



Grade Boundaries

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External Assessments for BTEC Level 2 Technicals

Understanding the external assessment grade boundaries for BTEC Level 2 Technicals

This document shows the grade boundaries for our BTEC Technicals externally assessed task assessments.

Definition of terms

All of the grade boundaries for our BTEC externally assessed units are given in 'raw' marks. A raw mark is the actual mark awarded by our examiners for an assessment. Raw mark scores can be downloaded by Exams Officers from Edexcel Online.

A grade boundary is the minimum mark at which a grade can be achieved. For example, if the grade boundary for a Distinction is 29, then 29 is the minimum mark at which a Distinction can be achieved. A mark of 28 would therefore be a Merit.

In order to calculate the overall qualification grade, unit results are combined by converting unit grades into points scores. You can find out more about raw marks and points scores at: [Understanding marks and grades | Pearson qualifications](#)

Unit results for our BTEC Level 2 Technicals are reported on a 4 point scale. The table below shows the number of points scored at each grade for a 45 GLH size unit.

Highest Grade			Lowest Grade
Level 2 Distinction (D)	Level 2 Merit (M)	Level 2 Pass (P)	Unclassified (U)
24	18	12	0

More information on calculating qualification results can be found in section [10 of specification](#)

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BTEC Level 2 Technical in Animal Care	GLH	Max Mark	D	M	P	U
Unit 4: Animal Welfare (21177K)	60	50	33	24	16	0

BTEC Level 2 Technical in CPLD (Early Years Practitioner)	GLH	Max Mark	D	M	P	U
Unit 2: Child Development from Birth up to Five Years (21221K)	45	50	40	31	23	0

BTEC Level 2 Technical in Digital Technology	GLH	Max Mark	D	M	P	U
Unit 5: IT Service Solutions (21262K)	60	45	29	21	14	0