## BTEC International Level 3 - **Construction** - Content Mapping

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No.	Title	International BTEC Level 3 unit to which 2010 unit relates	covered in the International unit
1	Health, Safety and Welfare in Construction and Built Environment	Partially covered in:  Unit 4 Safe Working Practice  A1 Importance of safe working practice A2 Regulation of safe working practice A3 Planning of effective safe working practice B1 Risk assessment B2 Principles of hazard prevention C2 Working at height C3 Controlling substances hazardous to health C4 Manual handling	Not covered:  LO1 Know the responsibilities of employers and employers under current health, safety and welfare legislation  LO4 Know their own roe in accident recording and reporting  Note: Reference to UK-specific health and safety legislation has been removed.
2	Sustainable Construction	Partially covered in: Unit 8 Sustainability in Construction  A1 Features of the natural environment that need to be protected A2 Impact of construction activities on the environment A3 Impact of new development on the environment B1 Energy-based techniques B2 Material based techniques Waste-based techniques B4 Methods of minimising the impact of development	Not covered:  LO3 Protection by United Kingdom (UK)/European Union (EU) legislation and control via the Health & Safety Executive, Environmental Agency and Local Authorities (LAs).



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3	Mathematics and the Construction and the Built Environment	Fully covered in:  Unit 6 Construction Mathematics  A1 Calculator functions A2 Mathematical techniques including issues of rounding/accuracy  A3 Algebraic techniques and expressions B1 Basic techniques B2 Practical construction problems B3 Circular measures C1 Trigonometric techniques C2 Geometric techniques C3 Practical construction problems D1 Graphical techniques D2 Statistical techniques D3 Solving of practical construction problems	
4	Science and Materials in Construction and the Built Environment	Fully covered in: Unit 3 Construction Science  A1 Material properties A2 Properties of construction materials B1 Degradation of construction materials B2 Effects of temperature changes on construction materials B3 Behaviour of structural members under load C1 Scientific principles D1 Acoustic comfort D2 Lighting	



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	Construction Technology and Design in Construction and Civil Engineering	Fully covered in:  Unit 1 Construction Technology  A1 Forms of low-rise construction	
		A1 Stages and tasks involved in the design process A2 Factors that influence the design process B1 Project information B2 Initial project brief B3 Design production B4 Computer-aided design C4 Sustainability  Unit 11 Management of a Construction Project A1 Principles of management	
6	Building Technology in Construction	Fully covered in: Unit 1 Construction Technology  A1 Forms of low-rise construction B1 Subsoil investigation  Unit 2 Construction Design  A2 Factors that influence the design process C1 Forms of low- and medium-rise structures C2 Sub-structure construction C3 Superstructure construction	



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7	Project Management in Construction and the Built Environment	Fully covered in: Unit 2 Construction Design  A1 Stages and tasks involved in the design process A2 Factors that influence the design process  Unit 34 Planning the Built Environment  A1 Planning considerations  Unit 11 Management of a Construction Project  A1 Principles of management A2 Application of construction management techniques B2 Cost management techniques	
8	Graphical Detailing in Construction and the Built Environment	Fully covered in:  Unit 1 Construction Design  B3 Design Production  Unit 7 Graphical Detailing  A1 Manual methods  A2 Computer-aided design (CAD)  A3 Comparison of manual and CAD methods  B1 Construction drawings  C1 Principles, techniques and conventions  C2 Freehand sketches  C3 Skills, knowledge and behaviours	



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9	Measuring, Estimating and Tendering Processes in Construction and the Built Environment	Partially covered in:  Unit 15 Measurement Techniques in Construction  A1 Introduction to taking off quantities A2 Standard methods of measurement B1 Processes in the production of quantities B2 Production of substructure quantities for a building B3 Production of superstructure quantities for a building C1 Abstract of quantities  Unit 20 Quantity Surveying  A1 Functions of the professional quantity surveyor including approximate quantities  Unit 5 Management of Commercial Risk	Not covered:  LO3 Be able to calculate all-in rate of materials, labour and plant
10	Surveying in Construction and Civil Engineering	A1 Tender strategies B1 Commercial intelligence tendering  Fully covered in: Unit 10 Surveying in Construction	
		A1 Linear, levelling and angular measurement A2 Equipment used to perform fieldwork surveys B1 Linear surveys B2 Levelling surveys B3 Read and record horizontal angles of a closed traverse B4 Basic arithmetic operations C1 Conventions used in survey drawings C2 Production of survey drawings	
		Unit 13 Site Engineering for Construction	
		A3 Setting out of a small building	



