



# Statement of Recognition

## Meeting the global demand for work ready people

Pearson is the world's leading education company. In the UK, we are proud to be the largest education organisation offering vocational qualifications to learners around the world.

Over 2 million learners use Pearson qualifications to progress into employment both in their home country and abroad. Over 10,000 companies, professional bodies and associations recognise the value of Pearson qualifications. As such we would like confirmation from your organisation regarding the Pearson qualifications that you would accept and recognise as being appropriate in preparing the learner to successfully operate in the workplace.

With your permission, the information you provide will be shared with our learners globally and included on Pearson's Employers and Professional bodies webpages ([Working with Employers & Professional bodies](#)). This information will be used by our learners to better understand their career & employment options. The recognition you give is not a promise of employment; it is to support to our learners, helping them make informed decisions. As an education company, learners are at the heart of everything we do and the recognition you give will help learners better understand the industry and types of roles available.

Pearson works with employers and professional bodies to create qualifications that meet the needs of the industry and provide learners with the real world skills they need to succeed in the workplace.

Pearson are committed to providing a measureable impact on improving peoples' lives through learning, ensuring we are delivering the learner outcomes we set out to achieve. Central to this idea is the role of the employer; helping learners gain the skills needed to successfully enter the work force.

If your organisation already recognises our qualifications or simply wants to know more, please complete the attached form. Alternatively please contact:

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## Pearson at a glance

[www.pearson.com](http://www.pearson.com)



Operating in **60 countries**



Over **3.4 million learners** registered on our qualifications



**UK's largest** awarding body for academic and vocational qualifications



Marking over **9 million exam scripts** on behalf of the UK Department for Education



Providing qualifications to **5,400 schools, colleges and employers** around the world



Employing over **36,000 people**



Established **over 150 years**



Teaching **100 million people** to speak and read English

## Pearson qualifications

that support and prepare learners for the workplace

### LCCI

Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4

### BTEC

Nationals HNC HND

Organisation	Website
Industry:	Email
Your name	Telephone number
Your role	Country
Date	

Please state in the box below whether this recognition is global or for specific countries

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Specific countries:									
Global	<table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>									

I give permission to Pearson Education to put our logo and a link to our website on Pearson's Employers and Professional bodies recognition webpage.

Y  N

Information about the qualifications your organisation will recognise.

Do you accept the following qualifications for entry into your work force? (please indicate)

**LCCI**

Please tick here if you accept all LCCI qualifications

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Business, administration and IT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial and quantitative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marketing and customer service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you require more information please state the suite & level, or qualification title(s) in the box below:

Do you currently recognise LCCI qualifications from applicants to your organisation?

Y  N

Would you consider a LCCI as an appropriate qualification for entry into your organisation?

Y  N

Please could you share any additional information about LCCI?

For example any job roles you have recruited for where the applicant had an LCCI qualification?

## BTEC

Please tick here if you accept all BTEC qualifications

	BTEC First	BTEC National	BTEC HNC	BTEC HND	BTEC Specialist	BTEC Professional
Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
IT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hospitality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Travel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other: <input style="background-color: #f0e68c;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Do you currently recognise BTEC qualifications from applicants to your organisation?

Y  N

Would you consider a BTEC as an appropriate qualification for entry into your organisation?

Y  N

Please could you share any additional information?

*eg Could you share any job roles you have recruited for where the learner had a BTEC qualification?*

Please scan and email your completed form to [progression@pearson.com](mailto:progression@pearson.com), alternatively you can mail it to:  
**Progression & Recognition, Pearson Qualifications International, 190 High Holborn, London WC1V 7BH, UK**

### Next Steps

Once we receive your completed form, the recognition information will be added to the Pearson website so that learners can see your organisation. We will then contact you to see if you would like to provide additional information such as details of Pearson qualifications held by your work force.

# A Guide to Pearson Qualifications

Qualification	Age	Description	Key facts
<b>BTEC Firsts</b>	16+	BTEC Firsts offer an introduction to work in a vocational sector; learners develop knowledge and understanding by applying their learning and skills in a work-related context.  Key sectors include travel & Tourism, Business and Engineering	c.500,000 learners per year  BTEC Firsts have a proven track record for training and preparing learners to enter the workforce in a wide variety of industries.
<b>BTEC Nationals</b>	16+	BTEC National qualifications provide a practical, real-world way of learning and their value is globally recognised by teaching professionals, employers and learners. Career-related subjects prepare learners for progression into employment.  Broad range of sectors including Business, Computing, Construction, Engineering, Hospitality and Art & Design  BTEC Nationals are usually taken over 2 years	c. 400,000 learners per year  BTEC is the main vocational curriculum followed by learners in the UK and forms the underpinning knowledge component of many advanced technical apprenticeships and license to practice professions.
<b>BTEC HNC Diploma and HND Diploma</b>	18+	Career related vocational qualifications recognised by universities, employers and professional bodies.  HND takes a minimum of 2 years (or 1 year if progressing from HNC).  HNC takes a minimum of 1 year.  15 broad sectors including Engineering, Business, Hospitality, Information Technology, Media and Performing Arts.	c. 85,000 learners per year  Many of the FTSE top 100 companies in the UK employ people who have Higher National qualifications into management roles.
<b>LCCI qualifications</b>	16+	Available at levels 1 – 4  These qualifications cover the key skills required for a learner to progress into employment and to improve and refine skills required to progress throughout their working life.  Levels 1 & 2 qualifications are usually the recommended entry requirements for jobs.  Level 3 qualifications are suitable for progression to professional qualifications, demonstrating ability to work independently or supervise and train others.  Level 4 qualifications support learners to become a specialist in their chosen area of work.  Key sectors include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bookkeeping</li> <li>• Accounting</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Customer Service</li> <li>• Marketing</li> <li>• Information Technology</li> </ul> Duration of study is dependent on qualification size but typically takes 1 – 2 years.	Available in more than 80 countries,  c. 90,000 candidates per year  Recognised by employers around the world in addition to UK professional bodies such as the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants  Pearson works with a number of national governments on education reform, for example embedding the LCCI qualifications into the national curriculum in Malaysia

## We believe in learning

At the core of everything we do is the desire to make a measurable impact on improving people's lives through learning. Pearson aspires to be the world's leading learning company. From primary to secondary school, through to professional certification; our qualifications, curriculum materials, multimedia learning tools and testing programmes help to educate millions of people worldwide.