 06 November 2026 Duration: 2 hours 10 minutes Task 3 09 November 2026 9.00am Duration: 4 hours Task 4 10 November 2026 – 13 November 2026 Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes	02 December 2026 1.00pm Duration 2 hours	09 December 2026 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes
Summer 2027*	23 April 2027	30 April 2027	07 May 2027	Task 1 10 May 2027 9.00am Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes Task 2 11 May 2027 – 14 May 2027 Duration: 2 hours 10 minutes Task 3 17 May 2027 9.00am Duration: 4 hours Task 4 18 May 2027 – 21 May 2027 Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes	09 June 2027 1.00pm Duration 2 hours	16 June 2027 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes

*Final assessment opportunity

T Level Technical Qualification in Digital Support Services (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/6901/2)

Occupational Specialisms

(a) Digital Infrastructure

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2	Assignment 3
Summer 2027*	03 March 2027	10 March 2027	16 March 2027	Task 1 17 March 2027 9.00am Duration 3 hours Task 2 18 March 2027 9:00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes Task 3 19 March 2027 9:00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	12 April 2027 – 16 April 2027 Duration 6 hours	Task 1 27 April 2027 9.00am Duration 2 hours Task 2 27 April 2027 1.00pm Duration 45 minutes Task 3 27 April 2027 2.00pm Duration 45 minutes Task 4 28 April 2027 1.00pm Duration 2 hours

*Final assessment opportunity

T Level Technical Qualification in Digital Support Services (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/6901/2)

Occupational Specialisms

(b) Network Cabling

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2	Assignment 3
Summer 2027*	03 March 2027	10 March 2027	16 March 2027	Task 1 17 March 2027 9.00am Duration 2 hours 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 18 March 2027 9.00am Duration 2 hours 1.00pm Duration 2 hours Task 2 19 March 2027 9:00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	12 April 2027 – 23 April 2027 Duration 12 hours 30 minutes	Task 1 04 May 2027 Duration 1 hour 30 minutes Task 2 05 May 2027 9.00am Duration 2 hours Task 3 06 May 2027 1.00pm Duration 2 hours

*Final assessment opportunity

T Level Technical Qualification in Digital Support Services (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/6901/2)

Occupational Specialisms

(c) Digital Support

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2	Assignment 3
Summer 2027*	22 February 2027	01 March 2027	05 March 2027	08 March 2027 – 19 March 2027 Duration 19 hours	Task 1 21 April 2027 9.00am Duration 3 hours Task 2 22 April 2027 9.00am Duration 2 hours	26 April 2027 – 07 May 2027 Duration 10 hours

*Final assessment opportunity

T Level Technical Qualification in Digital Support Services (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/6901/2)

Occupational Specialisms

(d) Cyber Security

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2	Assignment 3
Summer 2027*	24 February 2027	03 March 2027	09 March 2027	Task 1 10 March 2027 9.00am Duration 5 hours 30 minutes Task 2 11 March 2027 9.00am Duration 5 hours 30 minutes	15 March 2027 – 19 March 2027 Duration 10 hours	Task 1 27 April 2027 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes Task 2 27 April 2027 1.00pm Duration 2 hours Task 3 28 April 2027 9.00am Duration 2 hours

*Final assessment opportunity

T Level Technical Qualification in Health (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/7066/X)

Advance Assessment Materials

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Series	Autumn 2026	Summer 2027	Autumn 2027	Summer 2028
Publication Date	01 October 2026	01 February 2027	01 October 2027	01 February 2028

T Level Technical Qualification in Health (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/7066/X)

Core Components

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Employer Set Project	Core Paper A	Core Paper B
Autumn 2026	19 October 2026	26 October 2026	30 October 2026	Overall 02 November 2026 – 20 November 2026 Total Duration 14 hours 30 minutes* (plus 2 hours' preparation time)	03 December 2026 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	10 December 2026 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes
Summer 2027	19 April 2027	26 April 2027	30 April 2027	Overall 04 May 2027 – 21 May 2027 Total Duration 14 hours 30 minutes* (plus 2 hours' preparation time)	10 June 2027 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	17 June 2027 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes
Autumn 2027	18 October 2027	25 October 2027	29 October 2027	Overall 01 November 2027 – 19 November 2027 Total Duration 14 hours 30 minutes* (plus 2 hours' preparation time)	02 December 2027 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	09 December 2027 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes
Summer 2028**	13 April 2028	24 April 2028	28 April 2028	Overall 02 May 2028 – 19 May 2028 Total Duration 14 hours 30 minutes* (plus 2 hours' preparation time)	08 June 2028 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	15 June 2028 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes

