

# My T Level Journey | Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction

315 hours industry placement to be completed alongside your Technical Qualification  
Level 2 English and maths (GCSE or Functional Skills)

September  
Year 1:  
Your journey  
starts...

Your  
Technical  
Qualification  
will start

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whether you're  
ready to sit the  
Core Component  
assessment

August  
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## During your T Level Journey for Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction you will complete

1. 315 hour industry placement (approximately 45 days)
2. GCSE English and maths (or Level 2 Functional Skills)
3. A Technical Qualification – where you will specialise in a particular occupation

Your Technical Qualification will be the largest part of your T Level it will be a total of 1200 hours which equates to 3 ½ A Levels.

It is split into two Components.

1. The Core Component, which has two exams and an Employer Set Project.
2. The Occupational Specialist Component, which has a large project.

## What will you learn and how will you learn it?

You will gain knowledge and practical skills that will help you complete the assessments and prepare you for working in your chosen Occupational Specialism Component. In the Core Component you'll learn more about topics including: health and safety, science, design, law and project management. In the Occupational Specialism Component you'll develop the skills to prepare you for your career in construction. If you want to find out more about what you'll learn take a look at the Qualification Description on our T Level Student webpage.

Your college will plan how your learning will take place, but it should be as practical as possible. This could include learning some theory in the classroom, then applying your knowledge to a group activity. You may have local employers come into college to teach you, you may go on visits to employers to see how they work, or you may do some activities with employers in their place of work.

## What is the Core Component assessment made up of?

Exam Paper 1 – 2 ½ hours  
Exam Paper 2 – 2 ½ hours

Employer Set Project – Pearson will create this with the help of our employer experts. It will be made up of 4 tasks. The tasks will be completed over a few weeks, but before you start you'll have some time to do some research and prepare.

You will work in exam conditions, sometimes you'll be able to use the internet, and you won't be able to do any of the work at home or ask your friends for help.

We will provide your college with results for the Components sat in May/June assessment window.

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If you need  
to re-sit any of the  
Core Component,  
you'll do this after  
you have completed  
the Occupational  
Specialist  
Project

May/June  
assessment  
window for the  
Core Component  
and/or Occupational  
Specialist  
Component  
assessment

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November  
assessment  
window

Your tutor will work with you to decide whether you're ready to sit the Core Component assessment, or if you need to re-sit an assessment taken in the previous summer in year 1.

We will provide your college with results for the Components sat in the May/June assessment window. Your college will give you your T Level result and certificate.

## The Occupational Specialist Component is made up of a large project.

The project will be about your chosen Occupational Specialism Component, either:

1. Surveying and Design for Construction and the Built Environment
2. Civil Engineering
3. Building Services Design
4. Hazardous Materials Analysis and Surveying

You will start the project in April and be given until May to finish it. You'll be given a substantial amount of time to complete your work, and your college will set the time for when you'll do this. You'll work in exam conditions, sometimes you'll be able to use the internet, and you won't be able to do any of the work at home, or ask your friends for help.

We will provide your college with results for the Components sat in the November assessment window.