

*Funding Focus provides quick summaries of recent funding developments, or particular aspects of the funding system. They are produced for internal and external colleagues.* 

All 97 of the BTEC NQF and QCF Firsts are approved by the Education Funding Agency (EFA) for 16-18 funding. 35 are approved by the Skills Funding Agency (SFA) for 19+ funding. This table lists all the BTEC NQF and QCF Firsts, their eligibility for 19+ funding, and the reason why.

- 22 BTEC NQF and QCF Firsts are Level 2 Technical Certificate qualifications automatically approved for 19+ funding.
- 13 BTEC NQF and QCF Firsts not designated Level 2 Technical Certificate qualifications are approved for 19+ funding as we made successful submissions to the SFA.
- 33 BTEC NQF and QCF Firsts are not approved for 19+ funding as we could not make a successful submission to the SFA.
- There are BTEC First qualifications available in each sector approved for funding for both 16-18 and 19+ funding with the exception of Vehicle Technology and Beauty Therapy/Beauty Therapy Services.

## Further notes

- 23 BTEC NQF Firsts and 12 BTEC QCF Firsts are approved for 19+ funding.
- 13 NQF Firsts are Level 2 Technical Certificate qualifications automatically approved for 19+ funding and, 10 NQF Firsts not designated Level 2 Technical Certificate qualifications are approved for 19+ funding as we made successful submissions to the SFA.
- 9 BTEC QCF Firsts are Level 2 Technical Certificate qualifications automatically approved for 19+ funding, and 3 BTEC QCF Firsts not designated Level 2 Technical Certificate qualifications are approved for 19+ funding as we made successful submissions to the SFA.
- Where we had to make submissions for funding we made submissions for NQF or the QCF qualification based on whether we could meet the SFA submission criteria.
- 1 BTEC NQF First Level 2 is an Early Education and Childcare qualification **and** a Technical Certificate qualification automatically approved for 19+ funding.
- Qualification funding eligibility is confirmed on the funding hub. 19+ funding is also confirmed in the SFA's catalogue.

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Sector	Qualification	Qualification number	Review date	Eligible for 16-19 funding	Eligible for 19+ funding	Reason eligible for 19+ funding
Agriculture	BTEC Level 2 Certificate (QCF)	50099334	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Agriculture	BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate (QCF)	50099322	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Agriculture	BTEC Level 2 Diploma (QCF)	5009547X	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Technical Certificate qualification (2017)
Animal Care	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award (NQF)	60145304	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Animal Care	BTEC Level 2 Certificate (QCF)	50083326	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Animal Care	BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate (QCF)	50083314	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Animal Care	BTEC Level 2 Diploma (QCF)	5008365X	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Technical Certificate qualification (2017)
Application of Science	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award (NQF)	60047963	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Applied Science	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma (NQF)	60145316	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Applied Science	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate (NQF)	6006318X	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Applied Science	BTEC Level 2 Diploma (QCF)	50066717	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Successful 19+ submission made
Art and Design	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award (NQF)	60047811	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Art and Design	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate (NQF)	60068218	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Art and Design	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate (NQF)	6006822X	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Art and Design	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma (NQF)	60101726	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Art and Design	BTEC Level 2 Diploma (QCF)	5007104X	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Successful 19+ submission made
Beauty Therapy	BTEC Level 2 Diploma (QCF)	50095456	31-Jul-16	Yes	No	N/A
Beauty Therapy Services	BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate (QCF)	50095456	31-Jul-16	Yes	No	N/A
Blacksmithing and Metalworking	BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate (QCF)	6000213X	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A

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Blacksmithing and Metalworking	BTEC Level 2 Diploma (QCF)	60002141	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Technical Certificate qualification (2017)
Business	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award (NQF)	60047860	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Business	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate (NQF)	60068152	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Business	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate (NQF)	60068164	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Successful 19+ submission made
Business	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma (NQF)	60101714	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Successful 19+ submission made
Children's Care, Learning and Development	BTEC Level 2 First Diploma (NQF)	10062440	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Technical Certificate qualification (2017) and, Level 2 Early Education and Childcare qualifications and Technical Certificate
Children's Play, Learning and Development	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award (NQF)	60068140	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Children's Play, Learning and Development	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate (NQF)	60078650	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Construction and the Built Environment	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award (NQF)	60068176	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Construction and the Built Environment	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate (NQF)	60070481	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Construction and the Built Environment	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate (NQF)	60102585	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Technical Certificate qualification (2017)
Construction and the Built Environment	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma (NQF)	60102597	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Technical Certificate qualification (2017)
Countryside and Environment	BTEC Level 2 Certificate (QCF)	50099280	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Countryside and Environment	BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate (QCF)	50099310	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A