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** Final assessment opportunity

T Level Technical Qualification in Health (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/7066/X)

Occupational Specialisms

(a) Supporting the Adult Nursing Team – (Option A)

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2*	Assignment 3
Summer 2027	22 February 2027	01 March 2027	05 March 2027	08 March 2027 – 19 March 2027 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes (inclusive of 20 minute rest break)	Part 1: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Core 15 March 2027 – 16 April 2027 Duration 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes Final marks submitted by 16 April 2027 Part 2: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Option 26 April 2027 – 14 May 2027 Duration 1 hour 15 minutes to 2 hours 15 minutes Final marks submitted by 14 May 2027	07 June 2027 – 18 June 2027 Duration 1 hour 45 minutes (including 45 minutes' preparation time)
Summer 2028**	28 February 2028	06 March 2028	10 March 2028	13 March 2028 – 24 March 2028 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes (inclusive of 20 minute rest break)	Part 1: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Core 20 March 2028 – 21 April 2028 Duration 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes Final marks submitted by 21 April 2028 Part 2: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Option 24 April 2028 – 12 May 2028 Duration 1 hour 15 minutes to 2 hours 15 minutes Final marks submitted by 12 May 2028	05 June 2028 – 16 June 2028 Duration 1 hour 45 minutes (including 45 minutes' preparation time)

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**Final assessment opportunity

T Level Technical Qualification in Health (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/7066/X)

Occupational Specialisms

(b) Supporting the Midwifery Team – (Option B)

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2*	Assignment 3
Summer 2027	22 February 2027	01 March 2027	05 March 2027	08 March 2027 – 19 March 2027 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes (inclusive of 20 minute rest break)	Part 1: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Core 15 March 2027 – 16 April 2027 Duration 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes Final marks submitted by 16 April 2027 Part 2: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Option 26 April 2027 – 14 May 2027 Duration 1 hour 15 minutes to 2 hours 15 minutes Final marks submitted by 14 May 2027	07 June 2027 – 18 June 2027 Duration 1 hour 45 minutes (including 45 minutes' preparation time)
Summer 2028**	28 February 2028	06 March 2028	10 March 2028	13 March 2028 – 24 March 2028 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes (inclusive of 20 minute rest break)	Part 1: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Core 20 March 2028 – 21 April 2028 Duration 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes Final marks submitted by 21 April 2028 Part 2: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Option 24 April 2028 – 12 May 2028 Duration 1 hour 15 minutes to 2 hours 15 minutes Final marks submitted by 12 May 2028	05 June 2028 – 16 June 2028 Duration 1 hour 45 minutes (including 45 minutes' preparation time)

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**Final assessment opportunity

T Level Technical Qualification in Health (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/7066/X)

Occupational Specialisms

(c) Supporting the Mental Health Team – (Option C)

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2*	Assignment 3
Summer 2027	22 February 2027	01 March 2027	05 March 2027	08 March 2027 – 19 March 2027 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes (inclusive of 20 minute rest break)	Part 1: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Core 15 March 2027 – 16 April 2027 Duration 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes Final marks submitted by 16 April 2027 Part 2: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Option 26 April 2027 – 14 May 2027 Duration 1 hour 15 minutes to 2 hours 15 minutes Final marks submitted by 14 May 2027	07 June 2027 – 18 June 2027 Duration 1 hour 45 minutes (including 45 minutes' preparation time)
Summer 2028**	28 February 2028	06 March 2028	10 March 2028	13 March 2028 – 24 March 2028 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes (inclusive of 20 minute rest break)	Part 1: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Core 20 March 2028 – 21 April 2028 Duration 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes Final marks submitted by 21 April 2028 Part 2: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Option 24 April 2028 – 12 May 2028 Duration 1 hour 15 minutes to 2 hours 15 minutes Final marks submitted by 12 May 2028	05 June 2028 – 16 June 2028 Duration 1 hour 45 minutes (including 45 minutes' preparation time)

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**Final assessment opportunity

T Level Technical Qualification in Health (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/7066/X)

Occupational Specialisms

(d) Supporting the Care of Children and Young People – (Option D)

