**T Level in Craft and Design**

**The Progression Profile**

This T Level has four occupational specialisms: Jewellery Maker, Ceramics Maker, Furniture Maker, Textiles and Fashion Maker.

For this T Level, there are progression pathways into apprenticeships, education, and work.

The T Level is based on an occupational standard. The occupational standard will have an apprenticeship option, which is referred to in the profile as the ‘relevant apprenticeship’.

For some apprenticeships, in particular the relevant apprenticeship, a learner may have covered the content to a high level. They will not need to complete the apprenticeship in this step, this is noted as ‘not applicable’. An apprenticeship may also be shortened due to recognised prior learning (RPL). This is noted as accelerated.

For work, whilst some roles may be accessed after completing the T Level, others are available after further training and gaining more experience.

Please see below, the progression options for this T Level.

1. **Jewellery maker Occupational Specialism**
   For apprenticeships at level 3, the relevant apprenticeship is [Jewellery, Silversmithing and Allied Trades Professional](#).
   
   For education, degree options may include: Jewellery Design, Design Crafts, Silversmithing and Jewellery Design and Art Foundation.
   
   For work, career progression could include: Jeweller, Silversmith, Setter, Polisher/Finisher, Engraver, Enameller, Mounter, CAD/CAM Operator, Lapidary, Jewellery Illustrator, Designer and Design Assistant.

2. **Ceramics maker Occupational Specialism**
   For apprenticeships at level 3, there is [Craft Assistant](#). This is not accelerated.
   
   For education, degree options may include: Ceramics and Maker, Artist Designer Maker and Ceramic Maker.
   
   For work, career progression could include: Ceramicist, Craft Assistant, Designer, Artists, Ceramics Technician and Industrial Designer.

3. **Furniture maker Occupational Specialism**
For **apprenticeships** at level 3, there is New furniture product developer, Advanced furniture CNC technician, Fitted furniture design technician, Advanced upholsterer, Advanced carpentry and joinery.

For **education**, degree options may include: Furniture and Product Design, Product Design, Foundation Degree Arts – Furniture, Furniture Restoration.

For **work**, career progression could include: Bespoke Furniture Maker, Cabinet Maker, Furniture Manufacturer, Furniture Maker, Workshop Supervisor, Quality Control Inspector, Upholstery Technician, Upholsterer, Assistant Wood Machinist and Furniture Restorer.

### 4. Textiles and fashion maker Occupational Specialism

For **apprenticeships** at level 3, there is Garment Maker. This is not accelerated.

For level 4 there is Fashion and Textiles Product Technologist.

For level 5 Bespoke Tailor and Cutter.

For **education**, degree options may include: Fashion and Textile Design, Fashion Textiles, Textiles and Art Foundation.

For **work**, career progression could include: Costume Maker, Soft Furnisher, Couturier. Dressmaker, Presser, Production Machinist, Production Tailor, Sample Machinist, Seamstress, Wardrobe Assistant and Wardrobe Assistant Quality Controller
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1. Jewellery Maker
   Occupational Specialism
   Relevant apprenticeship: L3 Jewellery, Silversmithing, and Allied Trades Professional
   Apprenticeships and technical qualifications
   Education
   Work
   Degree options may include:
   - Jewellery Design
   - Design Crafts
   - Silversmithing & Jewellery Design
   - Art Foundation
   Career progression could include:
   - Jeweler
   - Silversmith
   Other progression options could include:
   - Engineering and Manufacturing
   - Construction
   - Business and admin
   - Interior Design
   (Accelerated) = May be shortened due to recognised prior learning (RPL)
   Not applicable = The learner has covered the content to a high level and may bypass the apprenticeship in this step

2. Ceramics Maker
   Occupational Specialism
   Relevant apprenticeship: L3 Craft Assistant (under revision)
   Apprenticeships and technical qualifications
   Education
   Work
   Degree options may include:
   - Ceramics and Maker
   - Artist Designer Maker
   - Ceramic Design
   Career progression could include:
   - Ceramist
   - Craft Assistant
   Other progression options could include:
   - Designer
   - Artists
   - Ceramics Technician
   Industrial Designer
   (Accelerated) = May be shortened due to recognised prior learning (RPL)
   Not applicable = The learner has covered the content to a high level and may bypass the apprenticeship in this step
PROGRESSION PROFILE 2
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3. Furniture Maker
   Occupational Specialism
   Relevant apprenticeship:
   L3 Bespoke Furniture Maker
   Not applicable
   Apprenticeships and
   technical qualifications
   Level 3
   New furniture product developer
   Advanced furniture CNC technician
   Fitted furniture design technician
   Advanced upholstery
   Advanced carpentry and joinery
   Degree options may include:
   Furniture and Product Design
   Product Design
   Foundation Degree Arts – Furniture
   Furniture Restoration
   Other progression options could include:
   • Engineering and Manufacturing
   • Construction
   • Business and admin
   • Interior Design
   Work
   Career progression could include:
   Bespoke Furniture Maker
   Cabinet Maker
   Furniture Manufacturer
   Furniture Maker
   Workshop supervisor
   Quality control inspector
   Upholstery Technician
   Assistant Wood Machinist
   Furniture Restorer
   Education

4. Textiles and Fashion Maker
   Occupational Specialism
   Relevant apprenticeship:
   L3 Garment Maker
   Not applicable
   Apprenticeships and
   technical qualifications
   Level 4
   Fashion and textiles product technologist
   Level 5
   Bespoke tailor & cutter
   Degree options may include:
   Art foundation
   Fashion and Textile Design
   Fashion Textiles
   Textiles
   Work
   Career progression could include:
   Costume Maker
   Soft Furnisher
   Couturier
   Dressmaker
   Presser
   Production machinist
   Production tailor
   Sample machinist
   Seamstress
   Wardrobe assistant
   Wardrobe assistant quality controller
   Education