

T Level Technical Qualifications Key Dates Schedule 2023/24 and 2024/25

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Overview

The timeline provided below covers all key dates for each academic year. All common dates related to registrations and results are detailed in the leading table for the named session.

¹ T Level Technical Qualification in Education and Early Years (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE)	603/5829/4
T Level Technical Qualification in Digital Business Services (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE)	603/6902/4
T Level Technical Qualification in Digital Support Services (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE)	603/6901/2
T Level Technical Qualification in Health (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE)	603/7066/X
T Level Technical Qualification in Healthcare Science (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE)	603/7083/X
T Level Technical Qualification in Science (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE)	603/6989/9

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Section 1 Approval Windows

Common T Level supplier key dates:

*Year of 1 st Delivery	Approval Period
2023/2024	27 February 2023 - 30 June 2023
2024/2025	26 February 2024 - 28 June 2024
2025/2026	24 February 2025 - 27 June 2025

*Please note providers may apply at any point during the window. On receipt of your application, if you are a brand-new NCFE T Level provider you will be required to have an approval visit within 20 working days of application. It is also essential that you only apply for the pathways for which you are eligible as confirmed by the ESFA.

Section 2 Registration and Access Arrangements Dates

Common T Level supplier key dates:

Assessment Year	Key Dates Schedule to Providers	Standard Student Registration	Late Student Registration	Very Late Student Registration	Final Date for Submission of Reasonable Adjustments to Suppliers	Final Date for Submission of Special Considerations to Suppliers
2023/2024	01 July 2023	01 September 2023 – 01 November 2023	02 November 2023 – 23 December 2023	24 December 2023– 31 July 2024	To be declared at point of registration/entry, is specific to each T Level qualification and	To be submitted no later than 5 working days after an assessment has taken place or
2024/2025	01 July 2024	01 September 2024 – 01 November 2024	02 November 2024 – 23 December 2024	24 December 2024 – 31 July 2025	so aligns to the registration and entry deadlines detailed in Section 4	assessment window has closed

Section 3 Results Release Dates

Common T Level supplier key dates:

Assessment Session	Restricted Release from NCFE to Providers	Release from Providers to Students	Request for Review of Marking/Moderation (ROMM)	Expedited Request for Review of Marking/Moderation (ROMM)	Appeals	Certificates issued by the Manage T Level Results Service
Summer 2023	16 August 2023	17 August 2023	21 September 2023			From August 2023
Autumn 2023	20 March 2024	21 March 2024	25 April 2024	To be submitted within 7 calendar days of the	To be submitted	From March 2024
Summer 2024	14 August 2024	15 August 2024	19 September 2024 result release d	result release date from providers to	within 30 calendar days	From August 2024
Autumn 2024	19 March 2025	20 March 2025	24 April 2025	students	of the outcome of a ROMM	From March 2025
Summer 2025	20 August 2025	21 August 2025	25 September 2025	1		From August 2025

Section 4 Qualification Details

T Level Technical Qualification in Education and Early Years (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/5829/4)

Advance Assessment Materials

Assessment Session	Assessment	Date to Providers	Date to Students
Autumn 2023	Employer Set Project (All pathways)	04 October 2023	09 October 2023
Summer 2024	Employer Set Project (All pathways)	19 March 2024	22 March 2024
Summer 2024	Occupational Specialism Assignment 1 (EYE and AT)	22 March 2024	15 April 2024
Autumn 2024	Employer Set Project (All pathways)	02 October 2024	07 October 2024
Summer 2025	Employer Set Project (All pathways)	18 March 2025	21 March 2025
Summer 2025	Occupational Specialism Assignment 1 (EYE and AT)	01 April 2025	04 April 2025

T Level Technical Qualification in Education and Early Years (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/5829/4)

Core Components

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Employer Set Project	Core Paper A	Core Paper B
Autumn 2023	23 October 2023	30 October 2023	03 November 2023	Overall 06 November 2023 - 24 November 2023 Duration 12 hours*	06 December 2023 9.00am Duration 2 hours	13 December 2023 9.00am Duration 2 hours
Summer 2024	15 April 2024	22 April 2024	26 April 2024	Overall 29 April 2024 – 20 May 2024 Duration 12 hours*	07 June 2024 9.00am Duration 2 hours	13 June 2024 9.00am Duration 2 hours
Autumn 2024	21 October 2024	28 October 2024	01 November 2024	Overall 04 November 2024 - 22 November 2024 Duration 12 hours*	04 December 2024 9.00am Duration 2 hours	11 December 2024 9.00am Duration 2 hours
Summer 2025	10 April 2025	17 April 2025	25 April 2025	Overall 28 April 2025 – 19 May 2025 Duration 12 hours*	06 June 2025 9.00am Duration 2 hours	12 June 2025 9.00am Duration 2 hours

* Sample and past Tutor Guidance documents are available on the NCFE website and should be used to prepare for the delivery of the assessment, but note that live, paper-specific versions are published for each series and there may be small variations compared to previous versions.

