



Centre Guide Academic Management Review

2025-2026

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Introduction

Welcome to this guide to Academic Management Review (AMR). The process for this academic year has been revised, this guide provides you with the information you need to be prepared for the revised process in 2025-26.

Academic Management Review is how we quality assure our Alternative Providers and Centres in exceptional collaborative arrangements delivering: BTEC Higher National Level 4-5 and BTEC Strategic Management Level 7.

The guide walks you through:

- What you need to do
- Who is responsible at each stage
- Additional advice and guidance on best practice

We've aimed to cover all relevant points to help you successfully meet the requirements outlined in the Quality Measures framework. We hope you find this guide useful.

We're here to help

If you need any help with academic management review contact us via the [Pearson support portal](#) and we'll be on hand to help.

Need to have a quick chat or want some dedicated time for one-to-one support? [Book a 15min appointment](#) with your Vocational Quality Assurance Manager (VQAM) on our website.

What you need to do

Step 1: Quality Assurance

If you are new to delivering Higher Nationals qualifications it may be useful to start by familiarising yourself with the term ‘Academic Management Review’, and how we quality assure a centre’s processes and procedures for managing the delivery and quality of their vocational provision. This document provides more information on the process and offers support to help you prepare for the annual activity.

Step 2: Read this guide

This guide provides you with the additional information you need to undertake the Academic Management Review process for:

Academic Management Review	
Qualifications in scope	Qualifications not in scope
<p>Alternative providers delivering the following qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BTEC Higher Nationals at Level 4-5• BTEC Strategic Management Level 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Programmes delivered under licence from Higher Education Institutions• BTEC Customised and Self-Regulated Framework• Programmes delivered within BTEC Apprenticeships• All skills programmes• All levels of stand-alone NVQ/SVQ.• BTEC from Entry Level to Level 3• BTEC Education & Training at Level 4-5

There’s detailed, step-by-step guidance for your Quality Nominee and internal teams so you can be confident that you have everything covered.

What you need to know

How we review Academic Management

Academic Management Review is designed to assure Pearson that Alternative Providers and centres collaborative arrangements are managing higher level provision in line with national standards. This takes the form of an annual visit that critically reviews centre-wide quality assurance systems. It confirms that you have measures in place to ensure effective management, delivery, and assessment of higher level BTEC qualifications. It focuses on cross-centre management of vocational provision and scrutiny of current centre records.

A Centre Quality Manager (CQM) will be allocated to conduct a review of your centre-wide quality assurance systems against the quality measures framework to provide judgements and feedback. The CQM team will support you in identifying good practice and areas for further development. If the CQM finds that your centre-wide systems do not meet the requirements outlined in the Quality Measures framework, they may recommend suspension of registration and/or certification. This process is undertaken to safeguard the safe certification of BTEC qualifications.

The Academic Management Review will continue to be undertaken by your regional Centre Quality Manager (CQM) either in a remote or physical capacity. Your Centre Quality Manager will confirm to you whether they will be visiting your centre.

Pearson reserve the right to retain flexibility between virtual visits and face-to-face visits in 2025/26 and may choose to operate face-to-face or remote visits as appropriate to centre support requirements based on but not limited to:

- Previous AMR report outcomes
- External Examiner outcomes
- Newly approved centre / qualifications
- The delivery of qualifications within an exceptional / formal collaboration

Therefore, the use of the term “visit” in this guide may refer to remote or face-to-face.

Academic Management Review Visits



All Academic Management Review visits will take place between **1st October and 31st July**, this review is in addition to External Examiner Verification, which must be completed successfully to claim certificates for students.

Centres in scope

Academic Management Review applies to Alternative Providers and FE Colleges where an exceptional arrangement is in place with an alternative provider.

Other types of Centres that deliver BTEC programmes at Levels 4-7 and between Entry Level to Level 3 will be required to participate under the Quality Assurance model for 2025-26.

