

**ICT/Digital Proxies for Level 2 Foundation Apprenticeship Frameworks (ES Level 1 Achievement)**

<b>ICT/Digital Qualification</b>	<b>Level</b>
Essential Skills Wales in Information and Communication Technology	Minimum Level 1 'Pass' or above
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International GCSEs</li> <li>• Short courses/Pilot courses</li> <li>• Double Awards (minimum acceptable GG)</li> <li>• Applied ICT</li> </ul>	Minimum Grade G Or Grade 1
GCSE in one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computing or Computing Studies</li> <li>• Computer Science (from 2016)</li> <li>• Digital Technology</li> </ul>	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICT</li> <li>• Applied ICT</li> <li>• Computing</li> <li>• Computer Science</li> </ul>	Minimum Grade E

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital Technology</li> </ul>	
O Level ICT	Minimum Grade E
<p><b>Level 1/2 qualifications – one of the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BTEC First in Information and Creative Technology (Award, Certificate, Diploma or Extended Diploma)</li> <li>Pearson BTEC Tech Award in Digital Information Technology</li> <li>OCR Cambridge National in ICT (Award, Certificate or Diploma)</li> <li>WJEC Level 1/2 Vocational Award in ICT (Technical Award)</li> </ul>	<p>Level 1 outcome or above</p> <p>At 'Level 1 Pass or above</p> <p>At 'Pass at Level 1 (P1)' or above</p> <p>At 'Level 1 Pass' or above</p>
Level 2 Cambridge Technical in IT (Award, Certificate, Extended Certificate or Diploma)	'Pass' grade or above.
<p><b>Level 3 qualifications – one of the following:</b></p> <p>Pearson BTEC in IT (Certificate, Extended Certificate, Subsidiary Diploma, Foundation Diploma, Diploma, Extended Diploma or 90-credit Diploma)</p> <p>Pearson BTEC in Computing (Certificate, Extended Certificate, Foundation Diploma, Diploma or Extended Diploma)</p> <p>Cambridge Technical in IT (Certificate, Extended Certificate, Introductory Diploma, Foundation Diploma, Subsidiary Diploma, Diploma or Extended Diploma)</p>	<p>'Pass' grade or above</p> <p>'Pass' grade or above</p> <p>'Pass' grade or above</p>

## ICT/Digital Proxies for Level 3 Frameworks (ES Level 2 Achievement)

ICT/Digital Qualification	Level
Essential Skills Wales in Information and Communication Technology	Minimum Level 2 'Pass' or above
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International GCSEs</li> <li>• Short courses/Pilot courses</li> <li>• Double Awards (minimum acceptable CD)</li> <li>• Applied ICT</li> </ul>	Minimum Grade C  Or  Grade 4
GCSE in one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computing or Computing Studies</li> <li>• Computer Science (from 2016)</li> <li>• Digital Technology</li> </ul>	At grade 'C' or above  Or  At grade 4 or above
Key Skills ICT	Minimum Level 2

NB: Key Skills awarded by the Northern Ireland and England's Awarding Organisations are also acceptable.	
A/AS level in one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICT</li> <li>• Applied ICT</li> <li>• Computing</li> <li>• Computer Science</li> <li>• Digital Technology</li> </ul>	Minimum grade 'E'
O Level ICT	Minimum Grade C
<b>Level 1/2 qualifications – one of the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BTEC First in Information and Creative Technology (Award, Certificate, Diploma or Extended Diploma)</li> <li>• Pearson BTEC Tech Award in Digital Information Technology</li> <li>• OCR Cambridge National in ICT (Award, Certificate or Diploma)</li> <li>• WJEC Level 1/2 Vocational Award in ICT (Technical Award)</li> </ul>	At 'Level 2 Pass' or above  At 'Level 2 Pass' or above  At 'Pass at Level 2 (P2)' grade or above  At 'Level 2 Pass' or above
Level 2 Cambridge Technical in IT (Award, Certificate, Extended Certificate or Diploma)	'Pass' grade or above.
<b>Level 3 qualifications – one of the following:</b>  Pearson BTEC in IT (Certificate, Extended Certificate, Subsidiary Diploma, Foundation Diploma, Diploma, Extended Diploma or 90-credit Diploma)	'Pass' grade or above  '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)	