

BTEC Level 1 Introductory Qualifications – A guide to your new qualifications



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Welcome to your BTEC Level 1 Introductory qualifications for first teaching from September 2016. In this guide, we'll talk you through how and why we've developed these qualifications, take you through each of the sectors, as well as give you details on the wide range of tools and materials we're creating to support you in delivering the qualifications to your learners.

Your new BTEC level 1 Introductory qualifications

You've told us that you need a graded qualification that not only gives learners an introduction to their chosen sector, but also develops the 'learning skills' they need to be successful at level 2 and beyond.

We've been working with teachers to develop these qualifications, and are delighted to bring you the new BTEC Level 1 Introductory qualifications for first teaching in September 2016.

Track record of supporting teachers to deliver student success

For over 30 years, more teachers have chosen BTEC courses because they are trusted by employers and universities to deliver success.

Developed to answer your need for a distinct, graded level 1 BTEC

We've worked with teachers to develop the qualifications, you've told us you need a specific qualification for level 1 learners that is not only a robust qualification in itself, but fits into your curriculum and motivates learners. Those of you in England have also told us you need a qualification that meets Government requirements for funding and study programme inclusion.

Learners develop *skills for learning*, in a sector context

The new BTEC Level 1 Introductory qualifications have been developed to give learners a broad choice of progression routes. The newly developed 'Personal Skills Units' are similar across all sectors meaning that learners develop the skills they need to study at higher levels, as well as sector knowledge.

You choose which assessment methods are right for your learners

You can use a variety of methods to assess your BTEC level 1 Introductory to give your learners the best chance to demonstrate their skills and knowledge, without the pressure of assessment methods that may not work best for them. Teacher led, internal assessment is still at the heart of BTEC.

A wide range of materials to support your delivery

We'll be producing the usual wide range of material you'd expect to support delivery of any BTEC. Alongside your detailed Specification and Delivery Guide, we're developing Authorised Assignment Briefs, Schemes of Work, suggested assignment content and sample learner work to take the pressure off of you, so you can focus on teaching your learners. As ever, there will also be a sector expert available on the phone and email.

What's new?

A graded qualification

In response to a wide ranging consultation with teachers and lecturers, the new BTEC level 1 introductory qualifications will be graded Pass/Merit/Distinction as opposed to the previous Pass/Fail model. You've told us that the flexibility offered by a graded model is a motivating factor for learners at both ends of the achievement scale. It gives confidence to learners for whom a pass will be a significant achievement, as they can find the finality of passing or failing a daunting proposition. For your more able learners, the graded qualification motivates them to stretch themselves and aim for higher grades.

'Personal Skills' units

The introduction of new 'personal skills' units mean that, whichever sector learners are studying, they'll get a good grounding in the skills needed to demonstrate what they are learning. The units will not only give them a good grounding in techniques and methods required to succeed at level 1, but also enable to take these skills into studying at a higher level.

Unit design

The way your new units are designed means you have everything you need in one place including learning aims, assessment criteria as well suggested assignment methods.

Grading

A wide range of materials to support your delivery

Plan

- FREE** **Get to know your course**
- Specification
 - Delivery Guide

- FREE** **Expert help and support**
- Subject Advisor

- FREE** **Recruit and prepare learners**
- Learner profiles

- FREE** **Course planning**
- myBTEC
 - Curriculum Models
 - Get Ready to Teach events

Teach

- PAID** **SUPPORT FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING**

- PAID** **Resources for learning and revision:**
- Student textbooks
 - BTEC Revise

- PAID** **Training**
- Training courses

Assess & Track

- FREE** **Guidance**
- Quality Assurance handbook
 - Standards Verifier visit
 - Standardisation training

- FREE** **Examples of the standard**
- Authorised Assignment Briefs

- FREE** **Templates and tools**
- myBTEC: Progress tracking
- Reports and feedback**
- Principal Standards Verifier reports

Develop

- PAID** **Training**
- Training courses

Art & Design

| Unit (number & title) | GLH | Certificate (180 GLH) | Diploma (GLH) |
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| Unit 1 | | | |
| Unit 2 | | | |
| Unit 3 | | | |
| Unit 4 | | | |
| Unit 5 | | | |
| Unit 6 | | | |