What's new for 2025 -26

- The cycle for 2025/26 has been extended and is scheduled to take place between 1st October and 31st July
- We are requesting evidence to be shared electronically 3 working days prior to the visit taking place, both remote and physical visits
- We are publishing an **evidence guide for centres** to use to demonstrate the achievement of quality measures, this can be found on the [Academic Management Review homepage](#).
- Addition of a quality measure in section 6: Exceptional Collaborative Arrangement
- **From 1st January 2026** the English language requirements for Higher Nationals have been updated regarding the use of 'centre devised tests', this information can be found within [BTEC Higher National Centre Guide to Quality Assurance and Assessment](#).

Regulation and Oversight

The Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA)

As well as meeting the quality requirements for the delivery of Pearson BTEC Higher Nationals, centres should also meet the quality and standards expectations of the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA). This is the independent body responsible for monitoring and advising on standards and quality for UK higher education, and this includes UK qualifications delivered outside the UK. As such, Pearson BTEC Higher Nationals should also be delivered by centres in a way that meets the quality standards expected in the QAA Quality Code.

The QAA has developed a [Quality Code](#) in liaison with the higher education sector and it is maintained and published on the sector's behalf, by the QAA. The QAA published its revised Quality Code 2024 in June 2024. The new code is in a transitional phase for implementation depending on the location of the provider. Details of which code is applicable in each UK nation can be found here. For Pearson approved centers outside the UK, Pearson would expect centres to follow the principles set out in the new Quality Code 2024 for their Pearson BTEC Higher Nationals. The Quality Code offers guidance via an internationally recognized framework, which can support providers to show their ability to provide high quality student experience.

The Quality Code comprises three elements that work together to provide a reference for effective quality assurance.

- **Sector-Agreed Principles** (aligned to European Standards and Guidelines) are fundamental to securing academic standards and the provision of a high-quality student learning experience.
- **Key Practices** that enhance the student experience and underpin the delivery of the principles.
- **Advice and guidance** that helps all providers of higher education to develop and maintain effective quality assurance and adhere to the Sector-Agreed Principles.

QAA Review Methods

Please refer to the guidance outlined in the [BTEC Higher Nationals Centre Guide to Quality Assurance and Assessment](#).

Regulation

Please refer to the guidance outlined in the [BTEC Higher Nationals Centre Guide to Quality Assurance and Assessment](#).

Office for Students (OfS)

[The Office for Students](#) is the government-approved regulator and competition authority for higher education in England. The Office for Students' mandate is to ensure that students:

- Can access, succeed in, and progress from higher education
- Receive a high-quality academic experience

- Have their interests protected during study
- Can progress to employment or further study
- Receive value for money.

For centres (providers) in England registered with the Office for Students, the quality and standards of their higher education courses must meet a minimum set of requirements or conditions. A provider is assessed when it first registers with the OfS, and once it is registered, the OfS monitors the provider to ensure it meets the conditions on an ongoing basis.

Pearson BTEC Higher National qualifications are aligned to the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications (FHEQ) in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, and have been accredited to the Ofqual Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF).

Exceptional Collaborations

Where a Further Education College enters an Exceptional Collaboration with an Alternative Provider, both centres must participate in Academic Management Review in relation to the programme(s) being offered under that Collaboration. The college of Further Education will have direct responsibility for the students on the programme(s) and overview and responsibility of the Quality Assurance process. The college of Further Education will be expected to act as the Lead centre in the AMR process.

Assessment Board reminder

The requirements for 2025/26 remain the same as last year. We would like to remind you that centres offering Level 4 to 7 Qualifications must have in place an Assessment Board. Each provider is expected by Pearson to hold Assessment Boards for all its BTEC Higher level programmes.

The main purpose of an Assessment Board is to make recommendations on:

- The grades achieved by students on the individual units
- Extenuating circumstances
- Cases of cheating and plagiarism
- Progression of students on to the next stage of the programme
- The awards to be made to students
- Referrals and deferrals.

Assessment Boards may also monitor academic standards. It is only when the unit results of students' achievement have been considered by an Assessment Board that certification can be awarded. Your CQM may request to observe an Assessment Board as part of the AMR

Activity. Prior to this the External Examiner will have sampled work, and the report will be received by the Assessment Board.

Timing of Assessment Boards

The main boards are normally held annually, although if the provider operates on a semester system there may be (intermediate) boards at the end of the first semester.

