

BTEC Sport

Our BTEC Sport industry ready qualifications are geared towards exciting, fast-growing areas of the sport industry and have been developed to meet industry standards, giving learners the best possible chances of a successful career.

→ What is an industry standard?

Employer-led standards for the job roles in the sport and physical activity sector

- CIMSPA professional standards
- IOL occupational standards

→ What does this mean for my learners?

Learners will be equipped to be industry ready and be on track to pursue their job role of choice.



What qualifications do Standards apply to?

- Post 16
- Levels 2 and 3



professional standards – an overview

The CIMSPA Professional Standards Framework outlines occupations and job roles within the sport and physical activity sector, by defining what knowledge and skills an individual must understand and demonstrate to undertake a particular role.

Level 2

- **BTEC Level 2 Sports Industry Skills** (Instructing Circuit Training)
 - Group Exercise Instructor
- **BTEC Level 2 Sports Industry Skills** (Instructing Exercise in a Gym Environment)
 - Gym Instructor
- **BTEC Level 2 Sports Industry Skills**  (Leading Children's Sports Activities)
 - Coaching Assistant
 - *Specialism - Working in the School Environment (Out of curriculum)*
- **BTEC Level 2 Sports Industry Skills** (Recreation Assistant)
 - Recreation Assistant

Did you know?

View the guidance on deploying coaches in primary schools out of curriculum.

- <https://www.cimspa.co.uk/our-work/minimum-deployment-requirements>

These have been developed with UKAD, to include educational content on clean sport, safeguarding and integrity, helping to transform and educate the future sport workforce. The content in our specifications is reviewed by UKAD regularly, to ensure learners have relevant and up-to-date information whilst studying their courses.

→ **BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Sports Coaching and Development**

- Assistant Coach - 360/540
- Coach - 720/1080

Each qualification size in this pathway also covers the coaching 'Safeguarding and Protecting Children' standard.

→ **BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Sport, Fitness and Personal Training**

- Gym Instructor - 360/540
- Personal Trainer - 720/1080

→ **BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Sporting Excellence and Performance**

- Gym Instructor - 1080 (*if Fitness Skills Development Unit is taken*)
- Assistant Coach - 1080 (*if Development Coaching Skills Unit is taken*)

→ **BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Sport and Outdoor Activities**

- The Outdoor Activity Instructor (OAI) Occupational Standard 720/1080
- 540 Assistant Outdoor Activity Instructor* (*once completed by IOL*)

Each qualification size in this pathway also covers the coaching 'Safeguarding and Protecting Children' standard.



UK Anti-Doping is an active participant in the global fight against doping in sport and is the national body responsible for creating a UK-wide environment of confidence in clean sport.



The **Institute for Outdoor Learning** is the professional body for organisations and individuals who use the outdoors to make a difference for others. They are driven by a vision of Outdoor Learning as a highly valued form of development, education and employment in UK society.

Find out more about:

→ Our BTEC Sport qualifications

→ Our newest suite of career focused qualifications

→ Our professional bodies partnerships

→ BTEC Sport+ (2019)



CIMSPA becoming a member → <https://www.cimspa.co.uk/membership>

Applying for professional status through CIMSPA membership

Learners will need to complete the required CIMSPA membership application process, including payment and provide evidence of having successfully completed the BTEC qualification. CIMSPA will then award the learner with a membership certificate that states their professional status which can be used when applying for relevant job roles in the exercise and fitness industry.