

Amendment Notice for BTEC Higher National Certificate & Diploma in Computing Programme Specification – RQF 2017

Changes to the new Higher National Certificate and Diploma (RQF) specifications in Computing for first teaching from September 2017 have been indicated where they occur.

There are three noteworthy changes from Issue 1 to Issue 3 (current):

- ‘Unit 13: Computing Research Project’: ‘business’ replaced with ‘computing’
- ‘Unit 33: Analytical Methods’: missing criteria D4 now added.
- Pathway table structures at Level 4 and 5 updated to reflect all available units for each pathway

The main amendments to the document page numbers (not pdf) are as follows:

Amendments from Issue 1 to Issue 2

Amendment	Page #	Details
1	1	Both paragraphs under ‘1.2 Why choose Pearson BTEC higher Nationals?’ updated.
2	2	Penultimate bullet point updated under ‘1.2 Why choose Pearson BTEC higher Nationals?’
3	2	Missing section ‘1.2 HN Global’ added
4	10, 15, 17- 21, 56-57, 68, 70, 76, 84, 86.	All hyperlinks updated with top level domains.
5	68	New section about ‘Sample Assessment Materials’ added to ‘6. Assessment’.
6	164	Word changed from ‘business’ to ‘computing’ In P6 criteria in ‘Unit 13: Computing Research Project’.
7	165	Word changed from ‘business’ to ‘computing’ In P3 & D1 criterias in ‘Unit 13: Computing Research Project’.
8	352	‘LO2 & 3’ corrected to ‘LO3 & 4’ above D2.
9	388	New section page added ‘11 Appendices’

Amendments from Issue 2 to Issue 3

Amendment	Page #	Details
1	8	HN Global url added.
2	11-12	Pathway table on page 12 merged with above on page 11.
3	2	Missing section '1.2 HN Global' added
4	27-48	Pathway tables updated to reflect all available optional units.
5	287	Missing distinction criteria 'D4 Judge the correctness of a given computer program using Hoare logic .' added to LO4 table in 'Unit 33: Analytical Methods'

Amendment notices will follow any future amendments to the programme specification.