

One90 High Holborn  
London  
WC1V 7BH  
United Kingdom  
T: 0844 844 0655  
F: 0207 190 5700  
www.edexcel.com

**RE: Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Travel Services (QCF) (First teaching September 2010) – amendment to Leisure and Business pathway**

July 2011

Dear Colleague

I am writing to inform you there is now an Issue 2 to the specification containing the Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Travel Services (QCF) qualification. Centres delivering this qualification should make sure that they use the amended Issue 2 version of the specification.

The Issue 2 amendment the Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Travel Services (QCF) qualification has been made to add *Unit 18: Special Interest Holidays and Independent Travel* (J/601/3328) to the optional units available to the Leisure and Business pathway at the request of the Sector Skills Council, People1st, following feedback from employers. The unit remains available as an optional unit in the Tour Operators – Head Office pathway. The structure on page 5 of the specification has been updated to reflect this change.

This change is now operational, and centres can use this unit for the Leisure and Business pathway with immediate effect.

The Issue 2 specification, with this amendment sidelined, is now on our website at:  
<http://www.edexcel.com/quals/Specialist/travel-services/Pages/default.aspx>

There has been no change to the Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Travel Services (QCF) also contained in the specification.

Yours faithfully



**Martin Stretton**  
Head of Qualification Development