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T Level Technical Qualification in Craft and Design

Key Dates Schedule 2026 – 2028

Key Dates Description	
01 July 2026	Key Dates Schedule released for 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 academic years - including Assessment Dates
01 July 2027	Key Dates Schedule released for 2027-2028 and 2028-2029 academic years - including Assessment Dates

Provider Approval Window	
22 Feb 2027 – 25 June 2027	Providers submit applications for approval to deliver the TQ (2027 start)
21 Feb 2028 – 23 June 2028	Providers submit applications for approval to deliver the TQ (2028 start)

Technical Qualification Registration Dates	
01 September 2026 - 01 November 2026	Student registration onto Technical Qualification
02 November 2026 - 23 December 2026	Late student registration or amendment onto Technical Qualification
24 December 2026 - 31 July 2027	Very late student registration or amendment onto Technical Qualification
01 September 2027 - 01 November 2027	Student registration onto Technical Qualification
02 November 2027 - 23 December 2027	Late student registration or amendment onto Technical Qualification
24 December 2027 - 31 July 2028	Very late student registration or amendment onto Technical Qualification

Reasonable Adjustments and Special Considerations		
See Assessment Dates below	Date for submitting Reasonable Adjustment requests to Pearson by Providers	Providers can apply for Reasonable Adjustments at any time from the start of the programme. We would suggest applications are made at least two months prior to the assessment taking place. However, applications will be considered after this date.
See Assessment Dates below	Date for submitting Special Consideration requests to the Pearson by Providers	Consideration from the first day the assessment takes place, through to no later than 5 working days after the assessment finishes.



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Technical Qualification Component Results Release		
17 March 2027 (provisional)	Restricted release of Technical Qualification component results data from Pearson to Providers [Component data released one day prior to Results Day: 3rd Thursday of March = 18 March 2027 provisional]	Autumn 2026
18 March 2027 (provisional)	Results day	Autumn 2026
11 August 2027 (provisional)	Restricted release of Technical Qualification component results data from Pearson to Providers [Component data released one day prior to Level 3 Results Day: 11 August 2027 provisional]	Summer Series 2027
12 August 2027 (provisional)	Results day	Summer Series 2027
15 March 2028 (provisional)	Restricted release of Technical Qualification component results data from Pearson to Providers [Component data released one day prior to Results Day: 3rd Thursday of March= 15 March 2028 provisional]	Autumn Series 2027
16 March 2028 (provisional)	Results day	Autumn Series 2027
16 August 2027 (provisional)	Restricted release of Technical Qualification component results data from Pearson to Providers [Component data released one day prior to Level 3 Results Day: 16 August 2028 provisional]	Summer Series 2028
17 August 2027 (provisional)	Results day	Summer Series 2028
November 2027	T Level Certificates released by the Department of Education for the 2025 Cohort (where eligible).	

Post Results Services		
22 April 2027	Deadline for request for Review of Marking/Moderation for Summer Series 2026	Autumn 2026
30 calendar days from the outcome of the assessment review to lodge an appeal	Deadline for an appeal for Summer Series 2026 assessments	Autumn 2026
16 September 2027	Deadline for request for Review of Marking/Moderation for Summer Series 2026	Summer 2027
19 August 2027	Expedited Review of Marking/ Moderation deadline	Summer 2027
30 calendar days from the outcome of the assessment review to lodge an appeal	Deadline for an appeal for Summer Series 2026 assessments	Summer 2027
20 April 2028	Deadline for request for Review of Marking/ Moderation for Autumn Series 2027	Autumn 2027
30 calendar days from the outcome of the assessment review to lodge an appeal	Deadline for an appeal for Autumn Series 2027 assessments	Autumn 2027
21 September 2028	Deadline for request for Review of Marking/ Moderation for Summer Series 2028	Summer 2028
24 August 2028	Expedited Review of Marking/ Moderation deadline	Summer 2028
30 calendar days from the outcome of the assessment review to lodge an appeal	Deadline for an appeal for Summer Series 2028 assessments	Summer 2028



All dates are provisional and therefore may change.

Please note am exams are anytime between 9am – 12 noon and pm exams between 1.30pm–4pm.

Providers must ensure the 2.5 hours fall within the am/pm windows.

