



Hospitality

Student Guide Level 3 BTEC National Award

What is the Level 3 BTEC National Award in Hospitality?

With the BTEC National Award in Hospitality, you can learn skills needed for employment within the hospitality sector, such as customer service, interpersonal, supervisory, finance and employability skills. These abilities will help to ensure you find employment in your preferred field of work. Alternatively it is possible for you to progress into further education.

The course is designed to be flexible so that it reflects individual interests and career aspirations. It consists of five core units plus the choice of a specialist unit (to total 360 guided learning hours). By choosing a specific specialist unit you can focus on an area that you wish to succeed in, such as catering, marketing and business or large scale events. Please note that the units studied may vary to meet local or learner needs.

Where will this qualification take me?

Employment opportunities

With the international recognition of BTEC courses such as this, you can progress straight into employment. If successful there are a variety of potential careers that you can explore, all of which will benefit from your studies, for example: kitchen assistant, hotel receptionist or housekeeper.

Further vocational and academic qualifications

The BTEC National Award in Hospitality has the equivalence of one GCE A Level, and it is possible for you to progress further into higher education, as successful BTEC National qualifications give UCAS points for university applications.

How long will it take me to complete this qualification?

The length of the course is dependant on the centre. Normally, it will take one academic year to complete but it can be studied for longer.

What are the entry requirements?

The entry requirements for the Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Award in Hospitality are laid down by individual centres. Fundamentally you should have a broad education including, for example, a BTEC First in Hospitality and/or four GCSEs (graded C or above) and, in addition, the interest and potential to succeed in achieving the qualification.

How can I find out more?

Ask your careers teacher or adviser or your local school or college for more information or see the Edexcel website – www.edexcel.org.uk/btec

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