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BTEC Nationals in Children's Play Learning and Development

Current CCLD qualifications extended to December 2013

Current Quality Assurance model will apply:

- Lead IV registration
- Mandatory verification through SV visits

New Early Years Educator qualifications planned to be available from September 2014

A new Quality Assurance model will be implemented

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Working in partnership to deliver quality and standards

- This BTEC Quality Assurance Model covers the new next generation NQF BTEC Firsts
- It includes three elements:

Quality Review & Development

Lead Internal Verifier support

Standards Verification

- Full guidance will be found in the UK BTEC Quality Assurance Handbook
 - Go to www.btec.co.uk/keydocuments

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Quality Review & Development
Develop quality, deliver success, raise attainment



- Every BTEC centre receives an annual visit from a Centre Quality Reviewer
- Visits take place between October and April
- Checks centre systems against defined Quality Objectives & Measures
- Places strong emphasis on the management of internal verification

Qualifications in scope
Vocational programmes
All BTEC Entry - Level 3
BTEC Specialist Short Courses Level 1-3
BTEC Workskills
BTEC components of The Diploma

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Lead Internal Verifier support



Confidence in assessing to the standards

- Each subject area must register a Lead Internal Verifier
- Can be the same person as is registered for QCF BTEC – but they must undertake separate NQF specific standardisation
- The Lead Internal Verifier registers via Edexcel Online and accesses standardisation materials to use with their team
- New standardisation materials are available from October each year
- Use of the standardisation materials is compulsory, but is not a “test” to obtain accreditation
- The Lead Internal Verifier confirms that standardisation has taken place
- The Lead Internal Verifier re-registers each September

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Standards Verification for NQF assessment

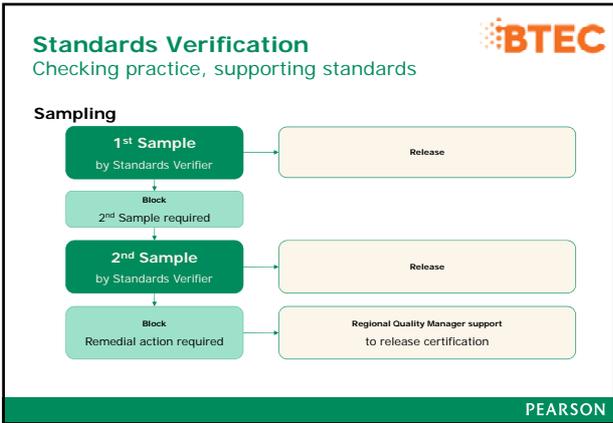


Checking practice, supporting standards

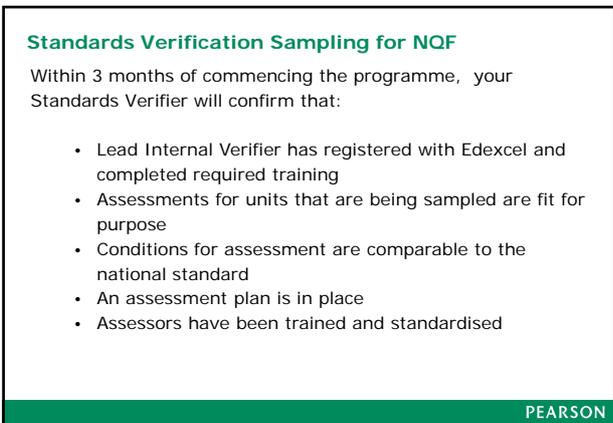
Sample selection

- Standards Verifiers can only undertake sampling if centre-led standardisation has taken place
- Your Standards Verifier will determine the sample after evaluating your Assessment Plan
- The sample will cover the full range of grades awarded and should include all assessors involved across the programme, over the registration period for the cohort.
- Only completed units will be accepted for sampling
- If no completed units are available for sampling the Standards Verifier will offer support and review assignment briefs

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Standards Verification Sampling for NQF

The Standards Verifier will:

- Define a unit sample plan
- Set one or more sampling dates
- Visit to sample a selection of units
- Sample units with Edexcel Set assignments (Units 11 & 12), Skills for Practice Log

Sample will review:

- Assessment decisions
- Success of standardisation across assessors and grade boundaries
- Quality of work experience and professional development

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Standards Verification Reporting

- All decisions in the sample must be entirely accurate
- Detailed report on the strengths and weaknesses
- Decision on whether the assessment is valid
- Developmental recommendations may be provided to ensure best practice.

If corrective action is specified, a further sample will be required to check that corrective action has been applied both in the sample and across the programme as necessary

Completion of the process at the end of May

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Standards Verification Reporting

- Assessor declaration to confirm final grading within appropriate timescales
- Successful sign off of assessment decisions and verification visit required for certification
- Significant changes to predicted grades will require authorisation – additional sampling may be required

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Standards Verification for CYPW Diploma



- Standards Verifier will be appointed for the CYPW Diploma
- Annual Visit to verify CYPW standards evidenced through Combined Assessment Materials pack

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