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Countryside and Environment	BTEC Level 2 Diploma (QCF)	50099309	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Technical Certificate qualification (2017)
Creative Digital Media Production	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award (NQF)	60068310	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Creative Digital Media Production	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate (NQF)	60070456	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Creative Digital Media Production	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate (NQF)	60101672	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Technical Certificate qualification (2017)
Creative Digital Media Production	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma (NQF)	60101660	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Technical Certificate qualification (2017)
Engineering	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award (NQF)	60047884	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Engineering	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate (NQF)	60066283	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Engineering	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate (NQF)	60066301	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Technical Certificate qualification (2017)
Engineering	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma (NQF)	60105458	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Technical Certificate qualification (2017)
Engineering Design and Product Investigation	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award (NQF)	60109245	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Engineering Electronics and Computer Control Technologies	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award (NQF)	60109257	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Engineering Materials and Manufacturing	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award (NQF)	60133193	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Equine Studies	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award (NQF)	60145560	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Fish Husbandry	BTEC Level 2 Certificate (QCF)	50083594	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Fish Husbandry	BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate (QCF)	50083582	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A

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Fish Husbandry	BTEC Level 2 Diploma (QCF)	50083661	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Technical Certificate qualification (2017)
Floristry	BTEC Level 2 Certificate (QCF)	5010312X	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Floristry	BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate (QCF)	50103131	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Floristry	BTEC Level 2 Diploma (QCF)	50103398	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Technical Certificate qualification (2017)
Health and Social Care	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award (NQF)	60047823	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Health and Social Care	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate (NQF)	60063117	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Health and Social Care	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate (NQF)	60063129	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Successful 19+ submission made
Health and Social Care	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma (NQF)	60101702	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Successful 19+ submission made
Horse Care	BTEC Level 2 Certificate (QCF)	50098044	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Horse Care	BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate (QCF)	50099279	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Horse Care	BTEC Level 2 Diploma (QCF)	50099292	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Technical Certificate qualification (2017)
Horticulture	BTEC Level 2 Certificate (QCF)	50099346	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Horticulture	BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate (QCF)	50101225	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Horticulture	BTEC Level 2 Diploma (QCF)	50099346	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Technical Certificate qualification (2017)
Hospitality	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award (NQF)	60070444	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Hospitality	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate (NQF)	6007047X	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Hospitality	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate (NQF)	60102317	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Technical Certificate qualification (2017)
Hospitality	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma (NQF)	60102305	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Technical Certificate qualification (2017)
Information and Creative Technology	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award (NQF)	60047896	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A

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Information and Creative Technology	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate (NQF)	60060712	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Information and Creative Technology	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate (NQF)	60060724	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Technical Certificate qualification (2017)
Information and Creative Technology	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma (NQF)	60101696	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Technical Certificate qualification (2017)
Land-based Technology	BTEC Level 2 Certificate (QCF)	5010343X	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Land-based Technology	BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate (QCF)	50103477	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Land-based Technology	BTEC Level 2 Diploma (QCF)	50103118	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Technical Certificate qualification (2017)
Music	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award (NQF)	60068188	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Music	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate (NQF)	600/8640/3	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Music	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate (NQF)	60102603	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Successful 19+ submission made
Music	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma (NQF)	60102615	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Successful 19+ submission made
Performing Arts	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award (NQF)	60047859	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Performing Arts	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate (NQF)	60068693	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Performing Arts	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate (NQF)	6006870X	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Successful 19+ submission made
Performing Arts	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma (NQF)	60101684	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Successful 19+ submission made
Principles of Applied Science	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award (NQF)	60047872	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Public Services	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award (NQF)	60109269	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Public Services	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate (NQF)	60132589	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Public Services	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate (NQF)	60132590	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A

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Public Services	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma (NQF)	60132607	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Public Services	BTEC Level 2 Diploma (QCF)	50077727	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Successful 19+ submission made
Sport	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award (NQF)	60047793	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Sport	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate (NQF)	6006819X	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Sport	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate (NQF)	60068206	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Successful 19+ submission made
Sport	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma (NQF)	60102329	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Successful 19+ submission made
Travel and Tourism	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award (NQF)	600/6512/6	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Travel and Tourism	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate (NQF)	60070468	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Travel and Tourism	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate (NQF)	60102330	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Technical Certificate qualification (2017)
Travel and Tourism	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma (NQF)	60102342	31-Aug-17	Yes	Yes	Technical Certificate qualification (2017)
Vehicle Technology	BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate (QCF)	60043428	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A
Vehicle Technology	BTEC Level 2 Diploma (QCF)	60043416	31-Aug-17	Yes	No	N/A

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