

Accreditation Update - May 2008

BTEC First Qualifications

a) Accredited Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Qualifications

Art and Design

- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma in Art and Design
- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Certificate in Art and Design **TC**
Specification (BF017258 - Issue 2) is available.

Business

- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma and Certificate in Business
Specification (BF017259 - Issue 4) is available.

Construction

- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma and Certificate in Construction
Specification (BF018409 - Issue 3) is available.

Engineering

- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma in Engineering **TC**
- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Certificate in Engineering **TC**
- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma in Engineering (Electronics) **TC**
- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma in Engineering (Maintenance) **TC**
- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma in Engineering (Manufacturing) **TC**
Specification (BF017262 - Issue 2) is available.

- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma in Vehicle Technology **TC**
- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Certificate in Vehicle Technology
- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma in Vehicle Technology (Body and Paint)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma in Vehicle Technology (Fitting)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma in Vehicle Technology (Maintenance and Repair)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma in Vehicle Technology (Motorsports)
Specification (BF017275 - Issue 2) is available.

Health and Care

- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma and Certificate in Children's Care, Learning and Development
Specification (BF017427 - Issue 2) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma and Certificate in Health and Social Care
Specification (BA016197) is available.

Hospitality and Catering

- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma and Certificate in Hospitality
Specification (BF019526) is available.

IT and Computing

- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma and Certificate for ICT Practitioners
Specification (BF017267 - Issue 3) is available.

Land-based

- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma and Certificate in Agriculture
Specification (BF017255 - Issue 2) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma and Certificate in Animal Care
Specification (BF017256 - Issue 2) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma and Certificate in Countryside and Environment
Specification (BF017260 - Issue 2) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma and Certificate in Fish Husbandry
Specification (BF017263 - Issue 3) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma and Certificate in Floristry
Specification (BF017264 - Issue 2) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma and Certificate in Horse Care
Specification (BF017265 - Issue 2) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma and Certificate in Horticulture
Specification (BF017266 - Issue 2) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma and Certificate in Land-based Technology
Specification (BF018321 - Issue 2) is available.

Media

- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma and Certificate in Media
Specification (BF017268 - Issue 2) is available.

Music and Performing Arts

- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma and Certificate in Music
Specification (BF017269 - Issue 2) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma and Certificate in Performing Arts (Acting)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma and Certificate in Performing Arts (Dance)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma and Certificate in Performing Arts (Performance)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma and Certificate in Performing Arts (Production)
Specification (BF017270 - Issue 3) is available.

Public Services

- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma and Certificate in Public Services
Specification (BF017271 - Issue 5) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma and Certificate in Front Line Services
Specification (BF017116) is available.

Retail

- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma and Certificate in Retail
Specification (BF017107 - Issue 2) is available.

Science

- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma and Certificate in Applied Science
Specification (BF017257 - Issue 2) is available.

Sport

- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Certificate in Sport **TC**
- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma in Sport (Exercise and Fitness) **TC**
- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma in Sport (Outdoor Education) **TC**
- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma in Sport (Performance) **TC**
Specification (BF017349 - Issue 2) is available.

Travel and Tourism

- ❑ Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma and Certificate in Travel and Tourism
Specification (BF017274 - Issue 3) is available.

b) Technical Certificates

Titles shown with **TC** are designated **Technical Certificates** for the sector, most of which can be used in Apprenticeship Frameworks.

An apprentice will divide their time between working with an employer and learning with a local training provider - often on day release. There are two main levels of Apprenticeship available - those at level 2 and those at level 3. An apprentice can take NVQ, BTEC or Key Skills qualifications at a level that develops their existing qualifications and previous work experience.

c) Specification information

Programme specifications for qualifications are contained in the Centre Guidance documents that we publish. Where available, we have listed the **order code** for use when ordering from our Publications Department (tel: 01623 467467, email: publications@linneydirect.com).

The specifications are also posted on our website on the relevant qualification title page. In practice this means that the published specifications are available online prior to being available in hardcopy as the printing process can take some weeks.

Prior to finalisation, where it is possible, **draft versions of the specifications** are posted on the website for information purposes.

d) The original and revised NOF and BTEC First qualifications

A diagram of the original and revised NOF and how these relate to the FHEQ can be found overleaf.

Please note there was no change to the NOF at level 2.

BTEC Qualifications in the National Qualifications Framework

National Qualifications Framework		Framework for Higher Education Qualifications (FHEQ)
Original levels	Revised levels #	
Level 5 BTEC Advanced Professional Diplomas, Certificates and Awards	Level 8 BTEC Advanced Professional Diplomas, Certificates and Awards	D (Doctoral) doctorates
	Level 7 BTEC Advanced Professional Diplomas, Certificates and Awards	M (Masters) masters degrees, postgraduate certificates and diplomas
Level 4 BTEC HNDs and HNCs BTEC Professional Diplomas, Certificates and Awards	Level 6 BTEC Professional Diplomas, Certificates and Awards	H (Honours) bachelors degrees, graduate certificates and diplomas
	Level 5 BTEC HNDs and HNCs BTEC Professional Diplomas, Certificates and Awards	I (Intermediate) diplomas of higher education & further education, foundation degrees, higher national diplomas
	Level 4 BTEC Professional Diplomas, Certificates and Awards	C (Certificate) certificates of higher education
Level 3 <i>There was no change to Level 3 in the revised NQF</i> BTEC National Diplomas, Certificates and Awards BTEC Diplomas, Certificates and Awards BTEC Foundation Diploma in Art and Design A Levels		# The revised NQF was fully implemented from 1 January 2006. The revision is designed to highlight the academic levels of qualifications at the higher levels of the framework: the actual content and other attributes of the respective qualifications are not altered or diminished. The revision also provides better alignment with the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications used in universities and higher education institutions.
Level 2 <i>There was no change to Level 2 in the revised NQF</i> BTEC First Diplomas and Certificates BTEC Diplomas, Certificates and Awards GCSEs grades A* - C		
Level 1 <i>There was no change to Level 1 in the revised NQF</i> BTEC Introductory Diplomas and Certificates BTEC Diplomas, Certificates and Awards GCSEs grades D - G		
Entry <i>There was no change to Entry Level in the revised NQF</i> Entry Level BTEC Certificates in Skills for Working Life and Life Skills		