

BTEC Firsts and Nationals

The Assessment process step by step

Following the introduction of a new rules framework to support high quality assessment for all BTEC Firsts and Nationals, we've created a simple overview of where the new rules apply from 1 September 2014:

1. Create the assessment

Writing Assignment Briefs

✓ No change – one minor edit

Changes to internal assessment rules DO NOT have any impact on rules for creating assessments (Assignment Briefs).

The ONLY change you need to make to ALL your assignment briefs is to remove the "Interim deadline" date for giving formative feedback once the assessment has started.

Support includes:
Authorised Assignment Briefs

Guide to Writing Assignment Briefs for next generation BTEC Firsts (NQF)

BTEC Centre Guide to Assessment: Entry to Level 3

2. Teaching and Learning

✓ No change

Awarding Organisation guidelines and rules cover assessment ONLY, although we do provide support for teaching.

Support includes:
Schemes of Work

Delivery Guide

3. During Assessment

While students are generating their evidence



New rules framework from 1 September 2014

New rules ONLY cover:

Feedback - Submission - Re-submission - Re-takes

during and following assessment.

This means that from 1 September 2014, there are now CONSISTENT rules for internal assessment across ALL BTEC Firsts and Nationals regardless of framework, i.e. they cover:

1. BTECs on the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF)
2. BTECs on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF).

The new rules do NOT cover writing assignment briefs - the guidelines for these remain unchanged (see 1. Create the assessment).

Support includes:

Guide to Internal Assessment for BTEC Firsts and Nationals

Subject Guides to Assessment for BTEC Firsts and Nationals

BTEC Centre Guide to Assessment: Entry to Level 3