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11	Economics and Finance in Construction and the Built Environment	Fully covered in: Unit 5 Management of Commercial Risk	
		<ul> <li>A4 Commercial risk analysis</li> <li>B5 Market structure</li> <li>C1 Application of risk analysis to make commercial decisions</li> <li>C2 Analysis of estimated project cost</li> </ul>	
		Unit 22 Economics and Finance in Construction  A2 Market structures, supply and demand A3 Interaction of supply, demand and price B1 Economic resources C1 Cost control C2 Cost planning C3 Cost-control techniques C4 Budgeting C5 Reconciliation of costs D2 Feasibility factors	



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12	Setting Out Processes in Construction and the Built Environment	Fully covered in: Unit 10 Surveying in Construction	
		A2 Emerging technologies	
		Unit 13 Site Engineering for Construction	
		A1 Setting out terminology A2 Basic setting out processes A4 Equipment to be used to set out. B1 Setting out drainage B2 Setting out embankments and cutting profiles B3 Interpreting drawn information to set out roads C1 Vertical and horizontal control of structures C2 Vertical and horizontal control of excavation	
13	the Provision of Human Comfort in Buildings	Fully covered in:	
		Unit 3 Construction Science	
		C1 Scientific principles of thermal comfort C2 Heat losses and gains in buildings C3 Condensation D1 Acoustic Comfort D2 Lighting	
		Unit 21 Building Services Science	
		B2 The generation, transmission and distribution of electricity	
		Unit 27 Plumbing and Fluid Behaviour in Building Services Engineering	
		C1 Dynamic fluid flow C2 Pipes and ductwork C3 Energy loss C4 Losses in pipe and ductwork	

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14	Structural Mechanics in Construction and Civil Engineering	Fully covered in:  Unit 29 Principles and Applications of Structural Mechanics  A1 Concepts A2 Simple structural behaviour from given data B1 Beams B2 Columns B3 Frames C1 Beam design C2 Column design C3 Retaining wall design D1 Computer software packages for design calculations D2 Benefits and drawbacks of using computer software	
15	Building Surveying in Construction	Partially covered in: Unit 12 Building Surveying in Construction C1 Types of survey C2 Undertaking a building survey C3 Undertaking measured surveys C4 Skills, knowledge and behaviours	Not covered:  LO1 Know the role of the building surveyor and the route to professional status



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16	Mechanical and Electrical Services in Construction	Fully covered in:  Unit 16 Provision of Primary Services in Buildings  A1 Direct cold-water systems A2 Indirect cold-water systems A3 Direct hot-water systems A4 Indirect hot-water systems B1 Above-ground drainage principles B2 Above-ground drainage approaches B3 Below-ground drainage principles B4 Below-ground drainage approaches C1 Electrical principles C2 Electrical components C3 Ring final circuits C4 Radial circuits C5 Gas installation principles C6 Gas installations	
17	Building Regulations and Control in Construction	None	
18	Computer-aided Drafting and Design for Construction	Partially covered in: Unit 2 Construction Design  B4 Computer-aided design  Unit 7 Graphical Detailing  A2 Computer-aided design  A3 Comparison of manual and CAD methods of drawing	



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19	Further Mathematics in Construction and the Built Environment	Fully covered in: Unit 17 Further Mathematics for Construction  A1 Transposition techniques A2 Trigonometric techniques A3 Construction related problems B1 Differential calculus B2 Integral calculus B3 Numerical integration C1 Statistical methods C2 Use of statistical methods in construction contexts	
20	Property Valuation in Construction	Partially covered in: Unit 22 Economics and Finance in Construction  A1 Structure and size of the construction industry A2 Market structures, supply and demand A3 Interaction of supply, price and demand	Not covered:  LO2 Know the reasons for valuing property  LO3 Be able to produce valuations  LO4 Understand how to obtain a mortgage



