

Qualification level	Examples of qualifications	What they give you
Entry 1 – 3 Entry 3 is the most difficult	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit Awards • Functional Skills • Entry level awards, certificates and diplomas • Essential skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basic knowledge and skills • ability to apply learning in everyday situations • not geared towards specific occupations
Level One	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCSE grades 3-1 • Functional Skills • Level one awards, diplomas and certificates • BTEC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basic knowledge and skills • ability to apply learning with guidance or supervision • may be linked to job competence
Level Two	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCSE grades 4-9 • Functional Skills • Level 2 awards, diplomas and certificates • Cambridge Technicals • BTEC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • good knowledge and understanding of a subject • ability to do a variety of tasks with some guidance or supervision • suitable for many job roles
Level Three	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AS-levels • A-levels • Cambridge Technicals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ability to gain or apply a range of knowledge, skills and understanding at a detailed level • appropriate if you plan to go to university, work independently or (in some cases) supervise and train others in their field of work