

RE: Edexcel BTEC Entry Level Award in Public Services (Entry 3) (QCF) and Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Award, Certificate and Diploma in Public Services (QCF) (First teaching September 2009) – amendment to specification

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Dear Colleague

I am writing to inform you there is now an Issue 3 of the specification for the Edexcel BTEC Entry Level Award in Public Services (Entry 3) (QCF) and Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Award, Certificate and Diploma in Public Services (QCF) qualifications. Centres delivering these qualifications should make sure that they use the amended version of the specification.

The following table shows a summary of the amendments made:

Page number	Unit title	Amendment
Pg 4	n/a	Rules of combination for Entry Level 3 Award has been clarified. The 2 nd point now reads 'Minimum credit to be achieved <u>at the level of the qualification</u> : 4 credits.'
Pg 5	n/a	Rules of combination for Level 1 Diploma has been corrected. The 2 nd point now reads 'Minimum credit to be achieved at, or above, the level of the qualification: <u>30</u> credits.'
Pg 54	Unit 6: Improving Health and Fitness for Entry into the Uniformed Public Services	Assessment criterion 1.2 has been amended to read 'State the <u>purpose</u> of fitness tests in the uniformed public services' This wording has been reflected in the unit content on page 55.
Pgs 84 and 85	Unit 10: Introduction to Security Work in the Public Services	Learning outcome 2 has been amended and now reads 'Know <u>skills and qualities</u> required of individuals working in public security work'

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Pg 99	Unit 12: Map Reading Using Ordnance Survey Maps	The QCF unit code has been corrected to read 'T/502/0278'
Pg 166	Unit 21: Working as a Volunteer	Assessment criterion 2.1 has been amended to read 'Identify the skills required <u>for a range of types of voluntary work</u> '

The Issue 3 specification, with these amendments sidelined, is now on our website at <http://www.edexcel.com/quals/ft/public-services/Pages/default.aspx>

We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Yours faithfully



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