T Level Technical Qualification in Education and Early Years (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/5829/4)

Occupational Specialisms

(a) Early Years Educator (EYE)

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1*	Assignment 2 Part 1** ***	Assignment 2 Part 2**	Assignment 3 Parts 1A & 1B	Assignment 3 Part 2
Summer 2024	18 January 2024	25 January 2024	31 January 2024	22 April 2024 – 26 April 2024 Duration 4 hours	Final submission 17 May 2024 Duration open	01 February 2024 – 17 May 2024 Duration 1 hour per structured observation Final marks submitted by 17 May 2024	28 March 2024 – 17 May 2024 Duration 1A 45 minutes 1B 1 hour	01 May 2024 9.00am Duration 2 hours
Summer 2025	20 January 2025	27 January 2025	31 January 2025	28 April 2025 – 02 May 2025 Duration 4 hours	Final submission 16 May 2025 Duration open	03 February 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 1 hour per structured observation Final marks submitted by 16 May 2025	31 March 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 1A 45 minutes 1B 1 hour	07 May 2025 9.00am Duration 2 hours

* Although this is a window all students at a provider must sit this at the same time. Sample and past Tutor Guidance documents are available on the NCFE website and should be used to prepare for the delivery of the assessment, but note that live, paper-specific versions are published for each series and there may be small variations compared to previous versions.

** Marks must be entered onto the Portal before midnight on the final submission date and any inactive students must be withdrawn. Failure to do this will result in delays to final moderation and student results. Final moderation will take place when the assessment window closes.

*** The Guided Learning Hours for this assignment are 10 – 12 hours. The student can only move to part 2 upon completion of all criteria. The Moderator is responsible for checking and confirming that this has happened through face-to-face reviews. The Moderator has to approve a provider before students can progress to part 2.

T Level Technical Qualification in Education and Early Years (Level 3) (delivered by NCFE) (603/5829/4)

Occupational Specialisms

(b) Assisting Teaching (AT)

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1*	Assignment 2**	Assignment 3
Summer 2024	18 January 2024	25 January 2024	31 January 2024	22 April 2024 – 26 April 2024 Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	01 February 2024 – 17 May 2024 Duration 1 hour per structured observation Final marks submitted by 17 May 2024	01 May 2024 9.00am Duration 4 hours
Summer 2025	20 January 2025	27 January 2025	31 January 2025	28 April 2025 – 02 May 2025 Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	03 February 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 1 hour per structured observation Final marks submitted by 16 May 2025	07 May 2025 9.00am Duration 4 hours

* Although this is an assessment window providers must ensure all of their students sit this assignment at the same time. Sample and past Tutor Guidance documents are available on the NCFE website and should be used to prepare for the delivery of the assessment, but note that live, paper-specific versions are published for each series and there may be small variations compared to previous versions.

** Marks must be entered onto the Portal before midnight on the final submission date and any inactive students must be withdrawn. Failure to do this will result in delays to final moderation and student results. Final moderation will take place when the assessment window closes.

Advance Assessment Materials

Assessment Session	Assessment	Date to Providers	Date to Students
Autumn 2023	Employer Set Project	11 October 2023	16 October 2023
Summer 2024	Employer Set Project	27 March 2024	15 April 2024
Summer 2024	Occupational Specialism (all tasks)	26 March 2024	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Autumn 2024	Employer Set Project	09 October 2024	14 October 2024
Summer 2025	Employer Set Project	26 March 2025	14 April 2025
Summer 2025	Occupational Specialism (all tasks)	25 March 2025	N/A (pre-release to providers only)

Core Components

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Employer Set Project	Core Paper A	Core Paper B
Autumn 2023	23 October 2023	30 October 2023	03 November 2023	Task 1 & 2a 06 November 2023 – 09 November 2023 Duration 3 hours (Task 1) & 2 hours (Task 2a) Task 2b 10 November 2023 9.00am Duration 4 hours Task 3 13 November 2023 – 15 November 2023 Duration 4 hours Task 4 16 November 2023 – 17 November 2023 Duration 2 hours	05 December 2023 1.00pm Duration 2 hours	12 December 2023 1.00pm Duration 2 hours
Summer 2024	26 April 2024	03 May 2024	10 May 2024	Task 1 & 2a 13 May 2024 – 16 May 2024 Duration 3 hours (Task 1) & 2 hours (Task 2a) Task 2b 17 May 2024 9.00am Duration 4 hours Task 3 20 May 2024 – 22 May 2024 Duration 4 hours Task 4 23 May 2024 – 24 May 2024 Duration 2 hours	11 June 2024 1.00pm Duration 2 hours	18 June 2024 1.00pm Duration 2 hours

