



# PEARSON EDEXCEL Level 3 Certificate

## In Mathematics in Context

**EXAM BOARD:** Edexcel Pearson

**QUALIFICATION:** Equivalent to 60 UCAS points for a grade A, 50 points for a grade B and 40 Points for a grade C.

### COURSE INFORMATION

It is a post-16 qualification, designed to equip learners to develop and apply real-world maths skills, and progress to university employment or higher apprenticeships.

It is a two-year course.

There are four content strands:

- Applications of statistics
- Linear programming
- Probability
- Sequences and growth

12 units are completed for this qualification.

### ASSESSMENT

The qualification uses a 100% exam assessment model.

The Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Certificate in Mathematics in Context consists of two externally examined papers.

The total number of guided learning hours (GLH) for this qualification is 180.

The qualification is graded and certificated on a five-grade scale from A (the highest) to E (the lowest).

Students must complete both papers in May/June in any single year. There are two exams (Comprehension and Applications) of 1 hour and 30 minutes each.

### WHAT DOES IT LEAD TO?

The purposes of this qualification are to:

- Consolidate and build on mathematical understanding, and further develop mathematical skills in the application of mathematics to authentic problems.



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- Provide evidence of students' achievements against demanding and fulfilling content, to give them the confidence that the mathematical skills, knowledge and understanding they will acquire during the course of their study are as good as that of the highest-performing jurisdictions in the world.
- Prepare students for the range of varied contexts that they are likely to encounter in vocational and academic study, future employment and life.

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