

## Statement of Purpose

### Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Skills and Activities for Sports and Active Leisure (Outdoor Education) (500/8752/6)

#### Overview

##### ***Who is this qualification for?***

The Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Skills and Activities for Sports and Active Leisure (Outdoor Education) is for those who want to progress to roles within the industry for example in basic outdoor education, outdoor tourism and leisure and outdoor sports development.

The purpose of this qualification is to aid progression to related jobs in the outdoor sector and is supported by employers and the professional body, the Institute for Outdoor Learning (IOL).

##### ***What does the qualification cover?***

The qualification is a 60-credit and 360-guided-learning-hour (GLH) qualification that consists of seven optional units, from which six must be chosen.

The qualification covers :

- Taking Responsibility for a Sail Craft
- Outdoor and Adventurous Activities
- Principles and Practices in Outdoor Adventure
- Skills for Land-based Outdoor and Adventurous Activities
- Skills for Water-based Outdoor and Adventurous Activities
- Outdoor and Adventurous Expeditions
- Alternative Pursuits for Outdoor Adventure

The content of the qualification is mapped to Level 3 outdoor programmes National Occupational Standards (NOS)

#### WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

##### ***Will the qualification lead to employment, and if so, in which job role at which level?***

The qualification supports progression to related Level 3 roles in the outdoor sector, for example in Water sports Instruction, as a Group leader or Senior Instructor, Outdoor Activity Leadership and Sports Development roles.

##### ***Will the qualification support progression to further learning, if so, what to?***

This qualification may support progression to related Higher Education programmes when taken alongside other Level 3 qualifications as part of a larger programme of study.

#### **This qualification is supported by the following professional bodies employers and**

- Institute for Outdoor learning (IOL)
- UKSA
- Rockley
- Acorn Adventure