



# Grade Boundaries

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External Assessments for BTEC Level 1/Level 2  
Tech Awards

# Understanding the external assessment grade boundaries for BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Awards

This document shows the grade boundaries for our BTEC externally assessed components. It includes:

- All set tasks that took place in the Summer 2024 examination series

## Definition of terms

All of the grade boundaries for our BTEC externally assessed components 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 Level 2 Distinction is 50, then 50 is the minimum mark at which a Level 2 Distinction can be achieved. A mark of 49 would therefore be a Level 2 Merit.

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

### Points available for external components

Raw marks from external components will be awarded points based on performance in the assessment. Pearson will automatically calculate the points for the external component once the external assessment has been marked and grade boundaries have been set. The points available at each grade in the external component is as follows:

U	0
Level 1 Pass	12-17
Level 1 Merit	18-23
Level 1 Distinction	24-29
Level 2 Pass	30-35
Level 2 Merit	36-41
Level 2 Distinction	42-48

More information on calculating qualification results can be found in [section 8 of the specification](#).

BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Engineering	GLH	Max Mark	L2D	L2M	L2P	L1D	L1M	L1P	U
21141K - Component 3: Responding to an Engineering Brief	48	60	50	40	30	23	16	10	0

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