

Qualification level grade boundaries

To calculate your overall qualification grade, we convert each unit grade into points, which are added together to give a total points score. We then compare this total points score to the points grade boundaries to get your qualification grade. The points scores and grade boundaries do not change and are shown below.

Level 3 Cambridge Technicals (2016)

Key

D* – Distinction*

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M – Merit

P – Pass

R – Near-Pass

U – Unclassified

Points table for units based on guided learning hours (GLH)

Unit grade GLH	D	M	P	R	U
30	9	8	7	N/A	0
60	18	16	14	12	0
90	27	24	21	18	0
120	36	32	28	24	0

Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate (180 GLH)

	D*	D	M	P	U
Minimum points	52	50	46	36	0

Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate/Introductory Diploma (360 GLH)

	D*	D	M	P	U
Minimum points	104	100	92	72	0

Level 3 Cambridge Technical Foundation Diploma (540 GLH)

	D*D*	D*D	DD	DM	MM	MP	PP	U
Minimum points	156	153	150	144	138	132	108	0

Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma (720 GLH)

	D*D*	D*D	DD	DM	MM	MP	PP	U
Minimum points	208	204	200	192	184	176	144	0

Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma (1080 GLH)

	D*D*D*	D*D*D	D*DD	DDD	DDM	DMM	MMM	MMP	MPP	PPP	U
Minimum points	312	308	304	300	292	284	276	268	260	216	0

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Points table for units based on guided learning hours (GLH)

Unit grade GLH	D	M	P	U
30	9	8	7	0
60	18	16	14	0

Unit grade GLH	Achieved	Not Achieved
Unit 1 (60 GLH)	20	0

Level 2 Cambridge Technical Award (90 GLH)

	D	M	P	U
Minimum points	26	23	21	0

Level 2 Cambridge Technical Certificate (180 GLH)

	D*	D	M	P	U
Minimum points	55	53	51	48	0

Level 2 Cambridge Technical Diploma (360 GLH)

	D*	D	M	P	U
Minimum points	107	103	97	90	0

Level 3 Cambridge Technicals (2012)

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Points table for units based on guided learning hours (GLH)

Unit grade GLH	D	M	P	U
Per credit	9	8	7	0
5 credits (30 GLH)	45	40	35	0
10 credits (60 GLH)	90	80	70	0
20 credits (120 GLH)	180	160	140	0

Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate (30 credits/180GLH)

	D*	D	M	P	U
Minimum points	260	250	230	210	0

Level 3 Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma (60 credits/360GLH)

	D*	D	M	P	U
Minimum points	520	500	460	420	0

Level 3 Cambridge Technical Subsidiary Diploma (90 credits/540GLH)

	D*D*	D*D	DD	DM	MM	MP	PP	U
Minimum points	790	770	750	720	690	660	630	0

Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma (120 credits/720GLH)

	D*D*	D*D	DD	DM	MM	MP	PP	U
Minimum points	1060	1030	1000	960	920	880	840	0

Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma (180 credits/1080GLH)

	D*D*D*	D*D*D	D*DD	DDD	DDM	DMM	MMM	MMP	MPP	PPP	U
Minimum points	1590	1560	1530	1500	1460	1420	1380	1340	1300	1260	0

Level 2 Cambridge Technicals (2012)

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Points table for units based on guided learning hours (GLH)

Unit grade GLH	D	M	P	U
Per credit	7	6	5	0
5 credits (30 GLH)	35	30	25	0
10 credits (60 GLH)	70	60	50	0

Level 2 Cambridge Technical Certificate (15 credits/90 GLH)

	D*	D	M	P	U
Minimum points	100	95	85	75	0

Level 2 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate (30 credits/180 GLH)

	D*	D	M	P	U
Minimum points	200	190	170	150	0

Level 2 Cambridge Technical Diploma (60 credits/360 GLH)

	D*	D	M	P	U
Minimum points	400	380	340	300	0