

# BTEC Nationals in Applied Law (2017)

## Improved structure for externally assessed Set Tasks

### Simpler guidance – clearer processes

We've taken on board feedback from BTEC teachers and the DfE to make improvements to some of the organisation and processes for the Set Task external assessments in your new BTEC Nationals 2017. This will take effect from the first assessment. You'll see these changes clearly marked in each specification and in your Sample Assessment Materials (SAMs). For easy reference, here's a summary of the changes:

### PART A (RESEARCH)

Timings and schedule	Supervision and controls
<p>You'll receive <b>Part A</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Unit 1: Dispute Solving in Civil Law</b> <b>One</b> case - <b>one week</b> before</li> <li><b>Unit 3: Applying the Law</b> <b>Two</b> cases - <b>two weeks</b> before the supervised assessment (Part B). Learners can carry out <b>up to 6 hours research</b> during timetabled sessions. This can include lessons or other already timetabled slots.</li> </ul>	<p><b>During the research period (Part A):</b></p> <p><b>Learners can:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>prepare summary notes on the context and complete this work independently and take up to two sides of notes into the supervised assessment (Part B) which should include details of relevant cases and precedents.</li> </ul> <p><b>Learners cannot:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>take other content with them into the supervised assessment (Part B) or receive support with the notes from teachers or tutors.</li> </ul> <p><b>Teachers and invigilators will need to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>monitor the research and check learners' notes to ensure the content meets these requirements</li> <li>retain all notes securely as Pearson may ask to see them.</li> </ul>

### PART B (ASSESSMENT)

Timings and schedule	Supervision and controls
<p>The Set Task (<b>Part B</b>):</p> <p><b>Unit 1</b> – max of <b>1.5 hours</b>, submitted on a computer, on a timetabled date set by Pearson.</p> <p><b>Unit 3</b> – max of <b>2 hours</b>, written submission, on a timetabled date set by Pearson.</p>	<p><b>Teachers and invigilators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>must retain learners' notes after the assessment and store them securely; Pearson may ask to see them.</li> </ul>