

Level 3 enrichment qualification grade boundaries – June 2026 series

The Level 3 Certificate in Sustainability is a unitised qualification. 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 assessments 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 in Sustainability qualification is graded as follows:

D* – Distinction*
D – Distinction
M – Merit
P – Pass

Level 3 Certificate in Sustainability units are graded as follows:

d – distinction
m – merit
p – pass

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

Qualification level UMS grade boundaries

To calculate your overall qualification grade, we add the UMS for each unit to get your total UMS. We then check the total UMS against the qualification UMS grade boundaries. These do not change and are shown below:

Enrichment qualifications			Max mark	D*	D	M	P	U
H082	Level 3 Certificate in Sustainability	UMS	120	108	96	72	48	0

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
		UMS	60	48	36	24	0
F228	01 Sustainability in practice	Raw	24	20	15	10	0
		UMS	60	48	36	24	0