

Accreditation Update - May 2008

BTEC National Qualifications

a) Accredited Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Qualifications

Art and Design

- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Art and Design
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Art and Design (3D Design)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Art and Design (Design Crafts)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Art and Design (Fashion and Clothing)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Art and Design (Fine Art)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Art and Design (Graphic Design)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Art and Design (Interactive Media)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Art and Design (Photography)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Art and Design (Textiles)

Specification (BN018465 - Issue 2) is available.

Business

- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Business
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma and Certificate in Business (Administration)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma and Certificate in Business (eBusiness Software)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma and Certificate in Business (eBusiness Strategy)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Business (eBusiness Strategy and eBusiness Software)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma and Certificate in Business (Finance)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Business (Finance and Administration)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Business (Finance and eBusiness Software)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Business (Finance and eBusiness Strategy)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Business (Finance and Human Resources)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Business (Finance and Law)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Business (Finance and Management)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Business (Finance and Marketing)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma and Certificate in Business (Human Resources)

- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Business (Human Resources and Administration)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Business (Human Resources and eBusiness Software)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Business (Human Resources and eBusiness Strategy)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Business (Human Resources and Law)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Business (Human Resources and Management)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma and Certificate in Business (Law)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Business (Law and Administration)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Business (Law and eBusiness Software)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Business (Law and eBusiness Strategy)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma and Certificate in Business (Management)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Business (Management and Administration)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Business (Management and eBusiness Software)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Business (Management and eBusiness Strategy)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Business (Management and Law)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma and Certificate in Business (Marketing)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Business (Marketing and Administration)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Business (Marketing and eBusiness Software)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Business (Marketing and eBusiness Strategy)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Business (Marketing and Human Resources)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Business (Marketing and Law)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Business (Marketing and Management)

Specification (BN018372) is available.

- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Award in Personal and Business Finance
Specification (BN019546) is available.

- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Award in Applied Law
Specification (BN019619) is available.

Construction

- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Building Services Engineering
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Certificate in Building Services Engineering **TC**
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Civil Engineering
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Certificate in Civil Engineering **TC**
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma and Award in Construction
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Certificate in Construction **TC**

Specification (BN018456) is available.

Engineering

- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Aerospace Engineering **TC**
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Certificate in Aerospace Engineering **TC**

Specification (BN018460) is available.

- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Communications Technology **TC**
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Certificate in Communications Technology **TC**

- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Award in Communications Technology **TC**
Specification (BN018463) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Electrical/Electronic Engineering **TC**
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Certificate in Electrical/Electronic Engineering **TC**
Specification (BN018461) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Engineering **TC**
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Certificate in Engineering **TC**
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Award in Engineering **TC**
Specification (BN018457) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Manufacturing Engineering **TC**
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Certificate in Manufacturing Engineering **TC**
Specification (BN018458) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Mechanical Engineering **TC**
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Certificate in Mechanical Engineering **TC**
Specification (BN018459) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Operations and Maintenance Engineering **TC**
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Certificate in Operations and Maintenance Engineering **TC**
Specification (BN018462) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Vehicle Technology **TC**
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Vehicle Technology (Motorsports) **TC**
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Certificate in Vehicle Technology **TC**
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Certificate in Vehicle Technology (Motorsports) **TC**
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Award in Vehicle Technology
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Award in Vehicle Technology (Motorsports)
Specification (BN018464) is available.

Hair and Beauty

- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Beauty Therapy Sciences
Specification (BN018435 - Issue 2) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Certificate in Hairdressing
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Award in Hairdressing **TC**
Specification (BN013392) is available.

Health and Care

- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Children's Care, Learning and Development
Specification (BN018466) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Health and Social Care
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma and Certificate in Health and Social Care (Health Sciences)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma and Certificate in Health and Social Care (Health Studies)

- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma and Certificate in Health and Social Care (Social Care)
Specification (BN018467) is available.

Hospitality

- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Hospitality
Specification (BN018365) is available.

