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Dear Colleague

BTEC Management Qualifications Update - Withdrawal of Legacy CMS/DMS Specifications

Last summer we wrote to update you on the status of the revised National Occupational Standards for Management & Leadership. The new standards had recently been approved and we submitted a new suite of level 4 & 5 Management qualifications (Award, Certificate, and Diploma at each level) to QCA for accreditation to the National Qualifications Framework.

I am pleased to inform you that we now have a complete suite of BTEC Team Leading and Management qualifications from levels 2 to 7 accredited on the NQF, based on the new 2004 National Occupational Standards.

We are keen to ensure that we keep offering the most up-to-date and flexible Management qualifications. Hence, as of 30th September 2006 we will be withdrawing the legacy CMS/DMS qualifications based on the 1997 standards.

Centres approved for and running previous versions of the CMS/DMS had their approval for these qualifications automatically extended to facilitate a switching period. As stated in our previous letter, centres are now required to use the new specifications. As of **30 September 2006**, existing centres with current valid approval to offer the legacy CMS/DMS qualifications must transfer over to the new specifications.

Should you have any further queries regarding BTEC Management qualifications, please contact Edexcel Customer Services on 0870 240 9800.

Yours sincerely

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Planned Withdrawal

Title	Accreditation Status	Centres	
		Existing	New
BTEC Certificate in Management Studies (CMS)	Legacy. Written on 1997 NOS	Can register learners up to 30 September 2006. Must use new spec thereafter.	Must use new (2005) Management specs.
BTEC Diploma in Management Studies (DMS)			

New NQF Management VRQ Replacement Provision

(Original NQF Level 4 - formerly CMS)

BTEC Level 5 Professional Award in Management (QAN Number: 100/4325/1)

BTEC Level 5 Professional Certificate in Management (QAN Number: 100/4326/3)

BTEC Level 5 Professional Diploma in Management (QAN Number: 100/4327/5)

(Original NQF Level 5 - formerly DMS)

BTEC Level 7 Advanced Professional Award in Management (QAN Number: 100/4343/3)

BTEC Level 7 Advanced Professional Certificate in Management (QAN Number: 100/4344/5)

BTEC Level 7 Advanced Professional Diploma in Management (QAN Number: 100/4327/5)

Other NQF Management VRQ Provision

BTEC Level 2 Award in Team Leading

BTEC Level 3 Award in Management

BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Management

Other NQF Management VRQ Provision in Development

BTEC Level 2 Technical Certificate in Management

BTEC Level 3 Technical Certificate in Management