



Hospitality

Student Guide Level 3 BTEC National Certificate

What is the Level 3 BTEC National Certificate in Hospitality?

With the BTEC National Certificate in Hospitality, you can develop essential skills such as customer service, interpersonal, supervisory, finance and employability skills. These abilities will help to ensure you find success in your preferred field of work with the potential to start management training. Alternatively students can 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 a choice of seven specialist units (to total 720 guided learning hours). You can choose to focus on various areas within the field, for example: catering, bar work or event management. 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 supervisor, bar person/manager or conference and banqueting assistant.

Further vocational and academic qualifications

The BTEC National Certificate in Hospitality has the equivalence of two GCE A Levels, 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 two academic years to complete but it can be studied for longer.

What are the entry requirements?

The entry requirements for the Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Certificate 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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