



# 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:

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/support/support-topics/results-certification/understanding-marks-and-grades.html>

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

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

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