

Level 3 Certificate enrichment qualification grade boundaries – January 2026 series

Level 3 Certificate enrichment qualifications are unitised qualifications. This means the qualifications can be taken in chunks, or units, throughout the course. At the end of the course, you pull together all of the unit results into an overall qualification grade. The mark you get on each exam paper or coursework unit will be your unit mark. This is sometimes called a 'raw' mark.

However, the difficulty of the Level 3 Certificate exam papers may vary. In order to make sure results are consistent from year to year, we convert the raw marks to a common scale with grade boundaries that do not change. This scale is known as the uniform mark scale (UMS).

A grade boundary is the minimum mark you need to get a grade. For example, if the grade boundary for a merit is 36 UMS, you need to get at least 36 UMS to achieve a merit. A mark of 35 UMS would therefore be a pass. The unit raw mark and UMS grade boundaries are provided within this document. If you want to convert a specific raw mark to UMS, you can use our [online tool](#).

Level 3 Certificate units are graded as follows:

D – distinction

M – merit

P – pass

For more information about results and grade calculations, see [our website](#).

Unit level raw mark and UMS grade boundaries

Level 3 Certificate in Sustainability			Max mark	D	M	P	U	
F227	01	Fundamentals of sustainability	Raw	60	48	36	24	0
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