

## **Professional body recognition for the BTEC HNC in Sport and Exercise Sciences and the BTEC HND in Sport and Exercise Sciences**

### **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 Sport and Exercise Sciences Higher National Diploma in Sport and Exercise Sciences**

The BTEC Higher Nationals in Sport and Exercise Sciences 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 securing recognition from the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences.

Learners who gain a Higher National in Sport and Exercise Sciences may apply for membership of the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES).

Benefits of membership include:

- quarterly BASES newsletter *BASES WORLD*: An interactive communication medium for members and others with an interest in sport and exercise science
- professional indemnity cover at preferential rates
- reduced subscription to the Association's Journal of Sports Science
- discount on BASES publications, Human Kinetics books and Routledge Sport and Exercise Science books
- BASES website
- email discussion groups that enable members to keep up-to-date with BASES news and information, plus job vacancies.
- reduced registration fees to BASES annual conferences
- access to workshops and supervised experience programmes a nationally recognised quality assurance scheme of BASES accreditation.

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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](http://www.edexcel.org.uk)).