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**For the attention of the Head of Department for BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Hospitality (QCF) qualifications**

Dear Colleague

**Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Certificate, BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma, BTEC Level 3 Diploma and BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Hospitality (QCF) – amendment to units**

I am writing to inform you that Issue 1 of five of the units (5, 8, 11, 12 and 13) for the specification for the Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Certificate, BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma, BTEC Level 3 Diploma and BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Hospitality (QCF) have now been superseded by Issue 2, due to amendments made to Merit and Distinction criteria and respective content and guidance.

Centres with new learners registering from September 2012 must deliver the new Issue 2 units for these qualifications.

This affects the following units:

- *J/600/9151 Unit 5: Supervisory Skills in the Hospitality Industry:*
  - changes to *Unit content* for Learning outcome 2 relating to supervision
  - changes to M1, M2 and D1 criteria
  - changes to *Assessment* section relating to M1, M2 and D1
  - additional textbook.
- *K/502/3775 Unit 8: The Principles of Food Safety Supervision for Catering:*
  - changes to *Unit content* for Learning outcomes 1, 2, 3 and 4
  - changes to M1, M2, D1 and D2 criteria
  - changes to *Delivery* section
  - changes to *Assessment* section relating to M1, M2, D1 and D2
  - additional textbook
  - additional websites.

- L/601/0477 *Unit 11: Asian Food:*
  - changes to criterion M2
  - changes to *Assessment* section relating to criteria P3 and M2
  - additional textbook
- Y/601/0479 *Unit 12: Contemporary World Food:*
  - additions to *Unit content* for Learning outcome 2 relating to influences on British food
  - changes to M2, M3, D1 and D2 criteria
  - changes to *Assessment* section relating to M2, M3, D1 and D2.
- J/600/9165 *Unit 13: Advanced Skills and Techniques in Producing Desserts and Petits Fours:*
  - changes to *Unit introduction*
  - changes to *Unit content* for Learning outcomes 1 and 2
  - changes to M1, M3, M4, D1 and D2 criteria
  - changes to *Outline learning plan* to replace 'tutor-led' with 'group' discussions
  - changes to *Assessment* section relating to P2, P3, P14, P15, M3, M4, D1 and D2.

This affects the following qualifications:

- 500/8195/0 Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Hospitality (QCF)
- 500/8197/4 Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Hospitality (QCF)
- 500/8196/2 Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Hospitality (QCF)
- 500/8209/7 Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Hospitality (QCF).

The Issue 2 Units, with these amendments sidelined, are now on our website at <http://www.edexcel.com/quals/nationals10/hosp/Pages/default.aspx>.

Please accept my apologies for any inconvenience that this may cause you, your colleagues and your learners.

Yours sincerely



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