Core Components (continued)

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Employer Set Project	Core Paper A	Core Paper B
Autumn 2024	21 October 2024	28 October 2024	01 November 2024	Task 1 & 2a 04 November 2024 – 07 November 2024 Duration 3 hours (Task 1) & 2 hours (Task 2a) Task 2b 08 November 2024 9.00am Duration 4 hours Task 3 11 November 2024 – 13 November 2024 Duration 4 hours Task 4 14 November 2024 – 15 November 2024 Duration 2 hours	03 December 2024 1.00pm Duration 2 hours	10 December 2024 1.00pm Duration 2 hours
Summer 2025	25 April 2025	02 May 2025	09 May 2025	Task 1 & 2a 12 May 2025 – 15 May 2025 Duration 3 hours (Task 1) & 2 hours (Task 2a) Task 2b 16 May 2025 9.00am Duration 4 hours Task 3 19 May 2025 – 21 May 2025 Duration 4 hours Task 4 22 May 2025 – 23 May 2025 Duration 2 hours	10 June 2025 1.00pm Duration 2 hours	17 June 2025 1.00pm Duration 2 hours

Occupational Specialism

Data Technician

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Summer 2024	08 April 2024	15 April 2024	19 April 2024	22 April 2024 9:00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes 22 April 2024 1:00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	25 April 2024 – 26 April 2024 9:00am & 1:00pm Duration 10 hours	01 May 2024 – 02 May 2024 9:00am & 1:00pm Duration 8 hours	08 May 2024 9:00am Duration 2 hours 08 May 2024 1:00pm Duration 2 hours 09 May 2024 9:00am Duration 2 hours
Summer 2025	04 April 2025	11 April 2025	17 April 2025	28 April 2025 9:00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes 28 April 2025 1:00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	30 April 2025 – 01 May 2025 9:00am & 1:00pm Duration 10 hours	07 May 2025 – 08 May 2025 9:00am & 1:00pm Duration 8 hours	14 May 2025 9:00am Duration 2 hours 14 May 2025 1:00pm Duration 2 hours 15 May 2025 9:00am Duration 2 hours

Advance Assessment Materials

Assessment Session	Assessment	Date to Providers	Date to Students
Autumn 2023	Employer Set Project (Digital Support only, instructions contained within Provider Guide)	11 October 2023	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2024	Employer Set Project (Digital Support only, instructions contained within Provider Guide)	26 April 2024	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2024	Occupational Specialism (All Pathways, instructions for all Assignments within Provider Guide)	26 March 2024	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Autumn 2024	Employer Set Project (Digital Support only, instructions contained within Provider Guide)	09 October 2024	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2025	Employer Set Project (Digital Support only, instructions contained within Provider Guide)	28 April 2025	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2025	Occupational Specialism (All Pathways, instructions for all Assignments within Provider Guide)	05 March 2025	N/A (pre-release to providers only)

Core Components

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Employer Set Project	Core Paper A	Core Paper B
Autumn 2023	23 October 2023	30 October 2023	03 November 2023	Task 1 06 November 2023 9.00am Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes Task 2 07 November 2023 – 10 November 2023 Duration: 2 hours 10 minutes Task 3 13 November 2023 9.00am Duration: 4 hours Task 4 14 November 2023 – 17 November 2023 Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes	06 December 2023 1.00pm Duration 2 hours	13 December 2023 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes
Summer 2024	26 April 2024	03 May 2024	10 May 2024	Task 1 13 May 2024 9.00am Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes Task 2 14 May 2024 – 17 May 2024 Duration: 2 hours 10 minutes Task 3 20 May 2024 9.00am Duration: 4 hours Task 4 21 May 2024 – 24 May 2024 Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes	12 June 2024 1.00pm Duration 2 hours	19 June 2024 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes

Core Components (continued)

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Employer Set Project	Core Paper A	Core Paper B
Autumn 2024	21 October 2024	28 October 2024	01 November 2024	Task 1 04 November 2024 9.00am Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes Task 2 05 November 2024 – 08 November 2024 Duration: 2 hours 10 minutes Task 3 11 November 2024 9.00am Duration: 4 hours Task 4 12 November 2024 – 15 November 2024 Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes	04 December 2024 1.00pm Duration 2 hours	11 December 2024 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes
Summer 2025	25 April 2025	02 May 2025	09 May 2025	Task 1 12 May 2025 9.00am Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes Task 2 13 May 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration: 2 hours 10 minutes Task 3 19 May 2025 9.00am Duration: 4 hours Task 4 20 May 2025 – 23 May 2025 Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes	11 June 2025 1.00pm Duration 2 hours	18 June 2025 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes

