

Accreditation Update - May 2008

BTEC Introductory and Level 1 Qualifications

Please note that all BTEC Introductory Diplomas and Certificates will be valid until 31 August 2009.

a) Accredited Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Introductory and Short Course qualifications

- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Introductory Diploma in Vocational Studies
- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Introductory Certificate in Vocational Studies
Guidance and Structures (BD018428) are available. The units that make up these qualifications can be found within the specifications for the sector specific BTEC Introductory qualifications.

Art and Design

- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Introductory Diploma in Art, Design and Media
- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Introductory Certificate in Art, Design and Media
Specification (BA015862 - Issue 3) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Diploma, Certificate and Award in 3D Design
Specification (BA015872 - Issue 2) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Diploma, Certificate and Award in Fashion and Clothing
Specification (BA015871 - Issue 2) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Diploma, Certificate and Award in Graphics
Specification (BA015869 - Issue 2) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Diploma, Certificate and Award in Interactive Use of Media
Specification (BA015870 - Issue 2) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Diploma, Certificate and Award in Photography
Specification (BA015868 - Issue 2) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Diploma, Certificate and Award in Textiles
Specification (BA015874 - Issue 2) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Diploma, Certificate and Award in Visual Arts
Specification (BA015873 - Issue 2) is available.

Business

- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Introductory Diploma in Business, Retail and Administration
- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Introductory Certificate in Business, Retail and Administration
Specification (BA015802) is available.

Construction

- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Introductory Diploma in Construction
- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Introductory Certificate in Construction
Specification (B015482) is available.

Contact Centres

- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Award in Introduction to Contact Centres
Specification (BA017007) is available.

Counselling

- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Award in Communication and Self Development in a Counselling Skills Context
Specification (BA017358) is available.

Customer Service

- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Award in Customer Service
Specification (BA013372) is available.

Engineering

- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Introductory Diploma in Engineering
- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Introductory Certificate in Engineering
Specification (BD015731) is available.

Hairdressing

- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Certificate in Hairdressing
Specification (BA012670) is available.

Health and Social Care

- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Introductory Diploma in Health and Social Care
- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Introductory Certificate in Health and Social Care
Specification (BD013377 - Issue 2) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Award in Healthy Eating
Specification (BA016111) is available.

Hospitality, Leisure and Tourism

- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Introductory Diploma in Hospitality, Travel and Tourism
- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Introductory Certificate in Hospitality, Travel and Tourism
Specification (BD013378 - Issue 3) is available.

IT and Computing

- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Introductory Diploma in IT @ Work
- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Introductory Certificate in IT @ Work
Specification (BD013379 - Issue 4) is available.

Land-based

- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Introductory Diploma in Land and Environment
- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Introductory Certificate in Land and Environment
Specification (B015724) is available.

Performing Arts

- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Introductory Diploma in Performing Arts
- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Introductory Certificate in Performing Arts
Specification (BD013380 - Issue 2) is available.

Public Services

- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Diploma and Certificate in Public Services
Specification (BA018371 - Issue 3) is available.

Science

- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Introductory Diploma in Applied Science
- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Introductory Certificate in Applied Science
Specification (BD018368) is available.

Sport and Leisure

- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Introductory Diploma in Sport and Leisure
- ❑ Edexcel Level 1 BTEC Introductory Certificate in Sport and Leisure
Specification (BD015860 - Issue 3) is available.

b) 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.

c) The original and revised NOF and BTEC Introductory and Level 1 qualifications

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

Please note there is no change to the NOF at level 1.

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		
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		

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.