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2*	Assignment 3
Summer 2027	22 February 2027	01 March 2027	05 March 2027	08 March 2027 – 19 March 2027 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes (inclusive of 20 minute rest break)	Part 1: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Core 15 March 2027 – 16 April 2027 Duration 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes Final marks submitted by 16 April 2027 Part 2: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Option 26 April 2027 – 14 May 2027 Duration 1 hour 15 minutes to 2 hours 15 minutes Final marks submitted by 14 May 2027	07 June 2027 – 18 June 2027 Duration 1 hour 45 minutes (including 45 minutes' preparation time)
Summer 2028**	28 February 2028	06 March 2028	10 March 2028	13 March 2028 – 24 March 2028 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes (inclusive of 20 minute rest break)	Part 1: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Core 20 March 2028 – 21 April 2028 Duration 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes Final marks submitted by 21 April 2028 Part 2: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Option 24 April 2028 – 12 May 2028 Duration 1 hour 15 minutes to 2 hours 15 minutes Final marks submitted by 12 May 2028	05 June 2028 – 16 June 2028 Duration 1 hour 45 minutes (including 45 minutes' preparation time)

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T Level Technical Qualification in Health (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/7066/X)

Occupational Specialisms

(e) Supporting the Therapy Teams – (Option E)

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2*	Assignment 3
Summer 2027	22 February 2027	01 March 2027	05 March 2027	08 March 2027 – 19 March 2027 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes (inclusive of 20 minute rest break)	Part 1: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Core 15 March 2027 – 16 April 2027 Duration 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes Final marks submitted by 16 April 2027 Part 2: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Option 26 April 2027 – 14 May 2027 Duration 1 hour 15 minutes to 2 hours 15 minutes Final marks submitted by 14 May 2027	07 June 2027 – 18 June 2027 Duration 1 hour 45 minutes (including 45 minutes' preparation time)
Summer 2028**	28 February 2028	06 March 2028	10 March 2028	13 March 2028 – 24 March 2028 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes (inclusive of 20 minute rest break)	Part 1: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Core 20 March 2028 – 21 April 2028 Duration 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes Final marks submitted by 21 April 2028 Part 2: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Option 24 April 2028 – 12 May 2028 Duration 1 hour 15 minutes to 2 hours 15 minutes Final marks submitted by 12 May 2028	05 June 2028 – 16 June 2028 Duration 1 hour 45 minutes (including 45 minutes' preparation time)

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T Level Technical Qualification in Healthcare Science (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/7083/X)

Advance Assessment Materials

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Series	Autumn 2026	Summer 2027	Autumn 2027	Summer 2028
Publication Date	01 October 2026	01 February 2027	01 October 2027	01 February 2028

T Level Technical Qualification in Healthcare Science (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/7083/X)

Core Components

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Employer Set Project	Core Paper A	Core Paper B
Autumn 2026	19 October 2026	26 October 2026	30 October 2026	Task 1 02 November 2026 9.00am Duration 5 hours Task 2 03 November 2026 9.00am Duration 3 hours Tasks 3, 4 & 5 09 November 2026 – 13 November 2026 Duration up to 9 hours 45 minutes (dependent on group size)	02 December 2026 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	09 December 2026 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes
Summer 2027	19 April 2027	26 April 2027	30 April 2027	Task 1 04 May 2027 9.00am Duration 5 hours Task 2 05 May 2027 9.00am Duration 3 hours Tasks 3, 4 & 5 10 May 2027 – 14 May 2027 Duration up to 9 hours 45 minutes (dependent on group size)	09 June 2027 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	16 June 2027 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes

T Level Technical Qualification in Healthcare Science (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/7083/X)

Core Components (continued)

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Employer Set Project	Core Paper A	Core Paper B
Autumn 2027	18 October 2027	25 October 2027	29 October 2027	Task 1 01 November 2027 9.00am Duration 5 hours Task 2 02 November 2027 9.00am Duration 3 hours Tasks 3, 4 & 5 08 November 2027 – 12 November 2027 Duration up to 9 hours 45 minutes (dependent on group size)	01 December 2027 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	08 December 2027 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes
Summer 2028*	13 April 2028	24 April 2028	28 April 2028	Task 1 02 May 2028 9.00am Duration 5 hours Task 2 03 May 2028 9.00am Duration 3 hours Tasks 3, 4 & 5 08 May 2028 – 12 May 2028 Duration up to 9 hours 45 minutes (dependent on group size)	07 June 2028 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	14 June 2028 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes

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Occupational Specialism

(a) Assisting with Healthcare Science

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1*	Assignment 2*	Assignment 3*	Assignment 4
Summer 2027	11 March 2027	18 March 2027	24 March 2027	25 March 2027 – 14 May 2027 Duration 1 hour Final marks submitted by 14 May 2027	25 March 2027 – 14 May 2027 Duration 55 minutes Final marks submitted by 14 May 2027	25 March 2027 – 14 May 2027 Duration 2 hours 30 minutes Final marks submitted by 14 May 2027	06 May 2027 9.00am Duration 2 hours
Summer 2028**	16 March 2028	23 March 2028	29 March 2028	30 March 2028 – 12 May 2028 Duration 1 hour Final marks submitted by 12 May 2028	30 March 2028 – 12 May 2028 Duration 55 minutes Final marks submitted by 12 May 2028	30 March 2028 – 12 May 2028 Duration 2 hours 30 minutes Final marks submitted by 12 May 2028	04 May 2028 9.00am Duration 2 hours

