

Accreditation Update - May 2008

BTEC Higher National Qualifications

Please note that the majority of BTEC HNDs and HNCs will be valid until 31 August 2009.

a) Accredited Edexcel Level 5 BTEC Higher National Qualifications

Art and Design

- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in 3D Design *Specification (BH015806) is available.*
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Fashion and Textiles *Specification (BH015805) is available.*
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Fine Arts *Specification (BH015807) is available.*
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Graphic Design *Specification (B013367) is available.*
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Interactive Media *Specification (BH015809) is available.*
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Photography *Specification (BH015808) is available.*

Beauty and Related Therapies

- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Beauty Therapy Sciences *Specification (BH016211) is available.*

Business

- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Business
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Business (Finance)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Business (Human Resource Management)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Business (e-Business Strategies)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Business (IT)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Business (Law)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Business (Management)

- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Business (Marketing)
Specification (B014393 - Issue 2) is available.

Construction

- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Building Services Engineering
Specification (B013359) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Civil Engineering
Specification (B013360) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Construction
Specification (B013362) is available.

Early Years

- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Advanced Practice in Work with Children and Families
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Advanced Practice in Work with Children and Families (Education)
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Advanced Practice in Work with Children and Families (Health)
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Advanced Practice in Work with Children and Families (Management)
- Specification (B014438) is available.*

Engineering

- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Aerospace Engineering
Specification is available on the website only.
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Electrical / Electronic Engineering
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Electrical / Electronic Engineering (Communication)
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Electrical / Electronic Engineering (Electrical)
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Electrical / Electronic Engineering (Electronic)
- Specification (B013363) is available.*
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Manufacturing Engineering
Specification (B015532) is available.
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Marine Engineering
Specification (B015578) is available.
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Mechanical Engineering
Specification (B013368) is available.
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HND in Nautical Science
Specification is available on the website only.
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Operations Engineering
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Operations Engineering (Instrumentation and Control)
Specification (B015531) is available.

- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Vehicle Operations Management
Specification (B015533) is available.

Facilities

- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Facilities Management
Specification (BH016253) is available.

Health and Social Care

- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Health and Social Care
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Health and Social Care (Applied Social Studies)
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Health and Social Care (Care Practice)
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Health and Social Care (Health)
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Health and Social Care (Management)
- Specification (B014437) is available.*

Hospitality and Catering

- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Hospitality Management
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Hospitality Management (Culinary Arts)
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Hospitality Management (Leisure and Tourism)
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Hospitality Management (Licensed Retail)
- Specification (BH016271) is available.*

IT and Computing

- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Computing (General)
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Computing (ICT Systems Support)
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Computing (Software Development)
- Specification (B013361 - Issue 3) is available.*

Land Based

- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Agriculture
Specification (B015613) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Animal Management
Specification (B015611) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Equine Management
Specification (B015615) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Environmental Conservation
Specification (B015612) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Horticulture
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Horticulture (Garden Design)

- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Horticulture (Sports Turf Management)
Specification (B015614) is available.

Media

- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Media
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HND in Media (Audio)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HND in Media (Journalism)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HND in Media (Moving Image)
Specification (B015539) is available.

Performing Arts and Music

- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Music Performance
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Music Production
Specification (B014697) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Performing Arts
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Performing Arts (Performance)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Performing Arts (Production)
Specification (BA014288) is available.

Public Services

- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Public Services
Specification (B013371) is available.

Retail

- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Retail Management
Specification (B015530) is available.

Science

- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Applied Biology
Specification (B013355) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Applied Chemistry
Specification (B013356) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Applied Physics
Specification (B013357) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Biomedical Science
Specification (B013358) is available.

Sport and Exercise Sciences

- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Sport and Exercise Sciences
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Sport and Exercise Sciences (Sport Science)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Sport and Exercise Sciences (Sports Therapy)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Sport and Exercise Sciences (Coaching and Leadership in Sport)

Specification (B014422) is available.

Sport and Leisure

- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Sport and Leisure Management
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Sport and Leisure Management (Health and Fitness)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Sport and Leisure Management (Sports Development and Coaching)

Specification (BH016027) is available.

Travel and Tourism

- ❑ Edexcel Level 5 BTEC HNC/D in Travel and Tourism Management
- Specification (BH015817) is available.*

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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 NQF and BTEC Higher Nationals

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

Please note that all BTEC Higher Nationals accredited at Level 4 in the original NQF prior to 31 August 2004 have been officially “re-levelled” and are at Level 5 in the revised NQF.

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.