Business

| Unit (number & title) | GLH | Certificate (180 GLH) | Diploma (GLH) |
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| Unit 1 | | | |
| Unit 2 | | | |
| Unit 3 | | | |
| Unit 4 | | | |
| Unit 5 | | | |
| Unit 6 | | | |

Applied Science

| Unit (number & title) | GLH | Certificate (180 GLH) | Diploma (GLH) |
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| Unit 1 | | | |
| Unit 2 | | | |
| Unit 3 | | | |
| Unit 4 | | | |
| Unit 5 | | | |
| Unit 6 | | | |

Caring for Children

| Unit (number & title) | GLH | Certificate (180 GLH) | Diploma (GLH) |
|-----------------------|-----|-----------------------|---------------|
| Unit 1 | | | |
| Unit 2 | | | |
| Unit 3 | | | |
| Unit 4 | | | |
| Unit 5 | | | |
| Unit 6 | | | |

Digital Media

| Unit (number & title) | GLH | Certificate (180 GLH) | Diploma (GLH) |
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| Unit 1 | | | |
| Unit 2 | | | |
| Unit 3 | | | |
| Unit 4 | | | |
| Unit 5 | | | |
| Unit 6 | | | |

Engineering

| Unit (number & title) | GLH | Certificate (180 GLH) | Diploma (GLH) |
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| Unit 1 | | | |
| Unit 2 | | | |
| Unit 3 | | | |
| Unit 4 | | | |
| Unit 5 | | | |
| Unit 6 | | | |

Construction

| Unit (number & title) | GLH | Certificate (180 GLH) | Diploma (GLH) |
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| Unit 1 | | | |
| Unit 2 | | | |
| Unit 3 | | | |
| Unit 4 | | | |
| Unit 5 | | | |
| Unit 6 | | | |

Health & Social Care

| Unit (number & title) | GLH | Certificate (180 GLH) | Diploma (GLH) |
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| Unit 1 | | | |
| Unit 2 | | | |
| Unit 3 | | | |
| Unit 4 | | | |
| Unit 5 | | | |
| Unit 6 | | | |

Hospitality

| Unit (number & title) | GLH | Certificate (180 GLH) | Diploma (GLH) |
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| Unit 1 | | | |
| Unit 2 | | | |
| Unit 3 | | | |
| Unit 4 | | | |
| Unit 5 | | | |
| Unit 6 | | | |

Land-based

| Unit (number & title) | GLH | Certificate (180 GLH) | Diploma (GLH) |
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| Unit 1 | | | |
| Unit 2 | | | |
| Unit 3 | | | |
| Unit 4 | | | |
| Unit 5 | | | |
| Unit 6 | | | |

IT Users

| Unit (number & title) | GLH | Certificate (180 GLH) | Diploma (GLH) |
|-----------------------|-----|-----------------------|---------------|
| Unit 1 | | | |
| Unit 2 | | | |
| Unit 3 | | | |
| Unit 4 | | | |
| Unit 5 | | | |
| Unit 6 | | | |

Music and Performing Arts

| Unit (number & title) | GLH | Certificate (180 GLH) | Diploma (GLH) |
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| Unit 1 | | | |
| Unit 2 | | | |
| Unit 3 | | | |
| Unit 4 | | | |
| Unit 5 | | | |
| Unit 6 | | | |

Public Services

| Unit (number & title) | GLH | Certificate (180 GLH) | Diploma (GLH) |
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| Unit 1 | | | |
| Unit 2 | | | |
| Unit 3 | | | |
| Unit 4 | | | |
| Unit 5 | | | |
| Unit 6 | | | |

Sport

| Unit (number & title) | GLH | Certificate (180 GLH) | Diploma (GLH) |
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| Unit 1 | | | |
| Unit 2 | | | |
| Unit 3 | | | |
| Unit 4 | | | |
| Unit 5 | | | |
| Unit 6 | | | |

Retail

| Unit (number & title) | GLH | Certificate (180 GLH) | Diploma (GLH) |
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| Unit 1 | | | |
| Unit 2 | | | |
| Unit 3 | | | |
| Unit 4 | | | |
| Unit 5 | | | |
| Unit 6 | | | |

Vocational Studies

| Unit (number & title) | GLH | Certificate (180 GLH) | Diploma (GLH) |
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| Unit 1 | | | |
| Unit 2 | | | |
| Unit 3 | | | |
| Unit 4 | | | |
| Unit 5 | | | |
| Unit 6 | | | |



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