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Occupational Specialism

(b) Optical

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1*	Assignment 2*	Assignment 3*	Assignment 4
Summer 2027	11 March 2027	18 March 2027	24 March 2027	25 March 2027 – 14 May 2027 Duration 20 minutes Final marks submitted by 14 May 2027	25 March 2027 – 14 May 2027 Duration 30 minutes Final marks submitted by 14 May 2027	25 March 2027 – 14 May 2027 Duration 1 hour 50 minutes Final marks submitted by 14 May 2027	06 May 2027 9.00am Duration 2 hours
Summer 2028**	16 March 2028	23 March 2028	29 March 2028	30 March 2028 – 12 May 2028 Duration 20 minutes Final marks submitted by 12 May 2028	30 March 2028 – 12 May 2028 Duration 30 minutes Final marks submitted by 12 May 2028	30 March 2028 – 12 May 2028 Duration 1 hour 50 minutes Final marks submitted by 12 May 2028	04 May 2028 9.00am Duration 2 hours

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T Level Technical Qualification in Science (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/6989/9)

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T Level Technical Qualification in Science (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/6989/9)

Core Components

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Employer Set Project	Core Paper A	Core Paper B
Autumn 2026	26 October 2026	02 November 2026	06 November 2026	Overall 09 November 2026 – 20 November 2026 Total Duration 18 hours*	07 December 2026 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	11 December 2026 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes
Summer 2027	23 April 2027	30 April 2027	07 May 2027	Overall 10 May 2027 – 21 May 2027 Total Duration 18 hours*	11 June 2027 1.00pm*** Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	18 June 2027 1.00pm*** Duration 2 hours 30 minutes
Autumn 2027	25 October 2027	01 November 2027	05 November 2027	Overall 08 November 2027 – 19 November 2027 Total Duration 18 hours*	06 December 2027 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	10 December 2027 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes
Summer 2028**	21 April 2028	28 April 2028	05 May 2028	Overall 08 May 2028 – 19 May 2028 Total Duration 18 hours*	09 June 2028 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	16 June 2028 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes

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Occupational Specialism

(a) Food Sciences

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1*	Assignment 2**	Assignment 3	Assignment 4
Summer 2027	11 March 2027	18 March 2027	24 March 2027	Tasks 1 – 4 25 March 2027 – 14 May 2027 Duration 7 hours 30 minutes	25 March 2027 – 14 May 2027 Duration 7 hours 30 minutes Final marks submitted by 14 May 2027	Tasks 1 & 2 24 May 2027 9.00am Duration 3 hours 30 minutes	Tasks 1 & 2 25 May 2027 9.00am Duration 4 hours 30 minutes
Summer 2028***	09 March 2028	16 March 2028	22 March 2028	Tasks 1 – 4 23 March 2028 – 12 May 2028 Duration 7 hours 30 minutes	23 March 2028 – 12 May 2028 Duration 7 hours 30 minutes Final marks submitted by 12 May 2028	Tasks 1 & 2 22 May 2028 9.00am Duration 3 hours 30 minutes	Tasks 1 & 2 23 May 2028 9.00am Duration 4 hours 30 minutes

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Occupational Specialism

(b) Laboratory Sciences*

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2 Parts A & B**	Assignment 3
Summer 2027	01 March 2027	08 March 2027	12 March 2027	Tasks 1 – 3 15 March 2027 – 19 March 2027 Duration 7 hours	25 March 2027 – 14 May 2027 Duration A 3 hours B 3 hours Final marks submitted by 14 May 2027	17 May 2027 – 21 May 2027 Duration 3 hours
Summer 2028***	28 February 2028	06 March 2028	10 March 2028	Tasks 1 – 3 13 March 2028 – 17 March 2028 Duration 7 hours	23 March 2028 – 12 May 2028 Duration A 3 hours B 3 hours Final marks submitted by 12 May 2028	15 May 2028 – 19 May 2028 Duration 3 hours

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Change History Record

This section summarises the changes to this document since the last version.

Version	Description of change	Date of Issue
1.0	Published version for DfE Commercial	July 2026
1.1	Update to the review of moderation and marking deadline for summer 2026	August 2026

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