Occupational Specialisms

(a) Digital Infrastructure

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2	Assignment 3
Summer 2024	08 April 2024	15 April 2024	19 April 2024	Task 1 22 April 2024 9.00am Duration 3 hours Task 2 23 April 2024 9:00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes Task 3 24 April 2024 9:00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	01 May 2024 – 08 May 2024 Duration 6 hours	Task 1 09 May 2024 9.00am Duration 2 hours Task 2 09 May 2024 1.00pm Duration 45 minutes Task 3 09 May 2024 2.00pm Duration 45 minutes Task 4 10 May 2024 1.00pm Duration 2 hours
Summer 2025	04 April 2025	11 April 2025	17 April 2025	Task 1 19 March 2025 9.00am Duration 3 hours Task 2 20 March 2025 9:00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes Task 3 21 March 2025 9:00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	24 March 2025 – 31 March 2025 Duration 6 hours	Task 1 29 April 2025 9.00am Duration 2 hours Task 2 29 April 2025 1.00pm Duration 45 minutes Task 3 29 April 2025 2.00pm Duration 45 minutes Task 4 30 April 2025 1.00pm Duration 2 hours

Occupational Specialisms

(b) Network Cabling

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2	Assignment 3
Summer 2024	28 March 2024	08 April 2024	12 April 2024	Task 1 15 April 2024 9.00am Duration 2 hours 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 16 April 2024 9.00am Duration 2 hours 1.00pm Duration 2 hours Task 2 17 April 2024 9:00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	18 April 2024 – 01 May 2024 Duration 12 hours 30 minutes	Task 1 07 May 2024 Duration 1 hour 30 minutes Task 2 08 May 2024 9.00am Duration 2 hours Task 3 09 May 2024 1.00pm Duration 2 hours
Summer 2025	05 March 2025	12 March 2025	18 March 2025	Task 119 March 20259.00am Duration 2 hours1.00pm Duration 2 hours20 March 20259.00am Duration 2 hours1.00pm Duration 2 hoursTask 221 March 20259:00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	24 March 2025 – 04 April 2025 Duration 12 hours 30 minutes	Task 1 06 May 2025 Duration 1 hour 30 minutes Task 2 07 May 2025 9.00am Duration 2 hours Task 3 08 May 2025 1.00pm Duration 2 hours

Occupational Specialisms

(c) Digital Support

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2	Assignment 3
Summer 2024	28 March 2024	08 April 2024	12 April 2024	15 April 2024 – 26 April 2024 Duration 19 hours	Task 1 07 May 2024 9.00am Duration 3 hours Task 2 08 May 2024 9.00am Duration 2 hours	13 May 2024 – 24 May 2024 Duration 10 hours
Summer 2025	03 March 2025	10 March 2025	14 March 2025	17 March 2025 – 28 March 2025 Duration 19 hours	Task 1 02 April 2025 9.00am Duration 3 hours Task 2 03 April 2025 9.00am Duration 2 hours	28 April 2025 – 09 May 2025 Duration 10 hours

Occupational Specialisms

(d) Cyber Security

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2	Assignment 3
Summer 2025	05 March 2025	12 March 2025	18 March 2025	Task 1 19 March 2025 9.00am Duration 5 hours 30 minutes Task 2 20 March 2025 9.00am Duration 5 hours 30 minutes	24 March 2025 – 28 March 2025 Duration 10 hours	Task 1 29 April 2025 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes Task 2 29 April 2025 1.00pm Duration 2 hours Task 3 30 April 2025 9.00am Duration 2 hours

Advance Assessment Materials

Assessment Session	Assessment	Date to Providers	Date to Students
Autumn 2023	Employer Set Project (Supporting Healthcare)	16 October 2023	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2024	Employer Set Project (Supporting Healthcare)	16 April 2024	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2024	Occupational Specialism Supporting Healthcare Assignment 2 (all Options) Part 1	21 March 2024	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2024	Occupational Specialism Supporting the Adult Nursing Team Assignment 2 Part 2	21 March 2024	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2024	Occupational Specialism Supporting the Midwifery Team Assignment 2 Part 2	21 March 2024	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2024	Occupational Specialism Supporting the Mental Health Team Assignment 2 Part 2	21 March 2024	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2024	Occupational Specialism Supporting the Care of Children and Young People Assignment 2 Part 2	21 March 2024	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2024	Occupational Specialism Supporting the Therapy Teams Assignment 2 Part 2	21 March 2024	N/A (pre-release to providers only)

