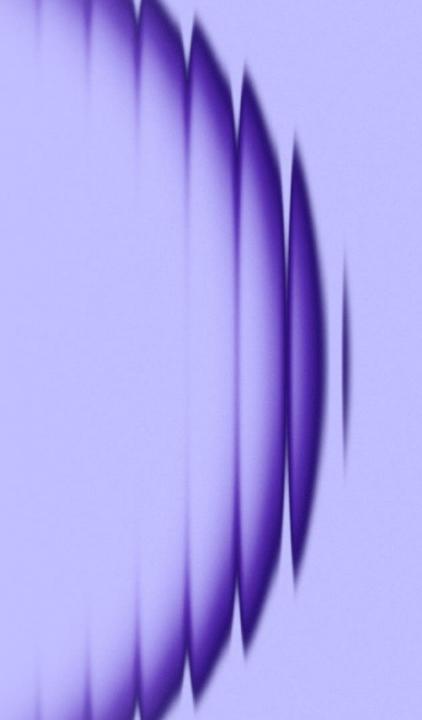
Level 3 BTEC Nationals (AAQ) Certificate (180 GLH)

Applied Science



Pearson Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification BTEC National in Applied Science (Certificate)



Size and structure

180 GLH (240 TQT)

Equivalent in size to one AS level (half an A level).

3 mandatory units, of which 3 are externally assessed.

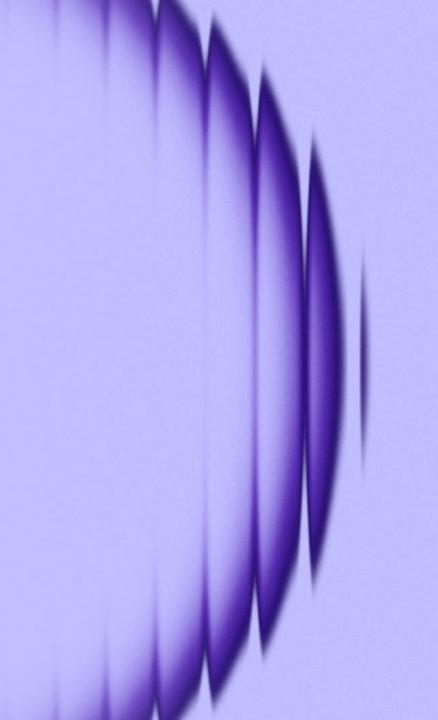
- Mandatory content (100%)
- External assessment (100%)

Available for first teach from September 2026.

The Certificate contains a subset of units which are shared with the Extended Certificate.

Unit	Title	GLH	Type	Assessment
Mandatory units – students complete and achieve all units				
1	Principles and Applications of Biology	60	Mandatory	External
2	Principles and Applications of Chemistry	60	Mandatory	External
3	Principles and Applications of Physics	60	Mandatory	External

Computing



Pearson Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification BTEC National in Computing (Certificate)



Size and structure

180 GLH (227 TQT)

Equivalent in size to one AS level (half an A level).

2 units, of which one is mandatory and externally assessed.

2 optional units, of which one must be selected.

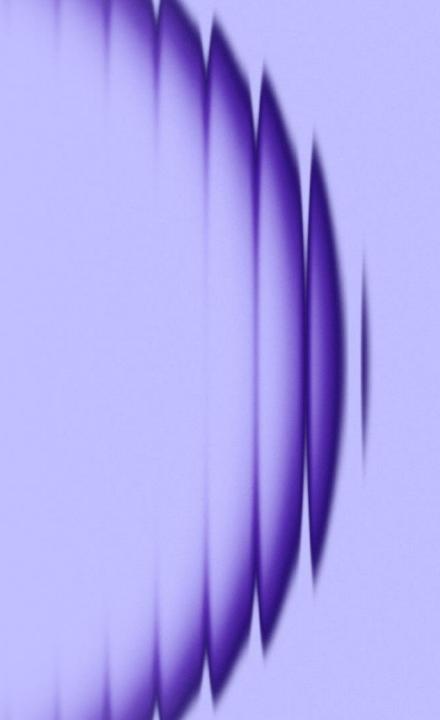
- Mandatory content (66%)
- External assessment (66%)

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The Certificate contains a subset of units which are shared with the Extended Certificate.

Unit	Title	GLH	Туре	Assessment	
Mandatory units – students complete and achieve all units					
1	Programming Fundamentals	120	Mandatory	External	
Optional units – students complete and achieve one unit					
3	Human Computer Interaction	60	Optional	Internal	
4	Practical Programming	60	Optional	Internal	

Health and Social Care



Pearson Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification BTEC National in Health and Social Care (Certificate)



Size and structure

180 GLH (240 TQT)

Equivalent in size to one AS level (half an A level).

2 mandatory units, one of which is externally assessed.

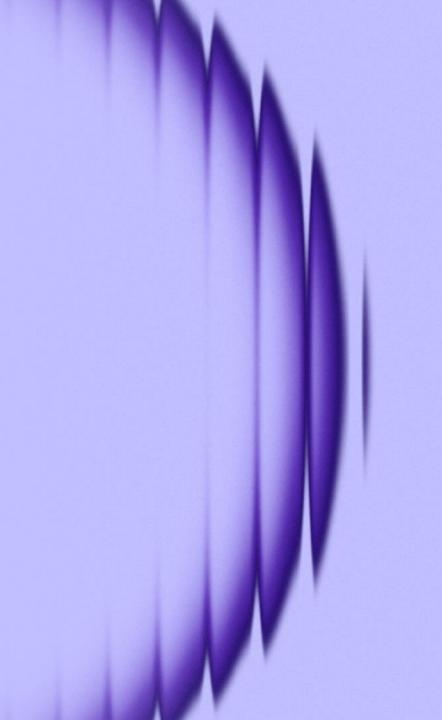
- Mandatory content (100%)
- External assessment (50%)

Available for first teach from September 2026.

The Certificate contains a subset of units which are shared with the Extended Certificate.

Unit	Title	GLH	Type	Assessment	
Mandatory units – students complete and achieve all units					
1	Human Lifespan and Development	90	Mandatory	External	
3	Principles of Health and Social Care Practice	90	Mandatory	Internal	

Information Technology



Pearson Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification BTEC National in Information Technology (Certificate)



Size and structure

180 GLH (238 TQT)

Equivalent in size to one AS level (half an A level).

2 units, of which both are mandatory and one is externally assessed.

- Mandatory content (100%)
- External assessment (66%)

Available for first teach from September 2026.

The Certificate contains a subset of units which are shared with the Extended Certificate.

Unit	Title	GLH	Type	Assessment	
Mandatory units – students complete and achieve all units					
1	InformationTechnology Systems	120	Mandatory	External	
3	Website Development	60	Mandatory	Internal	