IT and Computing

- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Award for IT Practitioners **TC**
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma for IT Practitioners (IT and Business) **TC**
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Certificate for IT Practitioners (IT and Business) **TC**
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma for IT Practitioners (Networking) **TC**
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Certificate for IT Practitioners (Networking) **TC**
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma for IT Practitioners (Software Development) **TC**
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Certificate for IT Practitioners (Software Development) **TC**
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma for IT Practitioners (Systems Support) **TC**
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Certificate for IT Practitioners (Systems Support) **TC**
- Specification (BN018439) is available.*

Land and Environment

- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Agriculture
Specification (BN018448) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Animal Management
Specification (BN018441) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Blacksmithing and Metalworking
Specification (BN018451) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Countryside Management
Specification (BN018443) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Fish Management
Specification (BN018452) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Floristry
Specification (BN018445) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Forestry and Arboriculture
Specification (BN018442) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Horse Management
Specification (BN018446) is available.

- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Horticulture
Specification (BN018449) is available.
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Land-based Technology
Specification (BN018447) is available.

Media Production

- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma and Certificate in Media Production
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Media Production (Games Development)
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Media Production (Interactive Media)
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Media Production (Print-Based Media)
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Media Production (Radio)
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Media Production (Sound Recording)
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Media Production (Television and Film)
- Specification (BN018440 - Issue 2) is available.*

Music and Music Technology

- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma and Certificate in Music
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma and Certificate in Music Technology
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Award in Music (Composing)
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Award in Music (Performing)
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Award in Music Technology (DJ Technology)
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Award in Music Technology (Recording)
- Specification (BN018436) is available.*

Performing Arts

- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma and Certificate in Performing Arts
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Performing Arts (Acting)
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Performing Arts (Dance)
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Award in Performing Arts (Physical Theatre)
- Specification (BN018437) is available.*
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma and Certificate in Production Arts
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Certificate and Award in Production Arts (Makeup)
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma and Certificate in Production Arts (Design)
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Award in Production Arts (Set Design and Construction)
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Award in Production Arts (Stage Management)

- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma and Certificate in Production Arts (Technical)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Award in Production Arts (Theatre Technology)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Award in Production Arts (Arts Management)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Award in Production Arts (Costume)

Specification (BN018438) is available.

Public Services

- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Award in Central and Local Government
Specification (BN018468 - Issue 2) is available.

- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Uniformed Public Services

Specification (BN018453) is available.

Retail

- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Award in Retail
Specification (BN018420 - Issue 2) is available.

Science

- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Applied Science (Forensic Science) **TC**
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Certificate in Applied Science (Forensic Science) **TC**
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Award in Applied Science (Forensic Science)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Applied Science (Medical Science) **TC**
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Certificate in Applied Science (Medical Science) **TC**
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Award in Applied Science (Medical Science)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Applied Science (Laboratory and Industrial Science) **TC**
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Certificate in Applied Science (Laboratory and Industrial Science) **TC**
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Award in Applied Science (Applied Biology)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Award in Applied Science (Applied Chemistry)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Award in Applied Science (Applied Physics)
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Award in Applied Science (Environmental Science)

Specification (BN018348) is available.

- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma and Award in Dental Technology
Specification (BN018340) is available.

- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Certificate in Pharmacy Services **TC**
Specification (BN018341) is available.

Sport

- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Award in Sport **TC**
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Sport (Development, Coaching and Fitness) **TC**
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Certificate in Sport (Development, Coaching and Fitness) **TC**
- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Sport (Outdoor Adventure) **TC**

- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Certificate in Sport (Outdoor Adventure) **TC**
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Sport (Performance and Excellence) **TC**
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Certificate in Sport (Performance and Excellence) **TC**
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Award in Sport (Performance and Excellence) **TC**
- Specification (BN018433) is available.*

- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Sport and Exercise Sciences **TC**
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Certificate in Sport and Exercise Sciences **TC**
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Award in Sport and Exercise Sciences **TC**
- Specification (BN018434) is available.*

Travel and Tourism

- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Aviation Operations **TC**
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Certificate and Award in Aviation Operations **TC**
 - ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Award in Aviation Operations **TC**
- Specification (BN018370 - Issue 2) is available.*

- ❑ Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma, Certificate and Award in Travel and Tourism
- Specification (BN018369 - Issue 2) 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.

c) 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.

d) The original and revised NOF and BTEC National 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 3.

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		