Advance Assessment Materials (continued)

Assessment Session	Assessment	Date to Providers	Date to Students
Autumn 2024	Employer Set Project (All pathways)	14 October 2024	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2025	Employer Set Project (All pathways)	04 April 2025	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2025	Occupational Specialism Supporting Healthcare Assignment 2 (all Options) Part 1	20 March 2025	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2025	Occupational Specialism Supporting the Adult Nursing Team Assignment 2 Part 2	20 March 2025	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2025	Occupational Specialism Supporting the Midwifery Team Assignment 2 Part 2	20 March 2025	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2025	Occupational Specialism Supporting the Mental Health Team Assignment 2 Part 2	20 March 2025	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2025	Occupational Specialism Supporting the Care of Children and Young People Assignment 2 Part 2	20 March 2025	N/A (pre-release to providers only)
Summer 2025	Occupational Specialism Supporting the Therapy Teams Assignment 2 Part 2	20 March 2025	N/A (pre-release to providers only)

Core Components

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Employer Set Project	Core Paper A	Core Paper B
Autumn 2023	23 October 2023	30 October 2023	03 November 2023	Overall 06 November 2023 – 17 November 2023 Total Duration 14 hours 30 minutes*(plus 2 hours preparation time)	07 December 2023 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	14 December 2023 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes
Summer 2024	22 April 2024	29 April 2024	03 May 2024	Overall 07 May 2024 – 20 May 2024 Total Duration 14 hours 30 minutes*(plus 2 hours preparation time)	13 June 2024 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	20 June 2024 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes
Autumn 2024	21 October 2024	28 October 2024	01 November 2024	Overall 04 November 2024 – 15 November 2024 Total Duration 14 hours 30 minutes*(plus 2 hours preparation time)	05 December 2024 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	12 December 2024 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes
Summer 2025	17 April 2025	28 April 2025	02 May 2025	Overall 12 May 2025 – 23 May 2025 Total Duration 14 hours 30 minutes*(plus 2 hours preparation time)	12 June 2025 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	19 June 2025 1.00pm Duration 2 hours 30 minutes

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Occupational Specialisms

(a) Supporting the Adult Nursing Team – (Option A)

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2*	Assignment 3
Summer 2024	04 March 2024	11 March 2024	15 March 2024	18 March 2024 – 28 March 2024 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes (inclusive of 20 minute rest break)	Part 1: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Core 15 April 2024 – 26 April 2024 Duration 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes Part 2: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Option 29 April 2024 – 17 May 2024 Duration 1 hour 15 minutes to 2 hours 15 minutes Final marks submitted by 17 May 2024	03 June 2024 – 14 June 2024 Duration 1 hour 45 minutes (including 45 minutes' preparation time)
Summer 2025	24 February 2025	03 March 2025	07 March 2025	10 March 2025 – 20 March 2025 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes (inclusive of 20 minute rest break)	Part 1: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Core 24 March 2025 – 04 April 2025 Duration 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes Part 2: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Option 28 April 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 1 hour 15 minutes to 2 hours 15 minutes Final marks submitted by 16 May 2025	02 June 2025 – 13 June 2025 Duration 1 hour 45 minutes (including 45 minutes' preparation time)

Occupational Specialisms

(b) Supporting the Midwifery Team – (Option B)

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2*	Assignment 3
Summer 2024	04 March 2024	11 March 2024	15 March 2024	18 March 2024 – 28 March 2024 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes (inclusive of 20 minute rest break)	Part 1: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Core 15 April 2024 – 26 April 2024 Duration 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes Part 2: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Option 29 April 2024 – 17 May 2024 Duration 1 hour 15 minutes to 2 hours 15 minutes Final marks submitted by 17 May 2024	03 June 2024 – 14 June 2024 Duration 1 hour 45 minutes (including 45 minutes' preparation time)
Summer 2025	24 February 2025	03 March 2025	07 March 2025	10 March 2025 – 20 March 2025 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes (inclusive of 20 minute rest break)	Part 1: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Core 24 March 2025 – 04 April 2025 Duration 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes Part 2: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Option 28 April 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 1 hour 15 minutes to 2 hours 15 minutes Final marks submitted by 16 May 2025	02 June 2025 – 13 June 2025 Duration 1 hour 45 minutes (including 45 minutes' preparation time)

Occupational Specialisms

(c) Supporting the Mental Health Team – (Option C)