Where a provider does not currently have such a process then the External Examiner (EE) should discuss this with the Quality Nominee and Programme Leader, stressing the requirement for Assessment Boards by Pearson and that Assessment Board reports and minutes provide valuable evidence for the QAA's Review of College Higher Education process (Higher Education Review).

Please refer to [QAA's Code](#) for further guidance.

Edexcel Online account confirmation Pearson terms and conditions

Maintaining the security of your centre and student details is important. That's why we're asking you to confirm your Edexcel Online account and contact details in the Edexcel Online account confirmation.

Only people currently working at your centre should have access to secure information on Edexcel Online, and you can then be sure we'll contact the right people when we need to.

To keep things simple, you'll find our updated terms and conditions attached to the Edexcel Online account confirmation.

You need to submit your Edexcel Online account confirmation and accept our updated terms and conditions by 28 October 2025*

*This is a fixed annual deadline. If this falls on a weekend, you may want to consider the preceding working day, although we'll still accept submissions on the official deadline.

Examinations staff can log in and view the complete contact list, but a user account with one of the following roles must complete and submit confirmation:

- Head of Centre, Deputy Head of Centre, Vice Principal, MAT CEO

Need more information? Read our step-by-step guide to complete the Edexcel Online account confirmation.

- [Edexcel Online: Account Confirmation.](#)

Frequently asked questions

Do I still need to complete the annual quality declaration?

You don't need to complete an annual quality declaration this year. We're keeping things simple, so you just need to accept our updated terms and conditions when you complete your Edexcel Online account confirmation.

If you deliver BTEC Higher Nationals and/or work-based learning qualifications, you will have separate quality assurance activities to complete. Find the guides for the Higher National APMR and WBL self-assessment on our quality assurance page.

Academic Management Review

To confirm that your recording processes are in place, the Centre Quality Manager (CQM) will select several students on our system registered at your centre. The CQM will track selected student records between registration and certificate claims to ensure that everything is accurately recorded. Selection will be made at random on the day of the visit. The CQM will also discuss completion rates for programmes where end dates have passed.

The CQM will make a judgement against each quality measure in their report and provide a commentary based upon the evidence presented to justify their decisions. During the visit, a brief audit check of the resources you have available for your Higher Education students.

To ensure that standards are being applied consistently, where a centre has additional sites the CQM may request to visit an additional site to conduct the activity.

We strive to ensure consistency of judgment across all alternative providers. To achieve this, we undertake a two-part process. Whilst you will be provided with informal feedback at the end of your review visit, all AMR Reports will be checked and finalised by Centre Management. This ensures that any actions, recommendations, or restrictions re: certification that may be implemented are fully supported by Pearson prior to the report being made available to the centre, normally within four weeks of the initial visit.

The report provided by Pearson is final and where Essential Actions are recorded and will be reported in the Monitoring Report completed by the CQM within 3 months of the report being sent to the centre.

Pearson Actions

From 1 October, Centre Quality Manager (CQM) allocated contacted centre to arrange visit

CQM agrees date, reviews the AQD and conducts the visit between 1st October – 31st July.

CQM provides verbal feedback and submits report to the centre within 20 working days of the visit.

CQM will monitor progress against any actions required. If certification is suspended, they will work with the centre to address the actions and monitor progress. If registration is suspended the centre must cease all recruitment until actions are resolved.

Centre Actions

Quality Nominee (QN) begins preparation, and ensures T&Cs having been accepted and Annual Quality Declaration (AQD) has been submitted

QN managed the visit and ensures required evidence is available for Academic Management Review **3 working days prior to the visit.**

QN and colleagues work to resolve any essential actions **within 3 months** of the report and provide update on progress to CQM

Monitoring report outcomes:

- Actions complete = Certification released
- Actions pending = Certification released
- Temporary Suspension of Registration and/or Certification
- Recommendations are reviewed in the next AMR cycle

Roles and Responsibilities

Centre Quality Manager

We will aim to provide you with the details of your Centre Quality Manager (CQM) by end of December. If you are a new BTEC centre starting after September, then we will tell you within four to six weeks after you first register students.

