



↑ ABOUT T-LEVELS

- A brand new, Level 3, two-year qualification for 16 to 19 year old school leavers.
- Offering a combination of study and practical work-based placement.
- Progression routes include higher education, higher-level apprenticeships and employment opportunities.
- A qualification that is a mix of academic and vocational placement designed for those who have a career path in mind.

↑ The benefits of T Levels

- Gain job-specific skills.
- Work alongside experienced staff.
- Opportunity to build a relationship with an employer.
- Opportunity to progress with an employer resulting in a full-time job or a higher-level apprenticeship.
- A more enriching opportunity to become work-ready than traditional work experience.
- Potential to access your chosen industry more directly than via traditional educational routes.
- Support and encouragement by lecturers to develop your chosen vocation.

↑ Entry requirements

T Levels are available to school leavers aged 16 to 19. The GCSE grades required for each course varies, however, due to the in-depth nature of the qualification, the focus is generally on English, Maths and Science with the minimum entry grade being either a Level 4 or 5 for each of these. Subsequently, two or three further GCSE's at a grade 4 or 5 are required. It is important to review the entry requirements of the T Level you would like to do with your parents, teachers and the Advice & Guidance Team at Petroc prior to making your application.

↑ INDUSTRY PLACEMENT

The Industrial Placement element of the T Level is a compulsory part of the qualification. The placement runs over 45-50 days of the two-year course and the frequency of the placement days will vary according to the course. The placement is designed to give meaningful insight into your chosen industry and qualification and will give you the opportunity to complete an Employer Set Project giving excellent evidence of the practical skills gained. A placement can be paid or unpaid - at the discretion of the employer. The employer will also discuss if there is any further support available at the interview stage. Your lecturer and the Industry Placements Team will advise how the placement will work, which days or weeks will be scheduled, and how to apply for the available opportunities. The Industry Placements Team is also on hand to provide consistent support to you in securing and completing your placement, however, you are also encouraged to seek your own placements and approach aspirational employers to work with.

↑ HOW TO APPLY

For more detailed information about each T Level available and how to apply for your course, visit the T Level section of our website or make an appointment with our Advice & Guidance Team. The Industry Placements Team will be in contact with you once your course starts to begin the placement process and answer any questions you may have.