

Entry Level

The Entry Level courses at Nescot are designed to give vocational training to learners who require extra support to achieve. All groups are kept to a minimum size and are supported by a full-time learning support assistant. Once you have achieved, you can progress into work or on to Level 1 courses.

NVQ and other Vocational Qualifications (Levels 1-3)

These are linked to specific occupations and assess your ability to perform job-related activities in a workplace. Some courses may have special entry requirements, which will be discussed at your interview.

BTEC Introductory Diplomas (Level 1)

The BTEC Introductory Diploma is designed to encourage you to develop the personal skills and qualities you need for work, learning and to help you achieve your full potential. BTEC Introductory qualifications are intended as practical "hands on" programmes with each one taught in the context of real jobs and careers in a chosen vocational sector.

BTEC First Diplomas (Level 2)

These are one-year courses which are related to particular areas of work. They are mainly internally assessed through assignments and are equivalent to 5 GCSEs.

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Please note: The above is only an indication of course requirements as entry requirements can differ. Certain courses may have specific subject requirements and some of the skilled vocational courses require evidence of trades certificates, employment in the trade, or completion of Level 2 Diplomas before progression to Level 3.

Additional requirements can be found in the detailed course guide or by asking a member of staff. Please check with our Advice and Guidance team.

All our courses need an appropriate level of literacy and numeracy and you will have a skills test on your Introductory Day to determine your personal levels. This is to help you succeed on your chosen course.