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2*	Assignment 3
Summer 2024	04 March 2024	11 March 2024	15 March 2024	18 March 2024 – 28 March 2024 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes (inclusive of 20 minute rest break)	Part 1: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Core 15 April 2024 – 26 April 2024 Duration 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes Part 2: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Option 29 April 2024 – 17 May 2024 Duration 1 hour 15 minutes to 2 hours 15 minutes Final marks submitted by 17 May 2024	03 June 2024 – 14 June 2024 Duration 1 hour 45 minutes (including 45 minutes' preparation time)
Summer 2025	24 February 2025	03 March 2025	07 March 2025	10 March 2025 – 20 March 2025 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes (inclusive of 20 minute rest break)	Part 1: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Core 24 March 2025 – 04 April 2025 Duration 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes Part 2: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Option 28 April 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 1 hour 15 minutes to 2 hours 15 minutes Final marks submitted by 16 May 2025	02 June 2025 – 13 June 2025 Duration 1 hour 45 minutes (including 45 minutes' preparation time)

Occupational Specialisms

(d) Supporting the Care of Children and Young People – (Option D)

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2*	Assignment 3
Summer 2024	04 March 2024	11 March 2024	15 March 2024	18 March 2024 – 28 March 2024 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes (inclusive of 20 minute rest break)	Part 1: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Core 15 April 2024 – 26 April 2024 Duration 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes Part 2: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Option 29 April 2024 – 17 May 2024 Duration 1 hour 15 minutes to 2 hours 15 minutes Final marks submitted by 17 May 2024	03 June 2024 – 14 June 2024 Duration 1 hour 45 minutes (including 45 minutes' preparation time)
Summer 2025	24 February 2025	03 March 2025	07 March 2025	10 March 2025 – 20 March 2025 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes (inclusive of 20 minute rest break)	Part 1: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Core 24 March 2025 – 04 April 2025 Duration 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes Part 2: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Option 28 April 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 1 hour 15 minutes to 2 hours 15 minutes Final marks submitted by 16 May 2025	02 June 2025 – 13 June 2025 Duration 1 hour 45 minutes (including 45 minutes' preparation time)

Occupational Specialisms

(e) Supporting the Therapy Teams – (Option E)

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2*	Assignment 3
Summer 2024	04 March 2024	11 March 2024	15 March 2024	18 March 2024 – 28 March 2024 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes (inclusive of 20 minute rest break)	Part 1: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Core 15 April 2024 – 26 April 2024 Duration 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes Part 2: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Option 29 April 2024 – 17 May 2024 Duration 1 hour 15 minutes to 2 hours 15 minutes Final marks submitted by 17 May 2024	03 June 2024 – 14 June 2024 Duration 1 hour 45 minutes (including 45 minutes' preparation time)
Summer 2025	24 February 2025	03 March 2025	07 March 2025	10 March 2025 – 20 March 2025 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes (inclusive of 20 minute rest break)	Part 1: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Core 24 March 2025 – 04 April 2025 Duration 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes Part 2: Practical Activity Assessment (PAA) Option 28 April 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 1 hour 15 minutes to 2 hours 15 minutes Final marks submitted by 16 May 2025	02 June 2025 – 13 June 2025 Duration 1 hour 45 minutes (including 45 minutes' preparation time)

*These assessments will vary from year to year whilst still covering the same content – this means they have a range of possible durations. Final durations will be available in the live assessment materials when they are published to providers before the assessments. Marks must be entered onto the Portal before midnight on the final submission date and any inactive students must be withdrawn. Failure to do this will result in delays to final moderation and student results. Final moderation will take place when the assessment window closes.

Occupational Specialisms

(f) Dental Nursing*

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Bridging Module	Assignment 1	Assignment 2	Assignment 3	Assignment 4	Assignment 5
Summer 2024	25 May 2023	02 June 2023	08 June 2023	09 June 2023 Submission 12 June 2023 – 07 July 2023 Moderation window 10 July 2023 – 21 July 2023 Resit assessment	04 September 2023 – 24 April 2024 Duration 18 hours	29 January 2024 – 01 May 2024 Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	16 April 2024 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes	**02 May 2024 – 31 May 2024 Duration 2 hours (plus 45 minutes set-up time)	03 June 2024 – 07 June 2024 Duration 1 hour 30 minutes (plus 45 minutes preparation Time)
Summer 2025	23 May 2024	31 May 2024	06 June 2024	07 June 2024 Submission 10 June 2024 – 05 July 2024 Moderation window 08 July 2024 – 19 July 2024 Resit assessment	02 September 2024 – 23 April 2025 Duration 18 hours	27 January 2025 – 30 April 2025 Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	01 April 2025 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes	**01 May 2025 – 30 May 2025 Duration 2 hours (plus 45 minutes set-up time)	02 June 2025 – 06 June 2025 Duration 1 hour 30 minutes (plus 45 minutes preparation Time)
Summer 2026	22 May 2025	30 May 2025	05 June 2025	06 June 2025 Submission 09 June 2025 – 04 July 2025 Moderation window 07 July 2025 – 18 July 2025 Resit assessment	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

*All dates for this Occupational Specialism are subject to change. Providers must refer to the Tutor Guidance document available for instructions on how to deliver these assessments. Providers should note that this is sample guidance documentation – live, paper-specific information is separate and will differ each session.

