Teaching Applied Law at Level 3?
Choose BTEC Nationals
Welcome to your Guide to BTEC Level 3 Nationals in:

**Applied Law**

Your guide includes everything you need to know about BTEC Level 3 Nationals Applied Law qualifications, why universities and employers are so excited about BTEC qualifications, and why around 1 in 4 students entering university in the UK do so with a BTEC.*

*Source: UCAS Progression Pathways – Jan 2016

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**The skills to succeed – the confidence to progress**
Why choose BTEC Nationals?

Young people taking their first steps towards a new career need the right blend of technical and academic skills in order to become the highly skilled, work-ready individuals employers and universities look for.

BTEC Level 3 Nationals are vocational qualifications designed to help your learners succeed. They have been developed in collaboration with over 5,000 universities, employers and professional bodies with employability at the heart, so your learners can develop the skills and confidence they will need to step into their future.

What’s new

Your new BTEC Level 3 Nationals qualifications take a unit-by-unit approach and provide you learners with practical, work-related courses. They offer:

- **Combination of assessment styles**
  Learners can demonstrate their knowledge, skills and understanding through work-related contexts. (see page 20 for details).

- **Large foundation of mandatory units**
  Universities and employers have evidence of a consistent level of core knowledge and skills.

- **Comprehensive support**
  We’ve listened to feedback and put together our most comprehensive support package yet. (see pages 12–19 for details).

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The route to success

After 30 years of proven success, more and more employers and Higher Education institutions across the globe are choosing BTEC-qualified candidates for their practical knowledge and employability skills. More than a million learners choose BTEC each year.

BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Applied Law offer your learners:

- **Work-related learning**, giving learners an edge and opening the door to higher education or employment in legal or business sectors.
- **Clear progression routes** when taken alongside other courses. Learners can progress to higher education courses such as a BA in Law (LLB), an apprenticeship or training routes in the legal sector.
- **Transferable skills development**, such as case study research, teamwork and client communication.
- **Coverage of core legal studies**. Mandatory units include civil law, criminal law and application of the law. The optional units available give learners the opportunity to explore contract law, tort, consumer law and family law.

"BTEC courses give you real, hands-on experience. It’s what I call ‘learning by doing’ and gives you the skills today’s employers are looking for.”

Peter Jones CBE, Entrepreneur

See some great BTEC success stories and meet our BTEC Business and Enterprise Student of the Year 2017 at: quals.pearson.com/BTECawards17guide

Did you know...  

4 out of 5 BTEC students go on to receive a First or Second class degree (The outcomes associated with the BTEC route of degree level acquisition, London Economics 2013)

37% of businesses prefer recruits to hold a mix of academic and vocational qualifications or value them equally (Inspiring Growth: Pearson/Skills CBI Skills survey 2015)
Your BTEC Nationals Applied Law qualifications explained

BTEC Level 3 Nationals Applied Law courses offer qualifications that can be studied alongside other level 3 qualifications such as A levels or other BTEC Nationals as part of a larger programme of study.

- They are designed for Post-16 Level 3 learners wishing to go on to further or higher level study of the sector or directly to employment.
- All sizes attract UCAS points and are widely recognised by universities and employers.

Find out more

The following pages provide you with an overview of each course. For full details or to download your specifications please go to quals.pearson.com/BTEC_Nats_Law_Guide

Your BTEC Level 3 Applied Law qualifications are Applied General style.

Applied General qualifications

For learners progressing to their career through higher level study, although they could go directly into employment at the end of the course. They will have the opportunity to:

- choose between different qualification sizes so they have the option to study full or part–time or take a BTEC alongside other level 3 qualifications such as A levels.
Explore BTEC Nationals

Applied Law

BTEC Nationals in Applied Law are unique qualifications in the legal sector, providing an excellent introduction to law and giving learners an edge when progressing to higher education and employment.

A range of universities have expressed their support for BTEC Nationals in Applied Law as a route for progression into higher education. For example:

- Edge Hill University
- Leeds Beckett University
- University College Birmingham
- University of Huddersfield
- University of South Wales
- University of the West of England

Certified 180 GLH

Same size as 0.5 A level
Applied General

Total units: 2
2 Mandatory Units

Purpose: this qualification is for post-16 learners who want to continue their education through applied learning and to progress to:

- Higher education (for example, BA in Law (LLB) or BA in Business and Law)
- Employment

It aims to give a basic introduction to study of the legal sector. In addition to legal content, the qualification will enable learners to develop the transferable and higher-order skills that are highly regarded by higher education providers and employers.

Find out more

For Teaching support see page 12
For Assessment see page 20
Download your specification at: quals.pearson.com/BTECNatsLawGuide

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Information correct at time of publication – please see specification for latest information.
Course materials

BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Applied Law have a comprehensive range of FREE course materials available to help with planning and teaching, as well as assessing and tracking progress of your learners.

Find out more
For full details of all the support available please see website:

Applied Law
quals.pearson.com/BTECNatsLawGuide

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Published resources (paid for)

We know it can be time-consuming and tricky to create lessons that work for each of your students, stretching the more able and supporting lower ability. That’s why our resources are built around established pedagogical principles, to give your students targeted support and help them improve their understanding and progress.

Features throughout the Student Book help learners to build knowledge, understand how to excel in assessment, reflect and evaluate learning, and link their learning to real-life workplace scenarios.

The book covers units 1–7: all of the mandatory and optional units for both the Certificate and Extended Certificate qualifications.

Student book with ActiveBook

- Help learners develop and apply principles and practical knowledge
- Include preparation for assessment
- Encourage self-evaluation
- Accompanied by an ActiveBook (online version of the Student Books)

You do not need to purchase any resources in order to deliver these qualifications.