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21	Projects in Construction and	Fully covered in:	
	the Built Environment	Unit 1 Construction Technology	
		B1 Forms of low-rise construction B2 Material selection for construction projects	
		Unit 2 Construction Design	
		A2 Factors that influence the design process	
		Unit 19 Projects in Construction	
		A1 Types of construction project A2 Design considerations of construction projects B1 Methods and techniques for different construction projects B2 Material selection for construction projects C1 Economic impacts of construction	



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22	Design Procedures in Construction	Partially covered in:  Unit 2 Construction Design  A1 Stages and task involved in the design process A2 Factors that influence the design process B1 Project information B2 Initial project brief B3 Design production B4 Computer-aided design  Unit 5 Management of Commercial Risk  A1 Tender strategies A2 Contractual arrangements A4 Commercial risk analysis  Unit 8 Sustainability in Construction  A1 Features of the natural environment that need to be protected A2 Impact of construction activities on the environment A3 Impact of new development on the environment Unit 11 Sustainability in Construction  A1 Principles of Management B1 Application of purchasing methods B2 Cost management techniques	Not covered:  UK specific references to United Kingdom (UK) Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) Plan, Private Finance Initiatives (PFI's) and Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) initiatives.
23	Spatial Data Techniques in Construction and Civil Engineering	None	



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24	Planning Procedures in Construction	Partially covered in: Unit 2 Construction Design  A2 Factors that influence the design process Unit 34 Planning the Built Environment  A1 Planning considerations A2 Planning process	Not covered:  LO1 Reference to Development Control,	
25	Property Law in Construction	None		
26	Geographical Information Systems in Construction	None		
27	Surveying Technology in Construction and Civil Engineering	Partially covered in:  Unit 10 Surveying in Construction  A1 Linear, levelling and angular measurement A2 Equipment used to perform fieldwork surveys B1 Linear surveys B2 Levelling surveys B3 Read and record horizontal angles of a closed traverse B4 Basic arithmetic operations A3 Sources of systematic errors	Not covered:  LO1 Principal of optics and electromagnetic waves applied to surveying	



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28	Topographic Surveying in Construction and Civil	Partially covered in:	Not covered:	
	Engineering	<ul> <li>Unit 10 Surveying in Construction</li> <li>A1 Linear, levelling and angular measurement</li> <li>A2 Equipment used to perform fieldwork activities including emerging technologies</li> <li>B1 Linear surveys</li> <li>B2 Levelling surveys</li> <li>B3 Read and record horizontal angles of a closed traverse</li> <li>B4 Basic arithmetic operations</li> <li>B5 Calculation of coordinates</li> <li>C3 Corrected Coordinates</li> </ul>	LO3 Surveying of Buildings please refer to the new International Unit 12: Building Surveying in Construction	



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29	Construction in Civil	Partially covered in:	Not co	overed:	
	Engineering	Unit 2 Construction Design	LO4	Understand civil engineering	
		A2 Factors that influence the design process		infrastructure	
		Unit 32 Highway Construction and Maintenance in Civil Engineering			
		B1 Forms of highway construction B2 Drainage of highways			
		Unit 23 Construction in Civil Engineering			
		A1 Earthwork activities A2 Earthmoving and compaction equipment A4 Temporary works A5 Dewatering operations B1 Foundations B2 Design and drainage systems B3 Utilities C1 Structural frames C2 Retaining walls			



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No.	Title	International BTEC Level 3 unit to which 2010 unit relates	covered in the International unit
30	Public Health Engineering in Civil Engineering	Fully covered in:  Unit 30 Public Health Engineering  A1 Introduction to below ground drainage systems  A2 Installation, testing and maintenance of below ground drainage systems  A3 Methods of treating domestic sewage  B1 Types and forms of solid domestic waste  B2 Methods of disposal of solid waste  B3 Requirements and constraints relating to the disposal of solid waste  C1 Sources of drinking water  C2 Treatment of drinking water  C3 Storage and distribution of drinking water	
31	Highway Construction and Maintenance in Civil Engineering	Fully covered in:  Unit 32 Highway Construction and Maintenance in Civil Engineering  A1 Introduction to planning a new highway A2 Earthwork construction for new highways B1 Forms and methods of highway construction B2 Drainage of highways B3 Drainage of land and subsoils B4 Quality control C1 Introduction to highway maintenance C2 Highway maintenance processes	



