ICT/Digital Proxies for Level 2 Foundation Apprenticeship Frameworks

(Essential Skills Level 1 Achievement)

ICT/Digital Qualification	Level
Functional Skills – Information and Communications Technology (ICT)	Minimum Level 1
GCSE ICT either with or without Enhanced Functional Content (EFC) at any tier - including the following: •International GCSEs •Short courses/Pilot courses •Double Awards (minimum acceptable GG) •Applied ICT	Minimum Grade G Or Grade 1
GCSE in one of the following: • Computing or Computing Studies • Computer Science (from 2016) • Digital Technology	At grade G or above Or At grade G or above
Key Skills ICT NB: Key Skills awarded by the Northern Ireland and England's Awarding Organisations are also acceptable.	Minimum Level 1
A/AS level in one of the following: • ICT • Applied ICT • Computing • Computer Science • Digital Technology	Minimum Grade E

ICT/Digital Qualification	Level
O Level ICT	Minimum Grade E
Level 1/2 qualifications – ONE of the following:	
BTEC First in Information and Creative Technology (Award, Certificate, Diploma or Extended Diploma)	Level 1 outcome or above
Pearson BTEC Tech Award in Digital Information Technology	At 'Level 1 Pass or above
	At 'Pass at Level 1 (P1)' or above
OCR Cambridge National in ICT (Award, Certificate or Diploma)	At 'Level 1 Pass' or above
WJEC Level 1/2 Vocational Award in ICT (Technical Award)	
Level 2 Cambridge Technical in IT (Award, Certificate, Extended Certificate or Diploma)	'Pass' grade or above
Level 3 qualifications – ONE of the following:	
Pearson BTEC in IT (Certificate, Extended Certificate, Subsidiary Diploma, Foundation Diploma, Diploma, Extended Diploma or 90-credit Diploma)	'Pass' grade or above
Pearson BTEC in Computing (Certificate, Extended Certificate, Foundation Diploma, Diploma or Extended Diploma)	'Pass' grade or above
Cambridge Technical in IT (Certificate, Extended Certificate, Introductory Diploma, Foundation Diploma, Subsidiary Diploma, Diploma or Extended Diploma)	'Pass' grade or above

ICT/Digital Proxies for Level 3 Frameworks

(Essential Skills Level 2 Achievement)

ICT/Digital Qualification	Level
Functional Skills – Information and Communications Technology (ICT)	Minimum Level 2
GCSE ICT either with or without Enhanced Functional Content (EFC) at any tier - including the following: •International GCSEs •Short courses/Pilot courses •Double Awards (minimum acceptable CD) •Applied ICT	Minimum Grade C Or Grade 4
GCSE in ONE of the following: • Computing or Computing Studies • Computer Science (from 2016) • Digital Technology	At Grade C or above Or At Grade 4 or above
Key Skills ICT NB: Key Skills awarded by the Northern Ireland and England's Awarding Organisations are also acceptable.	Minimum Level 2
A/AS level in ONE of the following: • ICT • Applied ICT • Computing • Computer Science • Digital Technology	Minimum Grade E

ICT/Digital Qualification	Level
O Level ICT	Minimum Grade C
Level 1/2 qualifications – ONE of the following:	
BTEC First in Information and Creative Technology (Award, Certificate, Diploma or Extended Diploma)	At 'Level 2 Pass' or above
Pearson BTEC Tech Award in Digital Information Technology	At 'Level 2 Pass' or above
OCR Cambridge National in ICT (Award, Certificate or Diploma)	At 'Pass at Level 2 (P2)' grade or above
WJEC Level 1/2 Vocational Award in ICT (Technical Award)	At 'Level 2 Pass' or above
Level 2 Cambridge Technical in IT (Award, Certificate, Extended Certificate or Diploma)	'Pass' grade or above
Level 3 qualifications – ONE of the following:	
Pearson BTEC in IT (Certificate, Extended Certificate, Subsidiary Diploma, Foundation Diploma, Diploma, Extended Diploma or 90-credit Diploma)	'Pass' grade or above
Pearson BTEC in Computing (Certificate, Extended Certificate, Foundation Diploma, Diploma or Extended Diploma)	'Pass' grade or above
Cambridge Technical in IT (Certificate, Extended Certificate, Introductory Diploma, Foundation Diploma, Subsidiary Diploma, Diploma or Extended Diploma)	'Pass' grade or above