Our Centre Management team will undertake the Academic Management Review process for 25/26. The team completes the AMR report and confirms the outcome. We will then send you a copy of the report as soon as it has been finalised and will brief you on any further steps that need to be taken to help you to meet current standards or make improvements.

Pearson has internal standard procedures that periodically monitor completed centre reports to ensure quality and consistency. For this process, these monitoring activities will be conducted by the CQM.

Centre Quality Manager Responsibilities:

Confirm the centres in scope

Liase with you to arrange the visit between 1st October- 31st July

Provides advice and guidance on the process

Reviews Edexcel Online account confirmation and Pearson Terms and Conditions

Reviews actions or recommendations from the previous AMR visit report

Conducts the visit; including meeting the Quality Nominee and Senior Management as required

Scrutinises systems, polices, procedures, accuracy of current records and range of resources

Makes initial judgements against each of the quality measures, confirming whether quality processes are in place and are effective

Provides informal feedback at the end of the visit, confirming their findings and offering constructive and supportive advice

Submits a report to the centre within 20 working days of the visit

Ensures that the Academic Management Review standards are maintained

Conduct on-going review of all completed Academic Management Review reports

Monitor identified essential actions within 3 months of submission of the report to the centre

Centre Quality Nominee

Each centre appoints a member of staff as the Quality Nominee to act as the main point of contact between Pearson and the centre. The Quality Nominee should be someone who has the capacity and authority to act for the centre.



Top Tip! Check to see if your details of your Head of Centre and Quality Nominee are correct on Edexcel Online. Guidance on how to amend this can be found [here](#).

As a Quality Nominee, you should ensure the effective management of BTEC programmes and actively encourage and promote good practice.



Top Tip! Whenever possible, involve all your internal team in the review preparation and process.

Quality Nominee Responsibilities:

- Liaises and agrees a date for Centre Quality Manager to visit
- Agrees the agenda for the visit
- Completes Edexcel Online account confirmation and Pearson Terms and Conditions **by 14th October**
- Manages the visit, bringing together the relevant practitioners and required evidence, which must be available on the day of the review
- Shares electronic folder with CQM **3 working days prior** to the visit taking place
- Provides the CQM with access to internal systems and any additional documents on the day of the visit
- Receives feedback from the CQM at the end of the visit

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- Manages the resolution of any identified actions or recommendations identified within the report
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- Updates the CQM on progress in resolving an essential action within 3 months of receiving the report
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- Makes initial judgements against each of the quality measures, confirming whether quality processes are in place and are effective
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- Provides informal feedback at the end of the visit, confirming their findings and offering constructive and supportive advice
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Examinations Officer

Each centre appoints a member of staff as the Examinations Officer to act as the main administrator for Edexcel Online and the person responsible for ensuring that student registration and certification claims are managed effectively.

Exams Officer Responsibilities:

- Provide CQM with access to systems and evidence as required
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- Discuss registration and certification processes and confirms the evidence that meet BTEC requirements
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Judgements made against quality measures

For each quality measure, the Centre Quality Manager (CQM) will make a judgement whether there is sufficient evidence that all quality processes are in place and effective for each quality measure. The CQM will also provide commentary where a quality measure is not met, and actions are required.

If it is judged that any quality measure is not being met, an action will be identified. Recommendations may be identified at any point to help you make further improvement.

Academic Management Review and Certification

To ensure that all centres have effective procedures in place, the outcome of the report is linked to certification. If we have serious concerns about your centre's ability to meet the quality objectives, we may suspend certification while we provide extra support to resolve the issues. We will respond as quickly as possible to support you, to help ensure standards are met.

If it is judged that there is insufficient evidence for any Quality Measure:

- They will confirm the judgement in the Academic Management Review report sent to you
- This may affect the certification of all BTEC programmes within your centre
- The AMR report will identify the actions required
- They will provide a monitoring report, to show progress against the actions required to release certification.



