

# T LEVEL

## Technical Qualification in Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction

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Location: Derby, UK



Area type: City

*"T Levels are a great way for employers to engage with students who are enthusiastic about a specific sector or discipline. The work experience also provides the students with a taste of the working environment, and offers the employer the chance to showcase their company."*

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### What do you like about T Levels?

One of the reasons we like the T Level at Greenhatch Group Ltd is because it gives us the opportunity to engage with the local colleges and students.

### How beneficial do you think T Levels will be to the sector?

I think the T Level will be very beneficial as companies have the opportunity to engage with and work alongside young individuals who have a desire to work in a specific sector.

### Tell us about your experience with T Levels...

We had 4 students during 2022 and have 2 with us currently. I sit on the Skills Board at Derby College and work with the local colleges and universities so that is our main method for recruitment with the T Level. As a part of the onboarding process, we interview all the students on the T Level for Design Surveying and Planning. The T Level has been beneficial to both us and the student as we have employed 3 students so far and it gives them the chance to experience full time work before coming into the workforce. However, the biggest challenge is keeping the 315 hours of placement within their first year of study.

### Would you recommend T Level students to other employers?

I would definitely recommend taking T Level students on placement to other employers. It is a great way to recruit enthusiastic students and gives employers the chance to bridge the gap with the skills shortage. As I mentioned previously, we have employed 3 students already that were on a placement with Greenhatch Group Ltd.