

# BTEC First

## Amendments by Sector

May/June 2018

We've listened to feedback from teaching professionals and we're making some improvements to your BTEC First qualifications from the 2018/19 academic year. From 1 September 2018, you'll see:

### More flexibility in the core units

Your learners no longer have to aggregate a Pass across all the Core units to pass the whole qualification.

### Greater choice of optional units

We've taken a selection of the optional units from the Diploma (the largest size) and we're making them available in smaller sizes (Certificate and Extended Certificate) from 1 September 2018.

### Registrations extended up to 31 December 2024

To give teaching professionals stability and time to plan, you can now continue registering new learners on the improved BTEC Firsts up to December 2024.

Sector	Changes
<b>Applied Science</b>	No Changes being made, all qualification structures will remain the same
<b>Art &amp; Design</b>	<p>With the Fashion and Textiles pathway, the following units are available across the Certificate, Extended Certificate and Diploma: 25,35 &amp; 36</p> <p>With the Photography pathway, the following units are available across the Certificate, Extended Certificate and Diploma: 31, 32 &amp; 34</p> <p>With the Visual Arts pathway, the following units are available across the Certificate, Extended Certificate and Diploma: 28, 29, 36 &amp; 40</p> <p>For the Visual Communications pathway, the all optional units are available across the Certificate, Extended Certificate and Diploma</p>
<b>Business</b>	<p>We have made some/all of the optional units currently only available in the Diploma, available in the Certificate and Extended Certificate. The aim is to increase the appeal of the qualifications by expanding the optional unit block. This should increase the appeal of the qualifications with a more diverse choice of units, with more 60glh units also reducing assessment burden</p>

<b>Construction and the Built Environment</b>	<p>We have removed the restriction of groups A and B as well as including the following units in the 240 and 360 sizes: The Construction Industry, Exploring Civil Engineering, Exploring Surveying, Exploring Building Services Engineering, Exploring Facilities Management</p>
<b>Creative Digital Media Production</b>	<p>We have changed the restriction from optional unit group A to allow minimum of one unit. We have also removed restrictions from group B and merge group C this will allow centres to deliver more bespoke programmes in areas such as games and film and television production. Also to include all units in new group B</p>
<b>Engineering</b>	<p>No Changes being made, all qualification structures will remain the same</p>
<b>Health &amp; Social Care</b>	<p>The following units are available in the 360 GLH Extended Certificate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15 - Carrying out a research Project in Health and Social Care</li> <li>16- Vocational Experience in Health and Social Care</li> <li>18 - Child Development and Observation</li> <li>22 - An Introduction to Basic First Aid</li> <li>23 - Food Safety in Health and Social Care</li> <li>24 - Infection Control in Health and Social Care</li> </ul>
<b>Hospitality</b>	<p>The following units are available in the 240 GLH Certificate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 14: Teamwork in Hospitality</li> <li>Unit 15: Menu Planning</li> <li>Unit 16: Managing Finance in Hospitality</li> <li>Unit 17: Alcohol Awareness in Hospitality</li> <li>Unit 18:Delivering the Hospitality Customer Service Experience</li> <li>Unit 20: Work in Experience in Hospitality</li> <li>Unit 23: Barista Skills in Hospitality</li> </ul> <p>The following units are available in the 360 GLH Extended Certificate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 18:Delivering the Hospitality Customer Service Experience</li> <li>Unit 20: Work in Experience in Hospitality</li> <li>Unit 23: Barista Skills in Hospitality</li> </ul>
<b>Information and Creative Technology</b>	<p>All units currently available in the Diploma (480) size are now available in the Certificate (240) and Extended Certificate (360) sizes</p>

<b>Music</b>	All units currently available in the Diploma (480) size are now available in the Certificate (240) and Extended Certificate (360) sizes
<b>Performing Arts</b>	All units currently available in the Diploma (480) size are now available in the Certificate (240) and Extended Certificate (360) sizes
<b>Public Services</b>	<p>We have reviewed and updated the content to reflect current issues or changes to legislation etc</p> <p>We have merged the optional unit groups (A &amp; B) in Diploma (480) size</p> <p>We have made all optional units available in Certificate (240) and Extended Certificate (360) from the Diploma (480)</p> <p>We have extended the forbidden combination to include units 10 12 and 14 so that learners can only study any one of these in optional specialist pathways</p>
<b>Sport</b>	<p>The Certificate size (240GLH) has unit 13 added as an optional unit.</p> <p>The following optional units have been added to the Extended Certificate (360 GLH): 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24</p> <p>The Diploma (480GLH) has no further changes</p>
<b>Travel and Tourism</b>	<p>The following units are available in the 240 GLH Certificate:</p> <p>Unit 11: Delivering the Travel and Tourism Customer Experience (barred combination with Unit 6)</p> <p>Unit 12:Marketing in Travel and Tourism</p> <p>Unit 13: Airports and Airlines</p> <p>Unit 15: Work related experience in Travel and Tourism</p> <p>Unit 16: Holiday Representatives</p> <p>Unit 17: UK Travel Agency Operations</p> <p>Unit 18:The Cruise Industry</p> <p>Unit 19: Hospitality Operations in the Travel and Tourism Sector</p> <p>Unit 20: UK Visitor Attractions</p> <p>The following units are available in the 360 GLH Extended Certificate:</p> <p>Unit 11: Delivering the Travel and Tourism Customer Experience (barred combination with unit 6)</p> <p>Unit 12:Marketing in Travel and Tourism</p> <p>Unit 13: Airports and Airlines</p> <p>Unit 15: Work related experience in Travel and Tourism</p>