Remember to claim certificates for each qualification the centre must have completed a successful External Examiner activity. Please refer to the [Centre Guide to Quality Assurance and Assessment](#) and [Centre Guide to External Examination](#)

Academic Management Review Outcomes

	Overall judgement and Outcomes
No actions required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre Management has judged that your centre is meeting the expectations outlined in the Quality Objectives and Measures Framework. • This means that certification at Centre Level is released for this academic year pending External Examiner outcomes.
Actions required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre Management has judged that your centre has essential actions that need to be completed to ensure full compliance with the Quality Measures Framework. • This means that, although certification at Centre Level is released for this academic year, and progress must be made by the centre to meet the essential actions identified within 3 months.
Temporary suspension of Registration and/or Certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre Management has judged that there is “insufficient evidence that effective quality processes exist” for one or more of the Quality Measures. • A Centre Quality Manager will work with you to address the concerns.

Quality Measures

QM1: Centre details and management

- 1.1 Pearson centre approval and recognition requirements are complied with fully.

- 1.2 Approval to deliver BTEC programmes is gained prior to advertisement, recruitment or delivery of the programme.

- 1.3 Collaborative arrangements with additional sites, centres or organisations are approved by Pearson and appropriately recorded on Pearson systems. Approval must be sought prior to advertisement, recruitment or delivery of Pearson qualifications under any of the following partnership arrangements:
 - Consortia
 - Formal Collaboration
 - Exceptional Collaboration

- 1.4 Where delivery is via distance learning, this has been approved by Pearson and the centre continues to adhere to the criteria outlined in Pearson's Distance Learning and Assessment (DLSA) policy.

QM2: Student recruitment, registration and certification

- 2.1 The centre publishes information that is accurate and provides students with sufficient information for making an informed choice.

- 2.2 Robust processes are in place to assure the integrity of student recruitment onto the centre's Level 4-7 provision. This includes;
 - an effective review of whether the applicant has a sufficient level of English language
 - where the applicant has English as a second language and has not studied the last two years of their education in English; and
 - evidence which demonstrates how the English language requirement has been met is retained.

In line with the updated guidance published in [BTEC Higher National Centre Guide to Quality Assurance and Assessment](#).

2.3 There is a student recruitment process that enables the applicant to discuss learning needs, additional support that might be required on programme, and takes account of progression aspirations.

2.4 There is a procedure for the timely and accurate registration and certification of students that is operational and monitored and is compliant with Pearson and regulatory requirements.

2.5 There is a mechanism for checking the accuracy of student registrations and Pearson set registration caps, where applicable, are adhered to.

QM3: Staff resources

3.1 Staffing on Level 4-7 programmes is continuously monitored to maintain adequate numbers of appropriately qualified and vocationally experienced personnel.

3.2 There is an effective recruitment and selection process which ensures the maintenance of adequate and appropriate staffing.

3.3 Teaching and assessing staff are given sufficient time for programme planning, delivery, assessment, verification, and evaluation activities.

3.4 There are suitable recruitment processes and programmes of induction and development for the centre's staff (academic and administrative) new to delivery, assessment and management of qualifications.

3.5 There is an ongoing and formally recorded programme of continuous professional development for staff (academic and administrative) to ensure that knowledge, skills, and qualifications are appropriate and up to date.

3.6 There is an organisation chart, providing clear reporting relationships, which is communicated to all members of the organisation.

QM4: Physical resources

4.1 There are suitable specialist and general resources available that are sufficient for student volumes and specific qualifications delivered.

4.2 The centre monitors all resources regularly to ensure they are adequate, fit for purpose and safe to use.

4.3 The centre considers sufficient provision of general and subject specific resources when planning the introduction of new programmes.

QM5: Policies and procedures

5.1 Policies and procedures are in place for managing:

- Registration and certification
- Assessment & Internal Verification
- Student/staff malpractice, including plagiarism & AI
- Attendance and behaviour
- Special Consideration & Reasonable Adjustments
- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- Student Appeals
- Distance and /or Blended learning and assessment, if applicable
- Collaborations and or Exceptional Collaborations
- Conflict of Interest
- Centre Contingency & Adverse Occurrences (Student Protection Plan)
- Health and safety
- Equality and diversity
- Access arrangements for all enrolled students regardless of ability, disability, or other protected characteristics.

5.2 Centre policies are reviewed in accordance with the centres' stated review cycle, incorporating student feedback, improvement planning and actions, including actions arising from the Pearson Annual Programme Monitoring Review (APMR).

