

BTEC 2010

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*What can I expect from the revised **BTEC** QCF Firsts and Nationals?*

Even more support

Improved **BTECs** from September 2010

- We're realigning our **BTEC** suite to the new Qualifications & Credit Framework (QCF) for first teaching in September 2010 with improved specifications.
- By using credit and smaller sized units and qualifications you'll gain increased flexibility in delivery.
- Smaller sized units will speed up your students' attainment and boost their motivation.
- Reduced unit size will enable your students to progress seamlessly.
- Our enhanced guidance, teacher support materials and training will make a real positive difference to your teaching.



Together they will offer your learners more choice

Joined up, work-ready qualifications

- From September 2010 you'll have a choice of revised **BTECs** and new Diplomas that can act as standalone qualifications, as well as working together.
- Additional Specialist Learning (ASL) **BTEC** qualifications also support Diploma learning.
- As the first and only awarding body approved to offer all five lines of principal learning, we were proud to pioneer the new Diploma. It gives a broad introduction to a sector, with a strong learner focus on functional skills, plus the demands of an extended project.
- By contrast **BTEC** is applied and practical, delivering highly sector-specific content against National Occupational Standards, making it suitable for students with a clear career agenda.
- We're committed to offering the broadest possible choice of vocational learning for schools and colleges. Our role is to deliver choice so that you can select the qualification
 - you are best-placed to deliver
 - that is best suited to your learners.

*How will the new Diploma work with **BTEC**?*



What about **BTEC** in the
2013 qualification review?

This is what JACQA* says...

- Q. What will happen to existing qualifications like **BTECs**?
- A. Some existing qualifications are well known and valued by learners, teachers and employers. **We are firmly committed to keeping the best** of what currently exists in the new system.

Source: www.dcsf.gov.uk/14-19

FAQ taken from the 14-19 web site for the Department for Children, Schools and Families

* The Joint Advisory Committee for Qualifications Approval (JACQA) has been set up to advise the Government on the public funding of 14-19 qualifications in England



We're investing £millions in redeveloping **BTEC** so you can plan ahead with confidence

You're part of an unprecedented success story

QCF alignment – what you need to know

- From September 2010 our suites of **BTEC** Firsts (Level 2), **BTEC** Nationals (Level 3) and **BTEC** Higher Nationals (Level 5) will be aligned to the new Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF).
- We're also creating smaller size **BTEC** qualifications to provide QCF-accredited and funded Additional Specialist Learning **BTEC** qualifications to go alongside the new Diplomas, GCSEs, GCEs, NVQs and Apprenticeships.
- The realigned **BTEC** qualifications will give your students excellent opportunities to develop Personal, Learning and Thinking Skills (PLTS).
- You can rely on Edexcel guidance, training and support every step of the way as you prepare to deliver the new enhanced-specification **BTECs**.

- **BTEC**, the most respected employer qualification in the UK and overseas, is our most popular vocational suite.
- Over the last two years, there have been 1.7 million **BTEC** registrations contributing to thousands of university places. .
- **BTEC** continues to be recognised by the overwhelming number of teachers as an essential alternative to traditional GCSEs.
- For many schools and colleges **BTEC** means better performance and pass rates, improved league table positioning, more engaged learners and clear progression routes.
- **BTEC** is currently in its 25th year of helping people develop valuable vocational skills that have a hugely significant effect on their life chances.

No wonder **BTEC** is one of the most popular qualifications ever

Key dates for redevelopment of BTEC qualifications

Qualifications	2009/10	2010/11
BTEC Higher Nationals Level 5	NQF versions extended to 31 August 2010	QCF versions first teaching from 1 September 2010
BTEC Nationals Level 3	NQF versions extended to 31 August 2010	QCF versions first teaching from 1 September 2010
BTEC Firsts Level 2	NQF versions extended to 31 August 2010	QCF versions first teaching from 1 September 2010
Foundation Learning Tier (FLT) Entry/Level 1	FLT available from 1 September 2009 on the QCF (BTEC Entry and Introductory extended to 31 August 2010 for existing centres)	QCF accredited FLT qualifications available for first teaching from 1 September 2010

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