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Guidance on availability of 2010 Higher National Engineering & Construction Qualifications - January 2018 onwards

Scope

Pearson has redeveloped the suite of BTEC Higher National Certificates (HNC) and BTEC Higher National Diplomas (HNDs) on the Ofqual Regulated Qualification Framework (RQF). Higher National providers are currently in the process of transitioning from the Qualification Credit Framework (2010) to the RQF.

This guidance explains that the 2010 HND Engineering & Construction qualifications below have been extended due to a specific funding and related top-up/transfer issue.

Why are the qualifications being extended?

These qualifications have been extended to allow colleges to continue to claim funding for these qualifications via the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) portal/hub, for those students who are progressing from one of the stipulated 2010 HNC to HND programmes.

Any centre **in England** currently approved to deliver the 2010 HND Engineering and or Construction qualifications below will have their approval extended to address the specific funding issue when topping-up/transferring students from the 2010 HNC to the HND.

Where are the qualifications being extended?

England only.

Will there be an auto approval run for all English centres when these qualifications are extended?

Yes. Centres that had a **current** approval(s) to deliver the qualification(s) in place before the extension was processed, will be automatically approved for the extended period. However, centres **must not register any new students onto the extended qualifications**, as they have



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only been extended to address the ESFA funding issue when topping-up or transferring students from the 2010 HNC to the 2010 HND.

When was the last date for registrations?

The last date for new registrations on the 2010 HND Engineering qualifications covered in this communication was **31.08.17** and for the extended 2010 HNC Engineering and the 2010 Construction HNC and HND qualifications, the last registration date was **31.12.17**; this was confirmed in communications and the confirmation can be found on the [Pearson Qualifications webpage](#). Now that the 2010 has been closed by Ofqual and the new RQF qualifications have been developed and are available, it is essential that new learners are registered on the equivalent RQF qualification, so that the 2010 qualifications can be phased out.

Why are the qualifications showing as extended to 2020?

This is to enable existing 2010 HNC students on the extended Engineering and Construction BTEC Higher Nationals to complete the HNC and top-up (or transfer if necessary) to the HND, and complete their studies before the end certification date in 2025.

What should I do if I have enrolled students but I now cannot register them?

If you enrolled your students on or before 31.12.17 but you are unable to register them, then the [late registration](#) process is available. If you need to apply for a late registration, you can do so by visiting our [Contacts page](#).

We'll ask you to:

- send us some evidence to show that you enrolled the learner on the qualification before its operational end date; and
- tell us why the registration was not made in time.

If you enrolled your students after on or after 01.01.18 then they will need to be registered onto the RQF version of the qualification for the reasons provided [above](#).



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What if my centre is not experiencing an ESFA funding issue?

The funding issue is specific to England and the extension has been restricted by country. If you are a centre in England and you had a **current** approval to deliver the qualification(s) in place before the extension was processed, you will be automatically approved for the extended period.

For centres outside of England that registered students with Pearson on a 2010 HNC Engineering or Construction programme by the 31 December 2017, your students will be able to top-up or transfer to the 2010 HND, as long as the top-up or transfer is completed before the programme end certification date. Please allow time for the usual standards verification and certification processes at the end of the HND programme when planning top-up and transfer within the end certification dates.

New registrations will not be permitted, nor will it be possible for a centre to obtain new programme approval for the qualifications below after 31.12.17.

Which affected 2010 qualifications are being extended?

500/8992/4	Pearson BTEC Level HNC Diploma in Aeronautical Engineering
500/8831/2	Pearson BTEC Level 5 HNC Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering
500/8257/7	Pearson BTEC Level 5 HNC Diploma in Electrical Engineering
500/8830/0	Pearson BTEC Level 5 HNC Diploma in Electronic Engineering
500/8827/0	Pearson BTEC Level 5 HNC Diploma in General Engineering
500/8829/4	Pearson BTEC Level 5 HNC Diploma in Manufacturing Engineering
500/8824/5	Pearson BTEC Level 5 HNC Diploma in Mechanical Engineering
500/8960/2	Pearson BTEC Level 5 HNC Diploma in Operations Engineering
500/8276/0	Pearson BTEC Level 5 HNC Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment



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500/8991/2	Pearson BTEC Level HND Diploma in Aeronautical Engineering
500/8834/8	Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering
500/8255/3	Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma in Electrical Engineering
500/8833/6	Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma in Electronic Engineering
500/8825/7	Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma in General Engineering
500/8828/2	Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma in Manufacturing Engineering
500/8826/9	Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma in Mechanical Engineering
500/8959/6	Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma in Operations Engineering
500/8274/7	Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment

When will the qualifications be extended until?

QN Portal	Name of qualification	Operational End Date	Certification End Date
<i>Ofqual's number</i>		<i>If applicable</i>	<i>If applicable</i>
500/8992/4	Pearson BTEC Level HNC Diploma in Aeronautical Engineering	31.12.20	31.12.25
500/8831/2	Pearson BTEC Level 5 HNC Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering	31.12.20	31.12.25
500/8257/7	Pearson BTEC Level 5 HNC Diploma in Electrical Engineering	31.12.20	31.12.25
500/8830/0	Pearson BTEC Level 5 HNC Diploma in Electronic Engineering	31.12.20	31.12.25



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500/8827/0	Pearson BTEC Level 5 HNC Diploma in General Engineering	31.12.20	31.12.25
500/8829/4	Pearson BTEC Level 5 HNC Diploma in Manufacturing Engineering	31.12.20	31.12.25
500/8824/5	Pearson BTEC Level 5 HNC Diploma in Mechanical Engineering	31.12.20	31.12.25
500/8960/2	Pearson BTEC Level 5 HNC Diploma in Operations Engineering	31.12.20	31.12.25
500/8276/0	Pearson BTEC Level 5 HNC Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment	31.12.20	31.12.25
500/8991/2	Pearson BTEC Level HND Diploma in Aeronautical Engineering (2010)	31.12.20	31.12.25
500/8834/8	Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering	31.12.20	31.12.25
500/8255/3	Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma in Electrical Engineering	31.12.20	31.12.25
500/8833/6	Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma in Electronic Engineering	31.12.20	31.12.25
500/8825/7	Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma in General Engineering	31.12.20	31.12.25
500/8828/2	Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma in Manufacturing Engineering	31.12.20	31.12.25
500/8826/9	Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma in Mechanical Engineering	31.12.20	31.12.25
500/8959/6	Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma in Operations Engineering	31.12.20	31.12.25
500/8274/7	Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment	31.12.20	31.12.25

Who should I contact if I have a general query about these extensions?

If you have a general query about the extensions then please contact highnationals@pearson.com.