BTEC specific policies and processes should be reviewed annually against updated Pearson centre guidance & Terms and Conditions.

5.3 There is a means for ensuring all students and staff are aware of:

- what constitutes an appeal and what is considered assessment malpractice
 - the provider processes for appeal or investigating and reporting malpractice
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- the possible consequences of both internal and external outcomes of appeals/malpractice
 - the process that exists to enable students to make an appeal to Pearson
 - there are robust systems for recording and managing all assessment appeals and malpractice, including plagiarism and the use of AI
 - there is a process for reporting serious assessment malpractice to Pearson.
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QM6: Exceptional Collaborative Arrangement

- 6.1 The Lead centre actively manages the partnership, meeting the requirements set out in 3.16 & 3.17 of the [Collaborative and consortia arrangements for vocational qualifications policy](#).
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- 6.2 Roles and responsibilities of individuals and organisations within the partnership are clearly defined, up to date and includes;
- Operational delivery of all programmes under the arrangement
 - Shared administration and management of programmes
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- 6.3 The teaching and learning resources are regularly reviewed, to ensure that they meet the requirements of the qualifications delivered under the arrangement, including
- appropriate general and specialist resources, and the learning environment for all programme/s offered
 - physical resources which are limited and/or shared are identified and regularly reviewed
 - Hard resources and virtual resources are fit for purpose.
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- 6.4 There are contractual agreements in place to ensure that external resources and facilities are safe, fit for purpose, and appropriate for the delivery of the programme.
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- 6.5 The Centre Contingency & Adverse Occurrences (Student Protection Plan) considers the impact on students within any arrangement and details contingency plans should the partnership cease or suffer any adverse effects.
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Checklist

We've provided a simple checklist to support you with the Academic Management Review process

Before allocation of an Academic Management Reviewer:

- I have familiarised myself with the Academic Management Review process
- I have reviewed what evidence we have in place against the Quality Measures Framework and identified any gaps
- I have briefed my internal team on the process for the current academic year and we have an action plan in place to address any gaps identified through my review
- I have ensured all our registrations data on EOL is up to date

From allocation:

- I have received notification of my Centre Quality Manager and advised my internal team
- My Centre Quality Manager has made initial contact with me
- Edexcel Online account confirmation and Pearson Terms & Conditions have been submitted
- I have reviewed the Centre Evidence Guide provided by my Centre Quality Manager

Visit:

- I have agreed a visit date with my Centre Quality Manager and internal team between 1st October – 31st July

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- I have confirmed the agenda and arrangements for the visit with my internal team and my Centre Quality Manager

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- I have collated and shared all the evidence required for the Centre Quality Manager 3 working days prior to the visit and arranged access as appropriate (OneDrive, SharePoint etc.)

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- I have briefed the Examinations Officer and the Lead Internal Verifier(s) on the visit

Following the visit:

- Pearson Centre Management have provided our report with 4 weeks of the visit
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- I have shared the report with my internal team and if required, we have an action plan in place to address any essential actions within the 3-month window and a strategy for considering any recommendations before next year's AMR activity
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- I have provided a progress update to Centre Management within the stipulated 3-month window
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More resources to help you

BTEC qualification specification

Programme leaders and teams should use each BTEC Higher National qualification's specification as the first point of reference for all planning and assessment. The specifications include assessment and delivery guidance, with instructions and advice for each unit. You can find your BTEC specifications on our qualification's website [here](#).

Quality Assurance

We also produce a range of centre guides and guidance on policies. Find everything you need in the useful documents section of our BTEC quality assurance [page](#).

Forms and templates

Having clear and consistent records makes it easier to monitor your centre's quality assurance, so we've created a range of useful forms and templates for you to use. You're welcome to use them as they are, or you can use them as a starting point to create your own.

They include:

- Assignment Briefs
- Assessment plan
- Internal verification plan
- Internal verification of assessment decisions
- Assessment record template

Record of activity and guidance Explore our [forms and templates](#).

We're here to help



We offer a wide range of resources on our [website](#). If you have any questions, please contact us via the [Pearson Support Portal](#).