



Pearson

**Grade Boundaries**

**Edexcel Project Qualifications**

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## **Understanding our Project Qualification grade boundaries**

This document shows the grade boundaries for our suite of Project qualifications. For each set of grade boundaries, the maximum number of available marks is also shown.

For individual units, maximum marks and grade boundaries are shown in raw marks. Maximum marks and grade boundaries for the overall qualification (the 'cash-in') are shown in points.

### **Definition of terms**

A grade boundary is the minimum mark at which a letter grade can be achieved. For example, if the grade boundary for a B is 60 marks, then 60 is the minimum mark at which a B can be achieved. A mark of 59 would therefore be a C grade.

A raw mark is the actual mark awarded by the teacher or examiner for an assessment. Raw mark scores can be downloaded by Exams Officers from Edexcel Online.

Raw marks are converted to points for all Project qualifications. This is because raw mark grade boundaries may change from exam session to exam session to take into account variations in the difficulty of assessments. A Certifying Statement of Provisional Results (results slip) will always show the points score for Project qualifications.

**You can find out more about marks at [qualifications.pearson.com/raw-ums-marks](https://qualifications.pearson.com/raw-ums-marks)**

| Level 1 Foundation Project |                            |          |    |    |    |    |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|----|----|----|----|
| Unit grade boundaries      |                            | Max Mark | a* | a  | b  | u  |
| P101                       | Level 1 Foundation Project | Raw      | 40 | 31 | 23 | 16 |
| Overall grade boundaries   |                            | Max Mark | A* | A  | B  | U  |
| ZPJ10                      | Level 1 Foundation Project | Raw      | 8  | 6  | 4  | 2  |

| Level 2 Higher Project   |                        |     |          |    |    |    | u  |   |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-----|----------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Unit grade boundaries    |                        |     | Max Mark | a* | a  | b  | c  | u |
| P201                     | Level 2 Higher Project | Raw | 40       | 33 | 28 | 23 | 18 | 0 |
| Overall grade boundaries |                        |     | Max Mark | A* | A  | B  | C  | U |
| ZPJ20                    | Level 2 Higher Project | Raw | 10       | 8  | 6  | 4  | 2  | 0 |

| Level 3 Extended Project |  |  |     |          |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |
|--------------------------|--|--|-----|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| Unit grade boundaries    |  |  |     | Max Mark | a* | a  | b  | c  | d  | e  | u |
| P301                     | Level 3 Extended Project Dissertation              |  | Raw | 54       | 49 | 43 | 38 | 33 | 28 | 23 | 0 |
| P302                     | Level 3 Extended Project Investigation/Field Study |  | Raw | 54       | 46 | 40 | 35 | 30 | 25 | 20 | 0 |
| P303                     | Level 3 Extended Performance                       |  | Raw | 54       | 46 | 40 | 35 | 30 | 25 | 20 | 0 |
| P304                     | Level 3 Extended Project Artefact                  |  | Raw | 54       | 49 | 43 | 37 | 31 | 26 | 21 | 0 |
| Overall grade boundaries |  |  |     | Max Mark | A* | A  | B  | C  | D  | E  | U |
| ZPJ30                    | Level 3 Extended Project                           |  | Raw | 28       | 24 | 20 | 16 | 12 | 8  | 4  | 0 |