

**Proposed Withdrawal of Pearson BTEC Level 4 HNC Diploma in Hair and Beauty Management 600/0937/8 and Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma in Hair and Beauty Management 600/1112/9**

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Dear Colleague

As a provider that is approved to deliver a Pearson BTEC Higher Nationals (HN) qualification in Hair and Beauty Management we would like to notify you that Pearson is intending to withdraw these qualifications as of 31 August 2019. It will not be possible to register students on the qualifications after this date, and the last certification date will be in 2024.

We wrote to you in April 2017, summarising our research and consultation regarding the BTEC Higher Nationals in Hair and Beauty Management (QCF). Our research and consultation to date regarding these HNs would lead us to the conclusion that there is insufficient demand for these programmes, therefore we intend to withdraw these qualifications.

**What next?**

Before finalising the decision to withdraw these qualifications, we would like to understand your future plans regarding the delivery of this programme. If you would like the opportunity to discuss this further, please contact us at: [highernationals@pearson.com](mailto:highernationals@pearson.com)

If we do not hear from you in the next four weeks we will assume you are happy for us to proceed with the withdrawal of these qualifications.

If you would like to explore the development of replacement provision you can contact our team at [highernationals@pearson.com](mailto:highernationals@pearson.com) (0207 010 2646) who develop and validate Pearson's Commissioned Higher National Certificates and Diplomas to meet local sector and employer needs.

Yours faithfully



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