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Department for Education: Level 3 vocational qualifications for 16-19 year olds

A range of employers in the outdoor and adventurous activity sector rely on colleges to develop competence in the outdoor disciplines to support quick and efficient recruitment and deployment of new employees, especially those entering the sector from full-time education.

An 18 year old looking to develop a career in the sector is faced with a many options. Colleges offering the following qualifications, which include an outdoor pathway, represent a realistic route for the student to obtain the specialist skills and knowledge to form the foundation of their career.

As one of the largest membership organisations in the sector the Institute recognises the important role the following qualifications play in helping to meet employers' and students' needs. The Institute encourages and supports the colleges in developing good practices working with employers and supporting students into a sustainable career.

500/6753/9 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Sport (QCF)

500/6751/5 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Sport (QCF)

600/3931/0 - Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Sport (QCF)

500/6755/2 – Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Sport (QCF)

500/6764/3 – Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport (QCF)

The Institute for Outdoor Learning is happy to publicly support these qualifications.

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