

# Which qualification is right for you?

## Level 3

**Duration: 1-2 years**

You will need to have achieved 5 GCSE passes at a minimum of Grade 4, which must include a Grade 3 and 4 in English Language or Literature and Maths, in either combination.

## Level 2

**Duration: 1-2 years**

A Level 2 qualification is equivalent to GCSE Grades 4-9 and you will be expected to have achieved 5 GCSE passes at a minimum of Grade 4, which must include a Grade 3 and 4 in English Language or Literature and Maths, in either combination. to enrol on to one of these programmes. Successful completion of this course will pave the way for you to further your studies at Level 3.

## Level 1

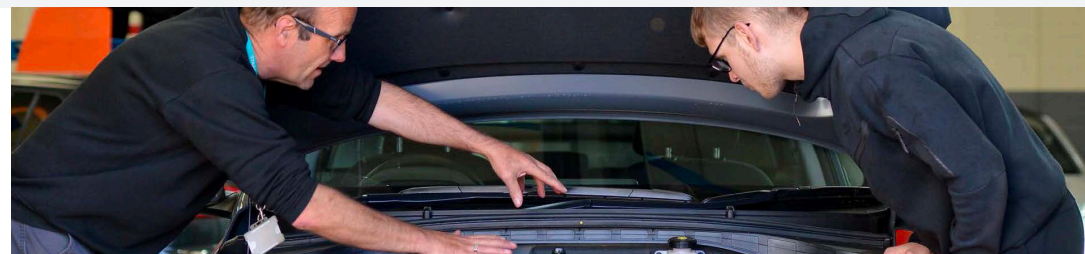
**Duration: 1 year**

You will need to have gained at least 2 GCSEs at Grade 3 or above which must include a Grade 2 and 3 in English Language or Literature and Maths, in either combination. Our Level 1 programmes will build on your existing skills and upon successful completion, allow you to progress to a Level 2 course.

We know you will be working hard to achieve your very best at GCSE, but if for any reason you don't get a GCSE Grade 4 or above in Maths or English you can retake those

here at College. Here at ARC you are more than twice as likely to get a Grade 4 or above in English or Maths than you would at the average FE college.

No matter where you're headed in your career, ARC offers the very best pathways to get you there. Having a clear understanding of the key distinctions between T Levels, Technical Education, and Apprenticeship programmes will assist you in choosing the perfect route that aligns with your future aspirations.



## Our courses explained

**Prefer to work practically?**  
**Consider a... Technical Education Course.**

- Enjoy practical study and learn industry-ready skills with this hands-on approach to learning
- Expert tutors with industry experience to support you in your career
- Gain a qualification that can lead you directly into employment, an apprenticeship or university

**Ready for work?**  
**Consider an... Apprenticeship.**

- Earn while you learn
- Gain skills employers want
- Receive support from dedicated Trainers and Assessors

**All of the above?**  
**Consider a... T Level Course.**

- A work-based education combining classroom study and industry experience
- Get essential work experience within relevant industries and study in the classroom to gain industry focused skills and knowledge
- Open doors to university level education