**Early release of assessment materials will be sent to providers by 22 April 2025 to allow preparation at the provider. These materials are not to be shared with students until the start of the assessment window.

Core Components

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Employer Set Project*	Core Paper A	Core Paper B
Autumn 2023	23 October 2023	30 October 2023	03 November 2023	Task 1 06 November 2023 9.00am Duration 5 hours Task 2 07 November 2023 9.00am Duration 3 hours Tasks 3, 4 & 5 13 November 2023 – 17 November 2023 Duration up to 9 hours 45 minutes (dependent on group size	06 December 2023 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	13 December 2023 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes
Summer 2024	22 April 2024	29 April 2024	03 May 2024	Task 1 07 May 2024 9.00am Duration 5 hours Task 2 08 May 2024 9.00am Duration 3 hours Tasks 3, 4 & 5 13 May 2024 – 17 May 2024 Duration up to 9 hours 45 minutes (dependent on group size	12 June 2024 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	19 June 2024 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes

*Employer Set Project tasks for Autumn 2022 relate only to the Assisting with Healthcare Science pathway. From Summer 2023 Employer Set Project entries relate to both the Assisting with Healthcare Science and the Optical pathway.

Core Components (continued)

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Employer Set Project	Core Paper A	Core Paper B
Autumn 2024	21 October 2024	28 October 2024	01 November 2024	Task 1 04 November 2024 9.00am Duration 5 hours Task 2 05 November 2024 9.00am Duration 3 hours Tasks 3, 4 & 5 11 November 2024 – 15 November 2024 Duration up to 9 hours 45 minutes (dependent on group size	04 December 2024 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	11 December 2024 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes
Summer 2025	17 April 2025	28 April 2025	02 May 2025	Task 1 06 May 2025 9.00am Duration 5 hours Task 2 07 May 2025 9.00am Duration 3 hours Tasks 3, 4 & 5 12 May 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration up to 9 hours 45 minutes (dependent on group size	11 June 2025 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	18 June 2025 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes

Occupational Specialism

(a) Assisting with Healthcare Science

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1*	Assignment 2*	Assignment 3*	Assignment 4
Summer 2024	14 March 2024	21 March 2024	27 March 2024	28 March 2024 – 17 May 2024 Duration 1 hour Final marks submitted by 17 May 2024	28 March 2024 – 17 May 2024 Duration 55 minutes Final marks submitted by 17 May 2024	28 March 2024 – 17 May 2024 Duration 2 hours 30 minutes Final marks submitted by 17 May 2024	16 May 2024 9.00am Duration 2 hours
Summer 2025	13 March 2025	20 March 2025	26 March 2025	27 March 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 1 hour Final marks submitted by 16 May 2025	27 March 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 55 minutes Final marks submitted by 16 May 2025	27 March 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 2 hours 30 minutes Final marks submitted by 16 May 2025	15 May 2025 9.00am Duration 2 hours

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Occupational Specialism

(b) Optical

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2	Assignment 3	Assignment 4
Summer 2024	14 March 2024	21 March 2024	27 March 2024	28 March 2024 – 17 May 2024 Duration 20 minutes	28 March 2024 – 17 May 2024 Duration 30 minutes	28 March 2024 – 17 May 2024 Duration 1 hour 50 minutes	23 April 2024 9.00am Duration 2 hours
Summer 2025	13 March 2025	20 March 2025	26 March 2025	27 March 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 20 minutes	27 March 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 30 minutes	27 March 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 1 hour 50 minutes	29 April 2025 9.00am Duration 2 hours

