

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

Changes to the new Higher Nationals in Engineering (RQF) programme specification, 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 1 to Issue 2

Amendment	Page #	Details
1	1-2	Both 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 with details
4	14, 16-20, 50, 60, 62, 68, 73, 75, 77	All hyperlinks updated with top level domains.
5	42	New section '4.3 Pearson-Set Assignments' with details added.
6	91, 97, 110, 121, 126, 143, 148, 160, 166, 182, 198, 203, 221, 227, 232, 238, 245, 250, 256, 261, 267, 273, 285, 302, 319, 331, 337, 343, 367, 373,	Updated formatting for websites under recommended resources.
7	239	Unit 35 credit value corrected to '15'
8	344	Unit 53 Unit Code corrected
9	374	New section page added '11 Appendices'

Amendments from Issue 2 to Issue 3

Amendment	Page #	Details
1	23-29	Updated Level 4 Pathway tables
2	30-42	Updated Level 5 Pathway tables
3	393	Added missing 'Appendix 5'

Amendments from Issue 3 to Issue 4

Amendment	Page #	Details
1	1-2	Updated section '1.2 Why choose Pearson BTEC Higher Nationals?'
2	10-11	Updated section '2.5 What could these qualifications lead to?'
3	14	Updated section '3.2 Entry requirements and admissions' to reflect new GCSE grading criteria 1-9
4	19	Updated paragraph under 'Appeals against assessment' to provide guidance on this matter
5	7 & 23	Moved pathways details from Section '2 Programme purpose and objectives' to section '4.2 Programme structures'
6	64	Inserted rationale of having Pearson-set units in section '6. Assessment'
7	66	Updated section to reflect changes by removing references to Lead Internal Verifier (LIV) under 'The Assessment Team'
8	67	Updated guidance on 'Dealing with late completion of assignments under section 6.3
9	73-74	Updated compensation provision details in section '6.5 Calculation of final qualification grade'
10	84-88	Amended Unit 1; Learning objectives, Essential content and Assessment criteria
11	90-94	Amended Unit 2; Learning objectives, Essential content and Assessment criteria
12	96-100	Amended Unit 3; Learning objectives, Essential content and Assessment criteria
13	102-107	Amended Unit 4; Learning objectives, Essential content and Assessment criteria
14	268-269	Amended Unit 39; M3 assessment criteria



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15	408-410	Added 'Determine' to list of command verbs in <i>appendix 4</i> .
16	47	Section on 4.3 Pearson-set Assignments updated
17	408-410	'Level' column removed from Appendix 4
18	378-390	Two new Level 4 Optional Units added: Unit 73: Materials Engineering with Polymers Unit 74: Polymer Manufacturing Processes
19	36-37 and 48-51	Two new Level 4 Optional Units added to Level 4 Optional Units table : Unit 73: Materials Engineering with Polymers Unit 74: Polymer Manufacturing Processes
20	46-47	Table displaying maximum number of credits that can be imported by pathway added under <i>'Meeting local needs and centre devised units'</i>
21	46-47	Section 5.4.2 Condensed or expanded delivery has been updated with mixed programme diagram added and details
22	70	Section 6. Assessment section updated
23	2, 12, 16, and 64	All references of 'Sample Assessment Materials' have been replaced by 'Example Assessment Briefs' which must be adapted accordingly if used
24	403-407	Appendix 3 corrected.

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