Resources built around learning principles you can trust

Getting started

In spite of groups, lines, and other situations that winners receive, lower value than losers (even those who happen to win more often) in many relationships. The exceptions, and their theory and explanations for them? Think about ways in which family relationships intensify. A relationship exists in two ways.

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Find out more

Download samples units and order evaluation copies at www.pearsonfe.co.uk/BTECNats16and17Guide
We offer a range of events to help you in every aspect of planning, teaching and assessing your BTEC courses.

To make it as easy as possible for you to benefit from our training, many of our face-to-face events are available as online sessions, and you can request any of our events to be delivered as paid-for events in your centre.

Our programme of events:
- make it easy for you to access BTEC training how, when and where you need it.
- offer qualification-based and role-based courses so you can choose which event is right for you.
- are delivered by experts passionate about training.
- provide opportunities to share ideas and best practice.

What’s more, our flexible range of high quality training events not only support your delivery of BTEC courses, but also help towards your continued professional development.

Find out more
Book onto one of our events at quals.pearson.com/BTECNatsTraining

MyBTEC

We know that as a teacher workload can be an issue, that’s why to help you save time we have designed myBTEC, a unique free service that aims to reduce your admin workload.

What myBTEC can do for you:
- **Saves you time** – for example when Internally Verifying an assignment brief, at least 50% of the questions are answered for you
- **Reduces your workload** – for example your assessment plan is produced automatically from your assignment briefs in myBTEC
- **Automatic grade tracking calculations**, so you know your students are on track
- **Easily export and download all documents**, information and results
- **Give you the complete visibility of all courses**, assessment, internal verification and results at your centre, so you can check progress at anytime.

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Find out more
**Discover myBTEC at** quals.pearson.com/myBTECIntroGuide

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Admin support

New to BTEC?
If you’re thinking about teaching BTEC Nationals and want to know more about what’s involved and the support we can provide see our step-by-step guides at quals.pearson.com/stepbystepBTEC.

We’ve included guidance on:
- How to get started
- Building your BTEC team
- Quality assurance
- Internals assessment
- External assessment

Already teaching BTEC?
Remember you can find detailed information about key BTEC processes, forms and guidance materials quals.pearson.com/BTECsupport.

You’ll also find all of the essential tools and forms on each of our dedicated qualifications pages, alongside your specifications and any additional resources specific to your BTEC.

Specialist help and advice

You also have access to specialist support and advice.

We will be happy to help with any questions you may have about your BTEC Level 3 Applied Law qualifications.

Ask the expert

teachinglaw@pearson.com

Find out More
For full details visit quals.pearson.com/BTECNatsLawGuide
Assessment and Grading

Types of assessment

Your BTEC Level 3 Nationals Applied Law qualifications take a unit-by-unit approach and offer a combination of assessment styles.

This gives your learners the opportunity to showcase their skills and apply their knowledge in an appropriate, work-related context, and provides evidence of what they can do when they apply to enter higher education or employment.

Assessing BTEC Nationals

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Assignments (internally assessed)

Set and marked by: Centre
Verified by: Pearson

Assignments are practical tasks set in work-related scenarios that can be tailored to local industry needs for your learners. Learners demonstrate how they apply knowledge and skills to complete a practical project over a period of time, working individually or in groups.

Tasks (externally assessed)

Set and marked by: Pearson

Tasks are practical work-related scenarios completed in realistic, time-based situations. They are completed in controlled conditions and some tasks have pre-released information.

Learners demonstrate how to apply learning to common workplace or HE scenarios. Tasks provide evidence of a consistent standard of assessment for all BTEC learners.

Written Exams (externally assessed)

Set and marked by: Pearson

For written exams, learners draw on essential information to create written answers to practical questions in exam conditions.

Learners demonstrate they can apply appropriate knowledge to a work-related challenge in timed conditions.

Grading

A learner’s final qualification grade reflects their achievements across units in their BTEC Nationals course.

Both internally and externally assessed units are individually graded, and each final unit grade is allocated points.

- Internally assessed units are marked and graded in the Centre (school, college or training provider) and subject to external verification by Pearson.
- Externally assessed units are marked and graded by Pearson.
- Units are graded Pass, Merit or Distinction, with external units also having a N grade in most Level 3 sectors. Total points scored across all units are used to calculate the final qualification grade.

Achievement of a Certificate with a D grade:

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Find out more

For full details see Section 9 of your specification
Download your specification at quals.pearson.com/BTECNatsLawGuide
We’ve also developed a range of new BTEC qualifications for Level 1 and Level 2 learners.

For Level 1 post-16 Learners

BTEC Level 1 Introductory qualifications
Graded, unit-based qualifications designed to develop transferable and sector skills so your post-16 learners can progress to further study, apprenticeships or training. BTEC Level 1 Introductory qualifications include:

Business
Vocational Studies

Find out more
Download your specifications at:
quals.pearson.com/BTECL1IntroGuide

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For Level 2 post-16 learners

BTEC Level 2 Technicals
Designed to give post-16 learners real hands-on practical experience to master the skills they will need to succeed in their career or higher level study. Qualifications include:

Business Enterprise
Business Administration

Find out more
Download your specifications and view all our BTEC Level 2 Technicals at:
quals.pearson.com/BTECL2TechnicalsGuide
Your next Steps

1. Download your specifications, sample assessment materials and other FREE resources at:
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2. Order your paid-for resources at:
   www.pearsonfe.co.uk/BTECNats16and17Guide

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