

Amendment Notice for BTEC Higher National Certificate & Diploma in Aeronautical Engineering Programme Specification – RQF 2017

Changes to the new Higher Nationals in Aeronautical Engineering Certificate (RQF) programme specifications, for first teaching from September 2017, have been indicated where they occur.

The main amendments to the document page numbers (not pdf) are as follows:

Amendments from Issue 3 to Issue 4

Amendment	Page #	Details
1	79	Amended Unit 3 Assessment criteria (M2, D2 and D3)

Amendments from Issue 2 to Issue 3

Amendment	Page #	Details
1	1-2	Updated section '1.2 Why choose Pearson BTEC Higher Nationals?'
2	8-9	Updated section '2.5 What could these qualifications lead to?'
3	11	Updated section '3.2 Entry requirements and admissions' to reflect new GCSE grading criteria 1-9
4	16	Updated paragraph under 'Appeals against assessment' to provide guidance on this matter
5	4 & 21	Moved pathways details from Section '2 Programme purpose and objectives' to section '4.2 Programme structures'
6	45	Inserted rationale of having Pearson-set units in section '6. Assessment'
7	47	Updated section to reflect changes by removing references to Lead Internal Verifier (LIV) under 'The Assessment Team'
8	51	Updated guidance on 'Dealing with late completion of assignments under section 6.3
9	53-54	Updated compensation provision details in section '6.5 Calculation of final qualification grade'
10	64-68	Amended Unit 1; Learning objectives, Essential content and Assessment criteria
11	70-74	Amended Unit 2; Learning objectives, Essential content and Assessment criteria



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12	76-80	Amended Unit 3; Learning objectives, Essential content and Assessment criteria
13	82-87	Amended Unit 4; Learning objectives, Essential content and Assessment criteria
14	142-143	Amended Unit 39; M3 assessment criteria
15	208-210	Added 'Determine' to list of command verbs in <i>appendix 4</i> .
16	28	Section on 4.3 Pearson-set Assignments updated
17	208-210	'Level' column removed from Appendix 4
18	27	Table displaying maximum number of credits that can be imported by pathway added under ' <i>Meeting local needs and centre devised units</i> '
19	38-39	Section 5.4.2 <i>Condensed or expanded delivery</i> has been updated with mixed programme diagram added and details
20		Section 6. Assessment section updated
21	2, 10, 14, 45, 48, & 49	All references of 'Sample Assessment Materials' have been replaced by 'Example Assessment Briefs' which must be adapted accordingly if used

Amendments from Issue 1 to Issue 2

Amendment	Page #	Details
1	1	Paragraphs under '1.2 Why choose Pearson BTEC higher Nationals?' updated.
2	2	Penultimate bullet point updated under '1.2 Why choose Pearson BTEC higher Nationals?'
3	2	Missing section '1.3 HN Global' added
4	12-17, 42, 44, 50, 55, 57, 59	All hyperlinks updated with top level domains.
5	22	Corrected optional unit for level 4 pathway replacing '56 Aircraft Propulsion Principles and Technology' with '23 Computer Aided Design and Manufacture (CAD/CAM)'
6	25	Corrected optional unit for level 5 pathway replacing '23 Computer Aided Design and Manufacture (CAD/CAM)' with '56 Aircraft Propulsion Principles and Technology'
7	98, 104, 111,	Updated formatting for recommended resources.



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	117, 129, 136, 142, 149, 164, 195	
8	21	Updated Optional Unit Bank table Level 4
9	25	Updated Optional Unit Bank table Level 4
10	196	New section page added '11 Appendices'
11	212	Added missing 'Appendix 5'

Amendment notices will accompany any future amendments to the programme specification.