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32	Building Services Control Systems	Fully covered in: Unit 25 Building Services Control Systems  A1 Control loops A2 Modes of control A3 Operational features A4 Purpose of control systems B1 Generic functions B2 Safety controls and functions of safety control systems B3 Operational characteristics of control devices and components C1 Control functions	
33	Building Services Science	Fully covered in: Unit 21 Building Services Science  A1 Energy A2 Heat transfer A3 Combustion of fuels B1 Electrical principles B2 Generation, transmission and distribution of electricity C1 Ideal gases and application to building services engineering applications C2 Thermodynamic properties and processes C3 Change of state C4 Air conditioning systems and refrigeration	



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34	Low Temperature Hot Water Heating Building Services Engineering	Fully covered in:  Unit 14 Low Temperature Hot Water Systems in Building Services  A1 Heating requirements A2 Design conditions A3 External considerations A4 Heat losses B1 Pipework circuits B2 Pumps B3 Heat emitters B4 Boilers and heat generators B5 Expansion vessels B6 Hot-water storage tanks B7 Access and maintenance C1 Pipework C2 Pumps C3 Heat emitters C4 Boilers C5 Expansion vessels	



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No.	Title	International BTEC Level 3 unit to which 2010 unit relates	covered in the International unit	
35	Ventilation and Air Conditioning in Building Services Engineering	Fully covered in: Unit 21 Building Services Science C4 Air conditioning systems and refrigeration Unit 26 Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Design		
		A1 Air-terminal devices A2 Ductwork, jointing and systems A3 Air-handling units B1 Requirements B2 Design conditions B3 Ventilation systems C1 Air-flow rates and supply conditions C2 Air-terminal devices C3 Ductwork and fans C4 Air-conditioning plant		
36	Fluids-Static and Dynamic in Building Services Engineering	Partially covered in: Unit 27 Plumbing and Fluid Behaviour in Building Services Engineering C1 Dynamic fluid flow C2 Pipes and ductwork C3 Energy loss C4 Losses in pipes and ductwork	Not covered:  LO1 Know the properties of fluids  LO2 Understand the theory and applications of static fluid systems	



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37	Refrigeration Technology in Building Services Engineering	Partially covered in:  Unit 21 Building Services Science  C1 Ideal gases and application to building services engineering applications  C2 Thermodynamic properties and processes  C3 Change of state  C4 Air conditioning systems and refrigeration	Not covered:  LO2 Understand the properties and uses of different types of refrigeration systems  LO3 Create design proposals  LO4 Understand the technical and operational requirements of refrigeration systems  LO5 Know current legislation	
38	Plumbing Technology in Building Services Engineering	Fully covered in:  Unit 16 Provision of Primary Services in Buildings  B1 Above-ground drainage principles B2 Above-ground drainage approaches B3 Below-ground drainage principles B4 Below-ground drainage approaches C5 Gas installation principles C6 Gas installations  Unit 27 Plumbing and Fluid Behaviour in Building Services Engineering  A1 Physical properties and behaviour of water A2 Sources of cold water A3 Cleansing process A4 Standards A5 Distribution B1 Appliances and components B2 Materials and components B3 Hot and cold water systems B4 Types of drainage B5 Drainage systems, materials and testing		



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39	Electrical Principles in	Partially covered in:		covered:	
	Building Services Engineering	Unit 21 Building Services Science	LO1	Use of electrical measuring	
		B1 Electrical principles		instruments	
		Unit 28 Electrical Principles and Installation Standards in Building Services Engineering			
		Unit 16 Provision of Primary Services in Buildings			
		C1 Electrical principles C2 Electrical components C3 Ring final circuits C4 Radial circuits			



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40	Electrical Installation Standards and Components in Building Services Engineering	Partially covered in:  Unit 28 Electrical Principles and Installation Standards  A1 Regulations and legislation A2 Earthing, bonding and circuit protection A3 Units and calculations A4 Terminology, principles and calculations B1 Power requirements B2 Wiring methods and techniques B3 Electrical lighting B4 Data, security and fire protection C1 Materials and components C2 Consumer units C3 Security and fire C4 Drawings	Not covered:  LO5 Understand the requirements for special installations	
41	Electrical Installation Design in Building Services Engineering	Fully covered in:  Unit 28 Electrical Principles and Installation Standards  B1 Power requirements B2 Wiring methods and techniques B3 Electrical lighting B4 Data, security and fire protection C1 Materials and components C2 Consumer units C3 Security and fire C4 Drawings		



