



# BTEC Nationals in

# Pearson Sport and Exercise Science (2016)

## 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 (2016 & 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>For <b>Units 3 and 13</b>, you'll receive the research brief (Part A) <b>1 week</b> before the final assessment (Part B).</p> <p>Learners should spend up to 6 hours in supervised sessions on this preparatory work.</p>	<p><b>During the research period (Part A):</b></p> <p><b>Learners can:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>make notes of up to 2 sides of A4, handwritten or word-processed which they can take into Part B.</li> </ul> <p><b>Learners cannot:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use extended writing in their notes.</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 (Part B) takes place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Units 3 in 2 hours</b></li> <li><b>Units 13 in 2.5 hours</b></li> </ul> <p>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>

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