Occupational Specialism assessments are wrapped around Easter Holidays, Bank Holidays and Half-term breaks. General holiday dates in the UK are used when scheduling.

Where a Provider's term break differs, assessment amendments, rescheduling or extensions will be handled on an individual basis. Please contact Pearson with any queries immediately.

The advance release of these materials is for centre preparation and resourcing purposes. Materials must be kept secure until the assessment window start dates/specified assessment and risk of malpractice if any materials found to be released to students prior to this.

Students awaiting results from the previous **Autumn** series will have 10 working days after the results release day in March to enter for a re-sit in the **Summer** series.



Assessment Series	Component	Component Title	Task	Entry Window	Late Entry Window	Very Late Entry Deadline	Early Release of Assessment Materials	Window Start Date	Window End Date	Duration	Time	Submission*
Autumn 2026	Core	Paper 1	NA	01 Sept 2026 - 05 Oct 2026	06 Oct 2026 – 08 Nov 2026	09 November 2026	N/A	01/12/2026		2 hours 30 mins	Morning	
Autumn 2026	Core	Employer Set Project	All tasks	01 Sept 2026 - 05 Oct 2026	06 Oct 2026 – 08 Nov 2026	09 November 2026	26/10/2026	09/11/2026	20/11/2026	19 hours 30 mins		23/11/2026
Summer 2027	Core	Paper 1	NA	01 Jan 2027 - 21 Feb 2027	22 Feb 2027 – 09 May 2027	10 May 2027	N/A	10/06/2027		2 hours 30 mins	Morning	
Summer 2027	Core	Employer Set Project	All tasks	01 Jan 2027 - 21 Feb 2027	22 Feb 2027 – 09 May 2027	10 May 2027	26/04/2027	10/05/2027	21/05/2027	19 hours 30 mins		24/05/2027
Summer 2027	Occupational Specialism	Ceramics Maker	1	01 Sept 2026 - 05 Oct 2026	06 Oct 2026 – 24 Jan 2027	25 January 2027	01/11/2026	25/01/2027	23/04/2027	66 hours 50 mins		11/05/2027
Summer 2027	Occupational Specialism	Ceramics Maker	2	01 Sept 2026 - 05 Oct 2026	06 Oct 2026 – 24 Jan 2027	25 January 2027	01/11/2026	12/04/2027	23/04/2027	21 hours		11/05/2027
Summer 2027	Occupational Specialism	Jewellery Maker	1	01 Sept 2026 - 05 Oct 2026	06 Oct 2026 – 24 Jan 2027	25 January 2027	01/11/2026	25/01/2027	23/04/2027	66 hours 50 mins		11/05/2027
Summer 2027	Occupational Specialism	Jewellery Maker	2	01 Sept 2026 - 05 Oct 2026	06 Oct 2026 – 24 Jan 2027	25 January 2027	01/11/2026	12/04/2027	23/04/2027	20 hours 30 mins		11/05/2027
Summer 2027	Occupational Specialism	Textiles and Fashion Maker	1	01 Sept 2026 - 05 Oct 2026	06 Oct 2026 – 24 Jan 2027	25 January 2027	01/11/2026	25/01/2027	23/04/2027	73 hours 50 mins		11/05/2027
Summer 2027	Occupational Specialism	Textiles and Fashion Maker	2	01 Sept 2026 - 05 Oct 2026	06 Oct 2026 – 24 Jan 2027	25 January 2027	01/11/2026	12/04/2027	23/04/2027	21 hours		11/05/2027
Summer 2027	Occupational Specialism	Furniture Maker (Maker)	1	01 Sept 2026 - 05 Oct 2026	06 Oct 2026 – 24 Jan 2027	25 January 2027	01/11/2026	25/01/2027	23/04/2027	69 hours 50 mins		11/05/2027
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Summer 2028	Occupational Specialism	Furniture Maker (Upholstery)	2	01 Sept 2027 - 05 Oct 2027	06 Oct 2027 – 23 Jan 2028	24 January 2028	01/11/2027	24/03/2028	21/04/2028	22 hours 30 mins		11/05/2028

*For the Occupational Specialism the submission date refers to the submission of all marked Occupational Specialism student work to Pearson on this date.