

BTEC Level 4 First Person on Scene (RQF)

- Qualification title: Pearson BTEC Level 4 Certificate for First Person on Scene (Qualification number (QN): 603/0513/7)
- Qualification title: Pearson BTEC Level 4 Extended Certificate for First Person on Scene Qualification number (QN): 603/0512/5
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What is the purpose of this qualification?

The BTEC Level 4 First Person on Scene qualifications have been produced to:

- Develop technical knowledge that underpins the role, duties and responsibilities of the first responder.
- Develop practical skills of safe incident management and managing the care of casualties while awaiting the arrival of definitive pre-hospital care
- Develop knowledge and skills to be able to assist more qualified practitioners in the safe extrication of casualties

The role of the Standards Verifier (SV)

A Standard Verifier's primary focus is to ensure that centre staff involved in the planning, delivery and assessment of qualifications maintain the national standard of qualifications awarded by Pearson. Pearson train all Standard Verifiers every year and Standard Verifiers are required to pass a standardisation activity. Due to the high risk of First Aid and Emergency Care qualifications these qualifications have an enhanced quality assurance model and consequently there are two visits per year and all SVs have at least one accompanied visit.

How are the standards of practical skills verified?

In order to be able to make a robust decision about the assessment decisions relating to practical skills the Standard Verifier needs to be able to ensure that the assessment decisions are at national standards and consequently needs to have access to practical assessments. Therefore, Standard Verifiers either need to be able to observe the assessment or be able to see a digital recording of the assessment so they can agree that decisions about practical skills are at national standards. As **Unit 5** is a synoptic unit Standard Verifiers will try to arrange their visit at a time when this unit is being assessed. If this is not possible and there are learners who are requiring certification, the Standard Verifier could view video footage on the first visit and arrange the second visit for a day when Unit 5 assessment is being completed.

Unit 5 - Video recording and the Data Protection Act

Learner consent is important as still and moving images, and sound recordings sometimes feature identifiable individual's personal data. It is therefore important that centres inform learners that they may be videoed as part of the evidence required by the Standards Verifier to ascertain that the practical skills are being assessed in accordance with national standards. The centre should seek the consent of the individuals concerned and Pearson would recommend that learners give signed consent. Learners should be informed that Pearson manage recordings and images of people in accordance with their rights as data subjects under the UK Data Protection Act, 1998 and the data protection laws of other relevant jurisdictions and that all copies of the recording will be destroyed confidentially 12 weeks after certification. Learners should also be informed that if the Standard Verifier cannot see assessment of practical skills either live or by video this may prevent release of certificates.

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