

Changes for ABL 2016

For ABL 2016, we are adding a new board code and will be processing additional examination results in the summer. Please ensure you take note of the new awards being processed, which may also mean reference data changes that will need to be implemented on your own systems.

New examination board

WJEC are rebranding with a new awarding body in England.

WJEC Eduqas is part of WJEC, offering Ofqual reformed qualifications to secondary schools and colleges. WJEC Eduqas qualifications are available in England, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, Northern Ireland, and to the independent sector in Wales.

The following new board code will be added:

BOARD NAME = WJEC EDUQAS

BOARD CODE = EDUQAS

Reformed AS

From 2015 first teaching, the AS element of reformed A levels in England have been decoupled – this means the AS is now optional for a learner to undertake.

Achievement in the AS will not contribute to the overall A level grade in reformed A levels.

To distinguish between the reformed and unreformed AS qualifications for ABL, the following exam levels will be added for the AS reformed qualifications for England, Wales, and Northern Ireland. Please note that the grading structure and Tariff points will be the same as the current unreformed AS levels.

Exam level	Description
1E	Reformed AS England
1N	Reformed AS Northern Ireland
1W	Reformed AS Wales

In 2017, we will allocate additional exam levels to reformed A level qualifications.

New qualifications for 2016

The following new exam levels will be added for ABL 2016 – please refer to the [ABL summary document](#) and the [Tariff tables](#) for associated grades and Tariff points.

Core Maths

AQA Level 3 Certificate in Mathematical Studies

Exam level = AK

OCR Level 3 Certificate in Quantitative Problem Solving

Exam level = YL

OCR Level 3 Certificate in Quantitative Reasoning

Exam level = YK

WJEC Eduqas Level 3 Certificate in Mathematics for Work and Life

Exam level = WJ

City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Using and Applying Mathematics

Exam level = N6

Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Certificate in Mathematics in Context

Exam level = PO

City & Guilds

City & Guilds Level 3 Extended Project

Exam level = N8

City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Certificate (360)

Exam level = N9

City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma (540)

Exam level = N0

City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (720)

Exam level = NA

City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (1080)

Exam level = NB

City & Guilds Level 3 Technical Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner (Early Years Educator) (NRF)

Exam level = NE

City & Guilds Level 3 Extended Diploma in Children's Care, Learning and Development (Northern Ireland and Wales)

Exam level = NF

WJEC

WJEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Environmental Science

Exam level = WK

WJEC Level 3 Diploma in Food Science and Nutrition

Exam level = WL

CACHE

CACHE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care (VRQ)

Exam level = CM

CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Health and Social Care (VRQ)

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Exam level = CN

CACHE Level 3 Award in Health and Social Care (VRQ)

Exam level = CP

OCR

OCR Level 3 Award in Being Entrepreneurial

Exam level = O8

AQA

AQA Level 3 Technical Level Business: Marketing (VRQ)

Exam level = A3

AQA Level 3 Technical Level Engineering: Design Engineering (VRQ)

Exam level = A4

AQA Level 3 Technical Level Engineering: Mechatronic Engineering (VRQ)

Exam level = A5

AQA Level 3 Technical Level Engineering: Power Network Engineering (VRQ)

Exam level = A6

AQA Level 3 Technical Level IT: Networking (VRQ)

Exam level = A7

AQA Level 3 Technical Level IT: Programming (VRQ)

Exam level = A8

AQA Level 3 Technical Level IT: User Support (VRQ)

Exam level = A9

BTEC

Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma (was National Award 60+)

Exam level = PK