**A guide to Provider Approval**

T Level roll out

The Department for Education (DfE) have rolled out the delivery of T Levels since their launch in September 2020. All new Providers wishing to deliver a T Level for the first time must [register with the DfE](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/register-to-offer-t-levels).

Who needs to be approved and why?

You must become approved by the relevant Awarding Organisation to deliver the Technical Qualification that forms the substantial part of the T Level. You will need to be approved for each Technical Qualification you wish to deliver.

We are unable to offer Auto Approval for our providers offering similar qualifications.

As an Awarding Organisation, we have a responsibility to make sure you have everything in place to deliver the Technical Qualification. We also need to make sure you understand our Quality Assurance processes and have the correct polices and processes in place to deliver live assessment and examinations.

What do I need to do?

You must apply to the relevant Awarding Organisation to become an Approved Provider for each Technical Qualification you wish to deliver.

If you are an existing Pearson Vocational Qualification centre, for example if you deliver BTEC or Functional Skills, then please complete the:

[Pearson T Level Technical Qualification Delivery Approval Application Form](https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/t-levels/t-levels-for-educators.html)

We are not able to enable auto approval for the Technical Qualification. Even if you're delivering a similar vocational subject – you are still required to apply for Provider Approval.

If you are not an existing Pearson Vocational Qualification centre, for example if you deliver Pearson Edexcel General Qualifications or no Pearson qualification at all, then please complete the:

[Pearson Vocational Provider Approval Application for T Level Technical Qualifications](https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/t-levels/t-levels-for-educators.html)

If you are new to Pearson, this form is slightly longer – but it combines your Vocational Qualification approval and your Technical Qualification approval in one.

We have produced a [guidance document](https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/t-levels/t-levels-for-educators.html)to support the completing of this application form.

You will also need to complete the Pearson Professional Profile for each member of your delivery staff as a part of your application.

[Pearson Professional Profile](https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/t-levels/t-levels-for-educators.html)

Where can I get help?

Our Guidance Document will support you through the completion of your application.

[Guidance Document](https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/t-levels/t-levels-for-educators.html)

Plus, if you have any questions please send these through our [service portal](https://support.pearson.com/uk/s/qualification-contactus) and we will respond to you within 48 hours.

When do I need to apply?

We ask that Providers apply for approval well in advance of their first delivery cohort.

The Provider Approval process takes place between February and June of the academic year before you commence delivery. We will accept approval applications from the last Monday of February and the cut off point for applications will be the last Friday of June each year. It is really important that we receive your application by this date so that we can process it in time to ensure that you have the right level of resources and staffing in place to successfully deliver the qualifications in the following September.

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