

Professional body recognition for the BTEC HNC in Computing and the BTEC HND in Computing

Introduction

Edexcel's qualifications are nationally recognised by employers and professional organisations. The recognition of BTEC Higher National Certificate (HNC) and Higher National Diploma (HND) is a way for students to prepare for jobs and careers in their chosen field through membership of relevant professional bodies.

Edexcel students and graduates may be offered exemptions by professional bodies from parts of their own qualifications in relation to membership.

The information provided is given in good faith. It is the professional bodies who will actually decide whether to accept your individual qualifications. If any questions about the nature of the exemptions and requirements, the body concerned should be contacted.

Higher National Certificate in Computing Higher National Diploma in Computing

Learners possessing an HNC/D in computing and a number of years (usually between 3.5 years) of post HNC/D experience in the IT or computing industry are able to apply for Associate Membership of the British Computer Society.

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Further details of professional body recognition and exemptions of BTEC Higher Nationals are contained in the publication *BTEC Professional Recognition Guide* which will be available on the Edexcel website (www.edexcel.org.uk).