Advance Assessment Materials

Assessment Session	Assessment	Date to Providers	Date to Students
Summer 2024	Occupational Specialism Food Science Assignment	20 March 2024	No more than 1 week prior to the first scheduled assessment
Summer 2024	Occupational Specialism Laboratory Science Assignment 1	07 March 2024	On commencement of Assignment 1
Summer 2024	Occupational Specialism Metrology Science Assignment 1	02 May 2024	On commencement of Assignment 1
Summer 2024	Occupational Specialism Laboratory Science Assignment 2	19 March 2024	N/A (pre-release to Providers only)
Summer 2024	Occupational Specialism Metrology Science Assignment 2	19 March 2024	On commencement of Assignment 2
Summer 2025	Occupational Specialism Food Science Assignment	19 March 2025	No more than 1 week prior to the first scheduled assessment
Summer 2025	Occupational Specialism Laboratory Science Assignment 1	06 March 2025	On commencement of Assignment 1
Summer 2025	Occupational Specialism Metrology Science Assignment 1	01 May 2025	On commencement of Assignment 1
Summer 2025	Occupational Specialism Laboratory Science Assignment 2	18 March 2025	N/A (pre-release to Providers only)
Summer 2025	Occupational Specialism Metrology Science Assignment 2	18 March 2025	On commencement of Assignment 2

Core Components

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Employer Set Project	Core Paper A	Core Paper B
Autumn 2023	30 October 2023	06 November 2023	10 November 2023	Overall 13 November 2023 – 24 November 2023 Total Duration 18 hours*	11 December 2023 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	15 December 2023 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes
Summer 2024	26 April 2024	03 May 2024	10 May 2024	Overall 13 May 2024 – 24 May 2024 Total Duration 18 hours*	17 June 2024 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	21 June 2024 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes
Autumn 2024	28 October 2024	04 November 2024	08 November 2024	Overall 11 November 2024 – 22 November 2024 Total Duration 18 hours*	09 December 2024 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	13 December 2024 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes
Summer 2025	23 April 2025	30 April 2025	07 May 2025	Overall 08 May 2025 – 21 May 2025 Total Duration 18 hours*	16 June 2025 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes	20 June 2025 9.00am Duration 2 hours 30 minutes

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Occupational Specialism

(a) Food Science

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1*	Assignment 2*	Assignment 3	Assignment 4
Summer 2024	14 March 2024	21 March 2024	27 March 2024	Tasks 1 – 4 15 April 2024 – 17 May 2024 Duration 7 hours 30 minutes	28 March 2024 – 17 May 2024 Duration 7 hours 30 minutes **Final marks submitted by 17 May 2024	Tasks 1 & 2 20 May 2024 9.00am Duration 3 hours 30 minutes	Tasks 1 & 2 21 May 2024 9.00am Duration 4 hours 30 minutes
Summer 2025	13 March 2025	20 March 2025	26 March 2025	Tasks 1 – 4 14 April 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 7 hours 30 minutes	27 March 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 7 hours 30 minutes **Final marks submitted by 16 May 2025	Tasks 1 & 2 19 May 2025 9.00am Duration 3 hours 30 minutes	Tasks 1 & 2 20 May 2025 9.00am Duration 4 hours 30 minutes

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Occupational Specialism

(b) Laboratory Science*

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2 Parts A & B**	Assignment 3
Summer 2024	04 March 2024	11 March 2024	15 March 2024	Tasks 1 – 3 18 March 2024 – 22 March 2024 Duration 7 hours	28 March 2024 – 17 May 2024 Duration A 3 hours B 3 hours Final marks submitted by 17 May 2024	20 May 2024 – 24 May 2024 Duration 3 hours
Summer 2025	03 March 2025	10 March 2025	14 March 2025	Tasks 1 – 3 17 March 2025 – 21 March 2025 Duration 7 hours	27 March 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration A 3 hours B 3 hours Final marks submitted by 16 May 2025	19 May 2025 – 23 May 2025 Duration 3 hours

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Occupational Specialism

(c) Metrology Science*

Assessment Session	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline	Assignment 1	Assignment 2**	Assignment 3
Summer 2024	14 March 2024	21 March 2024	27 March 2024	Tasks 1 - 3 13 May 2024 – 17 May 2024 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes	28 March 2024 – 17 May 2024 Duration 7 hours Final marks submitted by 17 May 2024	20 May 2024 – 24 May 2024 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes
Summer 2025	13 March 2025	20 March 2025	26 March 2025	Tasks 1 - 3 12 May 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes	27 March 2025 – 16 May 2025 Duration 7 hours Final marks submitted by 16 May 2025	19 May 2025 – 23 May 2025 Duration 4 hours 30 minutes

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Section 5 General Information

- Marks for moderated assessments must be entered for all learners onto the Portal on or before the final submission date. Any inactive learners must be withdrawn, and students who did not attend marked as DNA. Your sampling plan will be available to view on the Portal the next working day. This will only be available when all learner marks are present. If you have missed the deadline, contact tlevelsupport@ncfe.org.uk.
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This section summarises the changes to this document since the last version.

Version	Description of change	Date of Issue
1.0	Published Version for IfATE	June 2023
1.1	Approved Version for Publication	September 2023
1.2	Updates with inclusion of and amendments to submission dates for internal assessments	November 2023
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