**Cambridge Technicals Level 3 – Business**

**Certificate Suite – Applied General qualifications**

**(601/7698/2)**

Aim – pathway to HE

Certificate

* Equivalent to 1 AS Level – 180 GLH
* 2 units in total
* 1 mandatory unit examined (120 GLH) – this is the core unit that underpins the rest of the qualification, and is common to all four Certificate/Diplomas.
* 1 optional unit – either centre assessed or examined (60 GLH)
* This is the equivalent of the current 3 unit Certificate.

Extended Certificate

* Equivalent to 1 A-level – 360 GLH
* 5 units in total
* 3 mandatory units:
	+ 1 examined: 120 GLH
	+ 1 examined: 60 GLH
	+ 1 centre assessed: 60 GLH
* 2 optional units of 60 GLH – either centre assessed or examined.
* This is the equivalent of the current 6 unit Introductory Diploma

**Diploma Suite – Tech Level qualifications**

**(601/7700/7)**

Aim – pathway into work

Foundation Diploma

* Equivalent to 1 and a half A-levels – 540 GLH
* 8 units in total
	+ 3 mandatory
		- 1 120 GLH – examined
		- 1 60 GLH – examined
		- 1 60 GLH – centre assessed
	+ 5 optional
		- 60 GLH
		- Either examined or centre assessed
		- 3 units must come from 1 of the four pathways of Accounting, Marketing, HR or Business Planning.
		- This is the equivalent of the current 9 unit Subsidiary Diploma.

Diploma

* Equivalent to 2 A-levels – 720 GLH
* 11 units in total
	+ 4 mandatory
		- 1 x 120 GLH – examined
		- 2 x 60 GLH – examined
		- 1 x 60 GLH – centre assessed
	+ 7 optional
		- 60 GLH
		- Either centre assessed or examined
		- 3 must come from one of the four pathways of Accounting, Marketing, HR or Business Planning.
		- This is the equivalent of the current 12 unit Diploma.

Summary of units and combinations

