

Edexcel Entry Level BTEC Certificates in Life Skills and Skills for Working Life

2006 - 2007 BENCHMARKING DATA

Important: please ensure that you read the notes on pages 1-2 prior to viewing the data.

This document contains the aggregated benchmarking grade boundary statistics for BTEC qualifications for which there is an overall grade or grades and relate to the completions and achievements leading to certification which took place in the academic year from September 2006 to August 2007.

The data has been produced to assist centres seeking to benchmark their learner achievements against national rates.

The existing suite of BTEC Entry Level qualifications will be redeveloped in the light of changes at Foundation Learning Tier. Details of the specifications for the Edexcel Entry Level can be found here: <http://www.edexcel.org.uk/quals/entry/>.

These qualifications have points on the DCSF School and College Achievement and Attainment Tables (SCAAT).

The data is presented in two formats, namely, in a table by qualification title in percentage achievement and in a bar chart format. The BTEC Entry Level Certificates in Life Skills and Entry Level Certificates in Skills for Working Life and have the following overall qualification grades:

- Entry 3 (E3)
- Entry 2 (E2)
- Entry 1 (E1)

Please note that E1 is not available for learners that registered after September 2006 undertaking the BTEC Entry Level Certificates in Skills for Working Life.

The latest accreditation information can be found on the following page:
<http://www.edexcel.org.uk/quals/entry/ri/updates/>.

Notes

It should be noted that there are many factors that impact on the validity and reliability of these statistics, including:

- This is raw achievement data only and has not been moderated.
- These statistics are presented by broad vocational area/sector level to assist centres in identifying the relevant achievements.
- Within the data presented there are variations in the titling protocols between qualifications accredited at different periods. Within this document all the achievements have been

combined within the vocational sectors.

- We regret we are not able to break down the results against each individual title or accredited specification.
- Given the specialist nature of many BTEC qualifications, the data generated at qualification level is particularly vulnerable to misinterpretation. We draw attention of centres and other users of this data to the distinctive nature of each of the qualifications covered in this data and emphasise that the data should not be used to compare achievements across the qualification types.
- There is wide variance in the modes of study (full-time, evening class, day release, distance learning, block release).
- There is no standard length for the programme of study associated with BTEC qualifications and wide variations in custom and practice.
- Learners are registered with Edexcel for a period of up to five years and can complete at any time within this period. The achievements, therefore, may not directly relate to 2007, as learners may have studied over an elongated period in certain cases. The results were, however, reported in 2007.
- There are varying patterns of delivery; for instance, they are commonly delivered over one, two or three years.

2006 - 2007 RESULTS FOR THE EDEXCEL ENTRY LEVEL BTEC CERTIFICATES IN LIFE SKILLS AND SKILLS FOR WORKING LIFE

Qualification Titles	Overall qualification Grade Percentages %		
	E1	E2	E3
Life Skills (Citizenship and Community Studies)	36.3	30.1	33.6
Life Skills (Independent Living Skills)	49.9	35.4	14.7
Life Skills (Relationships)	32.8	52.1	15.1
Skills for Working Life (Arts and Media)	1.0	54.0	45.0
Skills for Working Life (Business and Administration)	1.9	33.9	64.2
Skills for Working Life (Hair and Beauty)	0.5	17.5	82.0
Skills for Working Life (Health and Social Care)	0.2	29.0	70.8
Skills for Working Life (Hospitality and Catering)	5.9	58.2	35.9
Skills for Working Life (Information and Communication Technology)	1.3	32.5	66.1
Skills for Working Life (Land Based)	7.2	55.3	37.5
Skills for Working Life (Practical Skills)	1.6	32.2	66.2
Skills for Working Life (Sport and Recreation)	4.4	39.5	56.1
All Areas	9.7	36.4	53.9

BTEC Entry Level Certificates

Grades awarded Sept 2006 - Aug 2007

