



Funding Focus

19+ funding in 2015/16 and qualifications pending approval

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Funding Focus provides quick summaries of recent funding developments, or particular aspects of the funding system.

The funding catalogue

The latest 2015/16 [19+ funding catalogue](#) was published on 1 October.

Applied General qualifications now automatically approved for 19+ funding

On 24 September the Skills Funding Agency informed us that from September 2015 Applied General (AG) qualifications will now be automatically approved for 19+ funding eligibility alongside Tech Level qualifications. All existing AGs have been added to the [19+ funding catalogue](#) and to the [funding hub](#).

The 19+ funding approval moratorium

A [moratorium](#) is also now in place which means awarding organisations cannot make any further submissions for qualifications to be approved for 19+ funding for 2015/16. Whilst this is in place the SFA will only add certain qualifications to the 2015/16 funding catalogue, and then to the funding hub:

- Those that are approved automatically. For example, new level 3 Tech Level qualifications, level 3 Applied General qualifications, and level 2 Technical Certificate qualifications approved through the DfE process for inclusion of vocational qualifications in performance tables.
- Vocational qualifications at Levels 3 and 4, which will only be approved for 24+ Advanced Learning Loans. A simplified set of rules will be applied, and we will know more about the process for approving these qualifications, and the timescales, in early autumn.
- By exception only, qualifications at Level 2 and above developed as a direct result of employer and/or local demand, and where employers have assisted in the design or assessment of the qualification. Again, we will know more about the process for approving these qualifications, and the timescales, in early autumn.

Qualifications pending 19+ funding approval

Pearson has made a number of submissions to DfE to include qualifications in the 16 to 19 performance tables as level 3 Tech Level qualifications, level 3 Applied General qualifications, and level 2 Technical Certificate qualifications. We will know the outcome of the DfE submissions in late November/early December and then, if we are successful in our submissions for qualifications to be approved, these qualifications will be automatically approved for 19+ funding and added to the 2015/16 catalogue and then to the funding hub. The complete list is provided below.

The future of 19+ funding approval

There are no details available as yet about how qualifications will be approved for 19+ funding in 2016/17. We expect to have more detail by the end of the year.

List of qualifications pending 19+ funding approval

Qualification no.	Qualification title
Qualifications submitted as level 3 Applied General qualifications for DfE 16-19 performance tables	
601/7434/1	BTEC Level 3 National Certificate in Applied Science
601/7193/5	BTEC Level 3 National Certificate in Health and Social Care
601/7574/6	BTEC Level 3 National Certificate in Information Technology
601/7231/9	BTEC Level 3 National Certificate in Performing Arts
601/7155/8	BTEC Level 3 National Certificate in Business
601/7413/4	BTEC Level 3 National Certificate in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship
601/7435/3	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Applied Science
601/7157/1	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Business
601/7528/X	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship
601/7194/7	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Health and Social Care
601/7089/X	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Music
601/7232/0	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Performing Arts
601/7421/3	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Sport and Exercise Science
601/7436/5	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Applied Science
601/7228/9	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Art and Design
601/7569/2	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Children's Play, Learning and Development
601/7341/5	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Computing
601/7467/5	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Creative Digital Media Production
601/7584/9	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Engineering
601/7197/2	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care
601/7575/8	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Information Technology
601/7090/6	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Music
601/7233/2	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Performing Arts
601/7218/6	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Sport
601/7437/7	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Applied Science
601/7229/0	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Art and Design
601/7342/7	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Computing
601/7469/9	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Creative Digital Media Production
601/7198/4	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care
601/7091/8	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Music
601/7422/5	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Sport and Exercise Science
601/7234/4	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Performing Arts
601/7160/1	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Business
601/7438/9	BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Applied Science
601/7230/7	BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Art and Design
601/7343/9	BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Computing
601/7199/6	BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Health and Social Care
601/7576/X	BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Information Technology
601/7092/X	BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Music
601/7235/6	BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Performing Arts
601/7220/4	BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Sport
601/7468/7	BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Creative Digital Media Production
601/7591/6	BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Engineering
601/7414/6	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship
601/7159/5	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Business
601/7161/3	BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Business

