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## BTEC National Diploma

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Your course is made up of units. Some units are internally assessed through assignments set and marked by your tutors; others have an assignment externally set by Edexcel, marked by your tutors and then externally verified by Edexcel.

As you complete each internally assessed unit your tutor will tell you what grade you have achieved - Pass, Merit or Distinction. To ensure that your internally assessed work has been marked fairly Edexcel checks samples of tutors' marking. This process usually takes place in or around February and the grades for your internally assessed units can change as a result.

When you have completed all the units of the course you will receive three overall grades for your qualification - again Pass, Merit or Distinction. These are the grades that will be shown on your certificate and that you should give when you apply for higher education or employment.

\* To calculate your overall grades:

- points are allocated to the grades you have achieved for internally and externally assessed units;
- for the *TWO* externally assessed units, the points allocated are doubled when calculating the overall grades

For each unit	Internally set	Externally set
Pass	2 points	4 points
Merit	4 points	8 points
Distinction	6 points	12 points

The points are added together to give your final grades as follows:

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Points	Grades
98-120	DDD
84-96	DDM
78-82	DMM
68-76	MMM
60-66	MMP
50-58	MPP
36-48	PPP



**This document should be used for the following legacy BTEC National qualifications (accredited for first teaching prior to September 2007):**

- BTEC National Diploma in Business
- BTEC National Diploma in Business (Human Resources)
- BTEC National Diploma in Business (Management)
- BTEC National Diploma in Business (Marketing)
  
- BTEC National Diploma in Building Services Engineering
- BTEC National Diploma in Civil Engineering
- BTEC National Diploma in Construction
  
- BTEC National Diploma in Aerospace Engineering
- BTEC National Diploma in Aerospace Engineering (Avionic)
- BTEC National Diploma in Aerospace Engineering (Mechanical)
- BTEC National Diploma in Electrical / Electronic Engineering
- BTEC National Diploma in Electrical / Electronic Engineering (Electrical)
- BTEC National Diploma in Electrical / Electronic Engineering (Electronic)
- BTEC National Diploma in Manufacturing Engineering
- BTEC National Diploma in Manufacturing Engineering (Electronic)
- BTEC National Diploma in Manufacturing Engineering (Fabrication and Welding)
- BTEC National Diploma in Manufacturing Engineering (Mechanical)
- BTEC National Diploma in Mechanical Engineering
- BTEC National Diploma in Operations and Maintenance Engineering
- BTEC National Diploma in Operations and Maintenance Engineering (Electrical)
- BTEC National Diploma in Operations and Maintenance Engineering (Electronic)
- BTEC National Diploma in Operations and Maintenance Engineering (Mechanical)
- BTEC National Diploma in Operations and Maintenance Engineering (Process)
- BTEC National Diploma in Telecommunications
- BTEC National Diploma in Vehicle Repair and Technology
- BTEC National Diploma in Vehicle Repair and Technology (Auto-Electrical)
- BTEC National Diploma in Vehicle Repair and Technology (Heavy Vehicle)
- BTEC National Diploma in Vehicle Repair and Technology (Light Vehicle)
  
- BTEC National Diploma in Hospitality Supervision
  
- BTEC National Diploma for IT Practitioners (General)
- BTEC National Diploma for IT Practitioners (ICT Systems Support)
- BTEC National Diploma for IT Practitioners (Software Development)
  
- BTEC National Diploma in Agriculture
- BTEC National Diploma in Agriculture (Agribusiness)
- BTEC National Diploma in Agriculture (Crop Husbandry)
- BTEC National Diploma in Agriculture (Livestock)
- BTEC National Diploma in Animal Management
- BTEC National Diploma in Animal Management (Care)
- BTEC National Diploma in Animal Management (Science)
- BTEC National Diploma in Countryside Management
- BTEC National Diploma in Countryside Management (Countryside Interpretation)
- BTEC National Diploma in Countryside Management (Game Management)
- BTEC National Diploma in Countryside Management (Habitat Conservation)

- BTEC National Diploma in Fish Management
- BTEC National Diploma in Fish Management (Fish Production)
- BTEC National Diploma in Fish Management (Ornamentals)
- BTEC National Diploma in Fish Management (Sport Fisheries)
- BTEC National Diploma in Floristry
- BTEC National Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture
- BTEC National Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (Arboriculture)
- BTEC National Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (Forestry)
- BTEC National Diploma in Horse Management
- BTEC National Diploma in Horse Management (Equine Business Management)
- BTEC National Diploma in Horse Management (Equitation)
- BTEC National Diploma in Horse Management (Breeding)
- BTEC National Diploma in Horticulture
- BTEC National Diploma in Horticulture (Amenity)
- BTEC National Diploma in Horticulture (Commercial)
- BTEC National Diploma in Horticulture (Garden Design)
- BTEC National Diploma in Horticulture (Sports Turf)
  
- BTEC National Diploma in Public Services (Non Uniformed)
- BTEC National Diploma in Public Services (Uniformed)
  
- BTEC National Diploma in Retail
  
- BTEC National Diploma in Applied Science (Forensic Science)
- BTEC National Diploma in Applied Science (Laboratory and Industrial Science)
- BTEC National Diploma in Applied Science (Medical Science)
- BTEC National Diploma in Beauty Therapy Sciences
- BTEC National Diploma in Dental Technology
  
- BTEC National Diploma in Sport (Outdoor Education)
- BTEC National Diploma in Sport (Performance and Excellence)
- BTEC National Diploma in Sport (Sports Development and Fitness)
- BTEC National Diploma in Sport and Exercise Sciences
  
- BTEC National Diploma in Airline and Airport Operations (Airline / Handling Agents)
- BTEC National Diploma in Airline and Airport Operations (Airports)
- BTEC National Diploma in Airline and Airport Operations (Freight Operations)
- BTEC National Diploma in Travel and Tourism