



# Travel and Tourism

## Student Guide Level 3 BTEC National Award

### What is the Level 3 BTEC National Award in Travel and Tourism?

The qualification will equip you with the knowledge and skills needed to consider a successful career in the tourism industry, or progress to a more responsible job if you are already in employment.

The course is designed to be adaptable to your needs, interests and career aspirations and consists of four compulsory core units plus a choice of two units from a variety of specialist areas (which totals 360 guided learning hours).

The course allows you to focus on what interests you within the industry, for example: the European market and long-haul travel destinations or retail and business operations. 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 wide variety of potential careers that you can explore, all of which will benefit from your studies, for example: air cabin crew, tourist guide or travel agent.

#### Further vocational and academic qualifications

The BTEC National Award in Travel and Tourism 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 Travel and Tourism are laid down by individual centres. You should have a broad education including, for example, a BTEC First in Travel and Tourism 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](http://www.edexcel.org.uk/btec)

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