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42	Commissioning Electrical Installations in Building Services Engineering	Partially covered in: Unit 28 Electrical Principles and Installation Standards A1 Regulations and legislation	<ul> <li>Not covered:</li> <li>LO1 Know the requirements for inspection, testing and commissioning of electrical installations</li> <li>Unit 28 includes only limited coverage of the aspects of commissioning electrical installations.</li> <li>LO2 Understand the inspection process for electrical installations</li> <li>LO3 Understand how to carry out testing and commissioning instructions</li> <li>LO4 Understand the certification and reporting process</li> </ul>
43	Employment Framework in the Built Environment	Partially covered in:  Unit 11 Management of a Construction Project  A1 Roles and responsibilities of construction personnel A2 Application of management techniques  Unit 19 Projects in Construction  A1 Types of construction project	Not covered:  LO1 Structures and roles  LO2 Employer rights and responsibilities  LO3 Compiling of work-based evidence



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44	Conversion and Adaption of	Partially covered in:	
	Buildings	Unit 2 Construction Design	
		A2 Factors that influence the design process	
		Unit 12 Building Surveying in Construction	
		C1 Types of building survey C3 Undertaking measured surveys	
		Unit 24 Conversion and Adaption and Maintenance of Buildings	
		A1 Conversion and adaption A2 Levels of intervention C1 Process of conversion and adaption C2 Legislative requirements C3 Options for conversion and adaption C4 Proposals for conversion and adaption schemes	
45	Principles and Applications of Management Techniques in the Construction Industry	Fully covered in:  Unit 11 Management of a Construction Project  A1 Principles of management A2 Application of construction management techniques B1 Application of purchasing methods B2 Cost management techniques C1 Production control systems	



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46	Tendering and Estimating in Construction	Partially covered in:  Unit 5 Management of Commercial Risk  A1 Tender strategies A3 Supply chain A4 Commercial risk analysis B1 Commercial intelligence C2 Analysis of the estimated project cost  Unit 15 Measurement Techniques in Construction  A2 Standard Methods of Measurement	Not covered:  LO3 Be able to calculate unit rates	
47	Measurement Techniques in Construction	Fully covered in:  Unit 15 Measurement Techniques in Construction  A2 Standard Methods of Measurement  Unit 20 Quantity Surveying  A3 Preparation of bills of quantities  B1 Taking off  B2 Abstraction of bill of quantities  C1 Variations		
48	Structural Behaviour and Detailing for Construction	None		



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49	Construction Design	Partially covered in:	Not covered:	
	Procedures	Unit 2 Construction Design  A1 Stages and tasks involved in the design process A2 Factors that influence the design process B1 Project information B3 Design production B4 Computer-aided design C4 Sustainability  Unit 5 Management of Commercial Risk A2 Contractual arrangements  Unit 20 Quantity Surveying A5 Contractual management	LO3 Know the function of the design team during the build stage of a project  LO4 Know the function of the design team during the project management stage of a project	
50	Construction Design	Partially covered in:	Not covered:	
	Technology	Unit 2 Construction Design  B4	LO1 Understand how specifications are used to realise design solutions	



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51	Civil Engineering Construction	Partially covered in:  Unit 23 Construction in Civil Engineering  A1 Earthwork activities  A2 Earthmoving and compaction equipment  A3 Concreting equipment  A4 Temporary works  A5 Dewatering operations  A6 Piling operations  B1 Foundations  B2 Design and drainage systems  B3 Utilities  C1 Structural frames	Not covered:  LO4 Understand health and safety issues associated with civil engineering construction activities	
52	Structural Analysis and Design in Construction	None		
53	Personal and Professional Development in the Built Environment	None		
54	Information and Communication Technology for Construction and the Built Environment	None		



## BTEC International Level 3 units not mappable to QCF qualification

International Unit Number	International Unit Name
9	Building Information Modelling and Artificial Intelligence
18	Work Experience
31	Specialist Civil Engineering Techniques
33	Offsite and Onsite Construction Methods

