

Accreditation Update - May 2008

BTEC Entry Level Qualifications

Please note that we are seeking an extension to all BTEC Entry Level Certificates until 31 August 2009.

The Centre Guidance (W014832), Core Units (W014767) and Option Units (W014833) documents are common across all titles and are available to download from the Edexcel website or to order in hard copy from Edexcel Publications.

Each individual title has a specific Specialist Units document, details of which can be found below; these are also available to download from the Edexcel website or to order in hard copy from Edexcel Publications (tel: 01623 467467, email: publications@linneydirect.com).

a) Accredited Edexcel Entry Level BTEC Certificates in Life Skills

- Edexcel Entry Level BTEC Certificate in Life Skills (Citizenship and Community Studies)
Specialist units (W009890) are available.
- Edexcel Entry Level BTEC Certificate in Life Skills (Independent Living Skills)
Specialist units (W009889) are available.
- Edexcel Entry Level BTEC Certificate in Life Skills (Relationships)
Specialist units (W009891) are available.

b) Accredited Edexcel Entry Level BTEC Certificates in Skills for Working Life

- Edexcel Entry Level BTEC Certificate in Skills for Working Life (Arts and Media)
Specialist units (W009900) are available.
- Edexcel Entry Level BTEC Certificate in Skills for Working Life (Business, Administration and Retail)
Specialist units (W009898) are available.
- Edexcel Entry Level BTEC Certificate in Skills for Working Life (Hair and Beauty)
Specialist units (W009899) are available.

- ❑ Edexcel Entry Level BTEC Certificate in Skills for Working Life (Health and Social Care)
Specialist units (W009897) are available.
- ❑ Edexcel Entry Level BTEC Certificate in Skills for Working Life (Hospitality and Catering)
Specialist units (W009896) are available.
- ❑ Edexcel Entry Level BTEC Certificate in Skills for Working Life (Information and Communication Technology)
Specialist units (W014802) are available.
- ❑ Edexcel Entry Level BTEC Certificate in Skills for Working Life (Land Based)
Specialist units (W009886) are available.
- ❑ Edexcel Entry Level BTEC Certificate in Skills for Working Life (Practical Skills)
Specialist units (W009895) are available.
- ❑ Edexcel Entry Level BTEC Certificate in Skills for Working Life (Sport and Recreation)
Specialist units (W009894) are available.

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c) Specification information

Programme specifications for qualifications are contained in the Centre Guidance documents that we publish. Where available, we have listed the **order code** for use when ordering from our Publications Department (tel: 01623 467467, email: publications@linneydirect.com).

The specifications are also posted on our website on the relevant qualification title page. In practice this means that the published specifications are available online prior to being available in hardcopy as the printing process can take some weeks.

Prior to finalisation, where it is possible, **draft versions of the specifications** are posted on the website for information purposes.

d) The original and revised NOF and BTEC Entry Level qualifications

A diagram of the original and revised NOF and how these relate to the FHEQ can be found overleaf.

Please note there is no change to the NOF at Entry level.

BTEC Qualifications in the National Qualifications Framework

National Qualifications Framework		Framework for Higher Education Qualifications (FHEQ)
Original levels	Revised levels #	
Level 5 BTEC Advanced Professional Diplomas, Certificates and Awards	Level 8 BTEC Advanced Professional Diplomas, Certificates and Awards	D (Doctoral) doctorates
	Level 7 BTEC Advanced Professional Diplomas, Certificates and Awards	M (Masters) masters degrees, postgraduate certificates and diplomas
Level 4 BTEC HNDs and HNCs BTEC Professional Diplomas, Certificates and Awards	Level 6 BTEC Professional Diplomas, Certificates and Awards	H (Honours) bachelors degrees, graduate certificates and diplomas
	Level 5 BTEC HNDs and HNCs BTEC Professional Diplomas, Certificates and Awards	I (Intermediate) diplomas of higher education & further education, foundation degrees, higher national diplomas
	Level 4 BTEC Professional Diplomas, Certificates and Awards	C (Certificate) certificates of higher education
Level 3 <i>There was no change to Level 3 in the revised NQF</i> BTEC National Diplomas, Certificates and Awards BTEC Diplomas, Certificates and Awards BTEC Foundation Diploma in Art and Design A Levels		
Level 2 <i>There was no change to Level 2 in the revised NQF</i> BTEC First Diplomas and Certificates BTEC Diplomas, Certificates and Awards GCSEs grades A* - C		
Level 1 <i>There was no change to Level 1 in the revised NQF</i> BTEC Introductory Diplomas and Certificates BTEC Diplomas, Certificates and Awards GCSEs grades D - G		
Entry <i>There was no change to Entry Level in the revised NQF</i> Entry Level BTEC Certificates in Skills for Working Life and Life Skills		

The revised NQF was fully implemented from 1 January 2006.
 The revision is designed to highlight the academic levels of qualifications at the higher levels of the framework: the actual content and other attributes of the respective qualifications are not altered or diminished.
 The revision also provides better alignment with the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications used in universities and higher education institutions.