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Dear Colleague

Edexcel Level 2 BTEC Certificate in Introduction to the Role of the Professional Taxi and Private Hire Driver (QCF) (600/0049/1) – Issue 2 specification

There is now an Issue 2 specification for the Edexcel Level 2 BTEC Certificate in Introduction to the Role of the Professional Taxi and Private Hire Driver (QCF) (600/0049/1). Centres delivering this qualification should make sure they use the amended version. All amendments are sidelined in the new Issue 2 specification.

In addition to this the Multiple Choice Question Tests have all been reviewed in line with the changes made to the specification contents. These tests will be live by 16th November 2011.

It is recommended that centres start using the Issue 2 specification for delivery if they have learners sitting tests from 16th November 2011. If centres have learners sitting tests before 16th November please continue to use the Issue 1 specification.

This nine-unit qualification will remain tested by **seven onscreen** tests which will be available on-demand, and an observation record/witness testimony to cover the practical assessment of Learning Outcomes 5 and 6 in Unit 6 (Taxi and private hire services for passengers who require assistance). Further information on the assessment can be found in the Additional Guidance for Tested Vocational Qualifications.

The new specification and the Additional Guidance for Tested Vocational Qualifications can be downloaded from the Edexcel website

<http://www.edexcel.com/quals/Specialist/taxi-ph-driver-lvl2/Pages/default.aspx>

Yours sincerely



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