

Professional body recognition for the BTEC HNC in Sport and Leisure Management and in BTEC HND in Sport and Leisure Management

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 arise, the body concerned should be contacted.

Higher National Certificate in Sport and Leisure Management Higher National Diploma in Sport and Leisure Management

The BTEC Higher Nationals in Sport and Leisure Management have been developed with career progression and recognition by professional bodies in mind. It is essential that learners gain the maximum benefit from their programme of study. Consequently we have added value to the qualification by acquiring *recognition* from the Institute of Sport and Recreation Management.

Edexcel, in partnership with the Institute of Sport and Recreation Management (ISRM) have established a pathway (e.g. through examination exemptions) to give successful BTEC HND learners a fast track route to professional membership of the organisation. Where applications for professional membership the organisation are accepted, learners will have the right to use the designatory letters M.Inst. S.R.M. after their title.

Further details about these bodies, including membership benefits, are available from them directly:

Institute of Sport and Recreation Management

Sir John Beckwith Centre for Sport
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Loughborough
Leicestershire
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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).