

Our Ref: Extension of BTEC Entry Level SfWL and LS - July 2007

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Dear Colleague,

RE: EXTENSION TO SKILLS FOR WORKING LIFE AND LIFE SKILLS QUALIFICATIONS:

- 100/1078/6 - EDEXCEL ENTRY LEVEL CERTIFICATE IN SKILLS FOR WORKING LIFE (ARTS & MEDIA)**
- 100/1078/6 - EDEXCEL ENTRY LEVEL CERTIFICATE IN SKILLS FOR WORKING LIFE (BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND RETAIL)**
- 100/1078/6 - EDEXCEL ENTRY LEVEL CERTIFICATE IN SKILLS FOR WORKING LIFE (HAIR AND BEAUTY)**
- 100/1078/6 - EDEXCEL ENTRY LEVEL CERTIFICATE IN SKILLS FOR WORKING LIFE (HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE)**
- 100/1078/6 - EDEXCEL ENTRY LEVEL CERTIFICATE IN SKILLS FOR WORKING LIFE (HOSPITALITY AND CATERING)**
- 100/1078/6 - EDEXCEL ENTRY LEVEL CERTIFICATE IN SKILLS FOR WORKING LIFE (INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY)**
- 100/1078/6 - EDEXCEL ENTRY LEVEL CERTIFICATE IN SKILLS FOR WORKING LIFE (LAND BASED)**
- 100/1078/6 - EDEXCEL ENTRY LEVEL CERTIFICATE IN SKILLS FOR WORKING LIFE (PRACTICAL SKILLS)**
- 100/1078/6 - EDEXCEL ENTRY LEVEL CERTIFICATE IN SKILLS FOR WORKING LIFE (SPORT & RECREATION)**

- 100/1079/8 - EDEXCEL ENTRY LEVEL CERTIFICATE IN LIFE SKILLS (CITIZENSHIP AND COMMUNITY STUDIES)**
- 100/1079/8 - EDEXCEL ENTRY LEVEL CERTIFICATE IN LIFE SKILLS (INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS)**
- 100/1079/8 - EDEXCEL ENTRY LEVEL CERTIFICATE IN LIFE SKILLS (RELATIONSHIPS)**

I am pleased to inform you that, in line with QCA requirements, all core and option units, and specialist pathways within the Skills for Working Life and Life Skills qualifications suites, have had their accreditation extended until 31 August 2008. Candidates will then have until 31 August 2009 to gain certification.

We will be unable to accept registrations on these qualifications, using the above programme numbers, for candidates enrolled after 31 August 2008 and, therefore, I would be grateful if a copy of this letter is passed to your Course Co-ordinator.

Beyond this accreditation date, it is envisaged that these qualifications will continue to be offered, in a very similar form at Entry Level, as part of the new Foundation Learning Tier framework. This new framework will ensure better opportunities for progression to related Level 1 vocational qualifications (such as the present BTEC Firsts, and BTEC Level 1 Introductory Certificates and Diplomas).

If you have any queries regarding this letter, please contact our Customer Services on 0870 240 9800.

Yours sincerely

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