

Supporting your transition to the BTEC Level 2 Technical Occupational Entry for Lean Manufacturing Operatives (Diploma)

This document is for centres/tutors who may wish to move from the Pearson BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Manufacturing (Knowledge & Skills) (603/4344/8) for non-apprentice learners to the Pearson BTEC Level 2 Technical Occupational Entry for Lean Manufacturing Operatives (Diploma).

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Introducing you to the BTEC Level 2 Technical Occupational Entry for Lean Manufacturing Operatives (Diploma)

Introduction:

Available for first teach September 2025, the BTEC Level 2 Technical Occupational Entry for Lean Manufacturing Operatives (Diploma) will be an addition to our current:

- Pearson BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Manufacturing

It is part of our wider suite of Engineering and Manufacturing qualifications specifically designed to support your level 2 post 16 delivery.

Mapped to employer standards:

The BTEC Level 2 Technical Occupational Entry for Lean Manufacturing Operatives (Diploma) is mapped to the following employer standards:

- Lean Manufacturing Operative

Key similarities and differences

Similarities:

- Still all internal assessment

Differences:

- 360 GLH instead of 260 GLH
- 404 TQT instead of 370 TQT
- 7 mandatory units, no optional units
- Authorised Assignments Briefs (AABs) provided for each unit

Mapping guide

BTEC Level 2 Technical Occupational Entry in Lean Manufacturing Operatives (Diploma) -7 mandatory units	Pearson BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Manufacturing (Knowledge and Skills) - 5 mandatory plus 3 optional	Notes
Unit 1 Working Within a Manufacturing Environment	Unit 1 Health and Safety Within a Manufacturing Environment	
Unit 2 Workplace Organisational Techniques	Unit 2 Communicating and Working Effectively Within a Manufacturing Environment	
Unit 3 Producing Products by Assembly Operations	Unit 3 Working Relationships and Individual Rights and Responsibilities Within a Manufacturing Environment	
Unit 4 Preparing, Controlling and Handing Over Manufacturing Operations	Unit 4 Workplace Organisational Techniques	
Unit 5 Transferring, Handling and Checking Materials for Manufacturing Operations	Unit 5 Work-related Problem-solving Techniques	
Unit 6 Producing and Finishing Products		

Unit 7 Inspection, Analysis and Quality Production		
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