
Technical level Qualifications Fees 2021

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We are an education charity

Providing high quality assessments that are fair, reliable, and support students in their educational journey

Everyone has the potential to achieve, so we make sure that our qualifications give all students the opportunity to show what they can do and progress to the next stage of their lives. Our qualifications are designed for students of all abilities and are highly valued by employers and universities and taught in more than 40 countries around the world.

We are the biggest exam board in England, and we set and mark over half of all GCSEs and A-levels taken in the UK every year. We work with around 27,000 teachers, lecturers, subject experts and academics who help set and mark our exams.

Born out of five leading universities, we have over a century of qualifications expertise. These public exam boards came into existence to provide an opportunity for young people from a range of backgrounds to access education and make the most of their potential. This commitment to social mobility remains at the heart of AQA's charitable purpose, which is to advance education by enabling teachers and students to realise their potential.

As an independent charity, any income we make gets invested back into qualifications and assessment. This enables us to offer a broad range of qualifications and to protect the integrity and security of our assessments. It also funds other educational services, such as assessment research that benefits teachers and students.

We [contacted schools](#) in January 2020 to let them know June 2021 will be the final internally assessed unit certification opportunity, and January 2022 will be the last external exam resit and certification opportunity for our Tech-level qualifications.

2021 registration fees

Our overall aim is to keep our prices competitive, while taking account of the changes to the exam system and regulation which are leading to increased costs.

Further information on all the administration arrangements for AQA technical and vocational qualifications, including centre approval, learner registration and certification and exam entry, is provided in the Tech-level center procedures guide, available on the website at [aqa.org.uk/resources/tvq/assess/tvq-administration](https://www.aqa.org.uk/resources/tvq/assess/tvq-administration)

If you have any queries regarding the information provided in this document or would like more information on our technical and vocational qualifications and how to become an approved centre, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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Centre approval

If you would like to **offer AQA's Technical Level Qualifications** you will need to complete an 'additional requirements form' even if you are already an AQA approved assessment centre, however, your current status will be taken into account.

Government maintained centres (eg schools, sixth form colleges, further education colleges, academies, UTCs)	FREE
Private organisations	£292.45

If you would like to **offer AQA's Applied General qualifications**, and are not an existing AQA centre, then you should complete the AQA centre approval process by visiting: [aqa.org.uk/exams-administration/exams-office-support/become-an-aqa-centre](https://www.aqa.org.uk/exams-administration/exams-office-support/become-an-aqa-centre)

External quality assurance visits

For AQA's Tech-levels, internally assessed units are externally quality assured by AQA.

An External Quality Assurer (EQA) is allocated to your school or college when the first learner registrations are received by us. Approved centres are entitled to two EQA visits per year at no additional cost. We are currently working with Ofqual to finalise arrangements for all EQA activities in 2021 and will update when we know more. Approved centres can request additional visits at further cost where required.

Additional EQA visit	£334.25
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Technical level – learner registration

The registration fees specified are charged in full for each learner and cover registration, one exam sitting/assignment submission per externally assessed unit, and certification.

All learner registration fees are non-refundable.

Technical level fees

Business

AQA Entry Code	Qualification Accreditation Number	Qualification title	GLH	Full qualification registration fee
TVQ01021	601/7147/9	AQA Level 3 Foundation Technical Level Business: Marketing Communications	360	£146.15
TVQ01020	601/7148/0	AQA Level 3 Technical Level Business: Marketing	720	£200.15

Engineering

AQA Entry Code	Qualification Accreditation Number	Qualification title	GLH	Full qualification registration fee
TVQ01019	601/7079/7	AQA Level 3 Foundation Technical Level Engineering	360	£146.15
TVQ01016	601/7080/3	AQA Level 3 Technical Level Engineering: Mechatronic Engineering	720	£200.15
TVQ01018	601/7081/5	AQA Level 3 Technical Level Engineering: Design Engineering	720	£200.15

Entertainment Technology

AQA Entry Code	Qualification Accreditation Number	Qualification title	GLH	Full qualification registration fee
TVQ01022	601/7139/X	AQA Level 3 Foundation Technical Level: Video Games Art and Mechanics	360	£146.15
TVQ01023	601/7140/6	AQA Level 3 Technical Level: Video Games Art and Animation	540	£173.70
TVQ01024	601/7141/8	AQA Level 3 Technical Level: Video Games Art and Design	720	£200.15
TVQ01025	601/7142/X	AQA Level 3 Technical Level: Video Games Art and Design Production	1080	£285.30

IT

AQA Entry Code	Qualification Accreditation Number	Qualification title	GLH	Full qualification registration fee
TVQ01014	601/7126/1	AQA Level 3 Foundation Technical Level IT: Technical Support	360	£146.15
TVQ01015	601/7125/X	AQA Level 3 Foundation Technical Level IT: Scripting and App Programming	360	£146.15
TVQ01009	601/7127/3	AQA Level 3 Technical Level IT: Cyber Security and Security Administration	720	£200.15
TVQ01010	601/7124/8	AQA Level 3 Foundation Technical Level IT: Cyber Security	360	£146.15
TVQ01011	601/7128/5	AQA Level 3 Technical Level IT: Networking	720	£200.15
TVQ01012	601/7130/3	AQA Level 3 Technical Level IT: User Support	720	£200.15
TVQ01013	601/7129/7	AQA Level 3 Technical Level IT: Programming	720	£200.15

Exam/external assignment entry and resit

The registration fees specified entitle the learner to one attempt at each exam/external assignment within the qualification.

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Late entry fees

Charged for each entry received after the closing date for an assessment series, **in addition to** the original entry/registration and any exam resit fees.

Late entry fees	£13.45
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Very late entry fees

Charged for each very late entry received from the date specified for each assessment series, **in addition to** the original entry/registration and any exam resit fees.

Very late entry fees	£26.90
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Resits

One resit is allowed for each exam/external/internal assessment at additional cost.

Exam/external assignment resit fee	£26.90
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Key dates and late entries

All entries for the January and June assessment series must be made to the deadlines specified below. After the entry closing date, late entry fees will be applied and charged.

Series	Entry closing date	Late entry fee applies from	Very late entry fee applies from
January 2021	21 October 2020	22 October 2020	16 December 2020
June 2021	21 February 2021	22 February 2021	22 April 2021

Final entry opportunity for Tech-levels (TVQs)

June 2021 will be the final internally-assessed unit certification opportunity.

January 2022 will be the last external exam unit resit and certification opportunity.