

## Accreditation of BTEC Higher Nationals - an important update

We have got a further extension of our suite of Level 5 BTEC Higher Nationals through the relevant Sector Skills Councils (SSCs) to **31 December 2010**.

We are redeveloping these qualifications during 2009/10, for accreditation on to the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF). The revised QCF-accredited BTEC Higher Nationals will be available for first teaching from **1 September 2010**, but centres will not have to move to the new QCF BTEC HNs until **1 September 2011**.

The latest information can be found at the following link:

<http://www.edexcel.com/quals/highernationals10/pages/viewNotice.aspx?notice=1836>.