Qualification no.	Qualification title
Qualifications submitted as level 3 Tech Level qualifications for DfE 16-19 performance tables	
601/7224/1	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in 3D Design and Crafts
601/7577/1	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Aeronautical Engineering
601/7523/0	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Animal Management
601/7337/3	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Business Information Systems
601/7571/0	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Children's Play, Learning and Development (Early Years Educator)
601/7578/3	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Computer Engineering
601/7338/5	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Computer Science
601/7339/7	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Computer Systems and Network Support
601/7340/3	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Computing for Creative Industries
601/7473/0	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Digital Games Design and Development
601/7472/9	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Digital Publishing
601/7579/5	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering
601/7580/1	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Engineering
601/7470/5	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Film and Television Production
601/7471/7	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Film and Television Visual Effects
601/7215/0	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Fitness Services
601/7226/5	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Graphics
601/7196/0	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Health Care
601/7216/2	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Leisure Operations
601/7582/5	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Manufacturing Engineering
601/7583/7	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Mechanical Engineering
601/7350/6	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Music Technology
601/7227/7	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Photography
601/7158/3	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Retail
601/7195/9	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Social Care
601/7474/2	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Sound Production
601/7217/4	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Sports Performance and Excellence
601/7524/2	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Animal Management
601/7585/0	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Aeronautical Engineering
601/7527/8	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Animal Management with Science
601/7586/2	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Computer Engineering
601/7587/4	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering
601/7588/6	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Engineering
601/7589/8	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Manufacturing Engineering
601/7590/4	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Mechanical Engineering
601/7351/8	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Music Technology
601/7219/8	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity Development
601/7572/2	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Children's Play, Learning and Development (Early Years Educator)
601/7525/4	BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Animal Management
601/7570/9	BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Children's Play, Learning and Development
601/7225/3	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Fashion Design and Production
601/0259/7	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment
601/0166/0	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma in Creative Digital Media Production

Qualification no.	Qualification title
Qualifications submitted as level 2 Technical Certificate qualifications for DfE 16-19 performance tables	
601/0545/8	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma in Engineering
601/0230/5	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma in Hospitality
601/0169/6	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma in Information and Creative Technology
601/0234/2	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma in Travel and Tourism
601/0258/5	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Construction and the Built Environment
601/0167/2	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Creative Digital Media Production
600/6630/1	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Engineering
601/0231/7	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Hospitality
600/6072/4	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Information and Creative Technology
601/0233/0	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Travel and Tourism
501/1586/8	BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care (QCF)
601/6945/X	BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Professional Patisserie and Confectionery (QCF)
500/6247/5	BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (QCF)
500/9547/X	BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Agriculture (QCF)
500/8365/X	BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Animal Care (QCF)
600/0214/1	BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Blacksmithing and Metalworking (QCF)
601/3405/7	BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Business Administration (QCF)
600/3254/6	BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Construction Occupations (QCF)
500/9930/9	BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Countryside and Environment (QCF)
601/3424/0	BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Customer Service (QCF)
500/8366/1	BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Fish Husbandry (QCF)
501/0339/8	BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Floristry (QCF)
500/9929/2	BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Horse Care (QCF)
500/9934/6	BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Horticulture (QCF)
501/0311/8	BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Land-based Technology (QCF)
601/6948/5	BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Professional Cookery (QCF)
601/6944/8	BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Professional Food and Beverage Service (QCF)
500/9932/2	BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Agriculture (QCF)
500/8331/4	BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Animal Care (QCF)
501/0122/5	BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Horticulture (QCF)
601/6890/0	BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Principles of Working in Business Administration (QCF)
601/6889/4	BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Principles of Working in Customer Service (QCF)
601/6922/9	BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Principles of Working in Hospitality and Catering (Food and Beverage Service) (QCF)
601/6958/8	BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Principles of Working in Hospitality and Catering (Hospitality Services) (QCF)
601/6918/7	BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Principles of Working in Warehousing and Storage (QCF)
100/6244/0	BTEC Level 2 First Diploma in Children's Care, Learning and Development
500/9940/1	Level 2 Certificate for the Children and Young People's Workforce (QCF)
501/1699/X	Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) for England (QCF)

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