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LAND-BASED STUDIES
WHAT QUALIFICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE?

Pearson BTEC International Level 3 qualifications in Agriculture/Horticulture/Land-based Studies are for those wanting to progress into higher education, or employment in a range of land-based roles. Our qualifications have been written in response to employer and university feedback and future skills requirements. We’ve been mindful of international contexts and reviewed content so that it is accessible across a range of environments. We’ve updated units in:
- plant and soil science
- business improvements

and new units have been developed in:
- environmental management
- land-based operations
- environmental activities.

Sustainability is a key theme in the specification and the subject of new units. We’ve created separate qualification pathways in Agriculture and Horticulture to support learners looking to work in key areas to land-based sector.

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HOW ARE THEY ASSESSED?

International BTECs are internally assessed allowing for practical assignments that combine knowledge and career related skills. 25% of these assignments will be set by Pearson to provide additional external standardisation. Assignments are scenario based and designed to be work relevant, for example by researching and presenting information and demonstrating the skills needed for employment.

WHAT PROGRESSION ROUTES ARE AVAILABLE?

BTECs are designed for progression into employment and higher education. Your learners can progress onto (for example):

- BSc (Hons) in Horticulture
- Diploma in Garden Design
- BSc (Hons) in Agriculture with Farm Business Management
- FdSc in Sports Fisheries and Aquaculture
- FdSc in Veterinary Nursing Science

NB: learners should always check the entry requirements for degree programmes with the relevant higher education provider.

HOW ARE THEY RECOGNISED?

By working with employers, governments, and higher education institutes you can be sure that BTECs are recognised world-wide providing more opportunities for your learners to progress.

Pearson is the largest accredited awarding body in the UK, and our new International BTECs have been benchmarked to the UK and European Framework by NARIC, the national agency for the recognition and comparison of international qualifications and skills on behalf of the UK Government.

For more information please visit our website: quals.pearson.com/btecint3.
WHAT TEACHING SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE?

All of our International BTECs come with Teacher Resource Packs and Student Books giving your teachers the ability to deliver these programmes with confidence. Teacher Resources include Schemes of Work, Lesson Plans and Assessment Assignment Briefs.

IS THERE TEACHER TRAINING AVAILABLE?

Pearson training is available to help you in every aspect of planning, teaching and assessing BTECs. Many of our events are available as online sessions.

WHAT IS THE APPROVAL PROCESS?

To deliver these qualifications you will need to apply for centre and qualification approval. This can be done on our website.

Once approved you will be visited by one of our Standard Verifiers, a subject specialist who can help you make sure your assessing learners to the correct standard and improve your BTEC delivery.

For more information, please contact your local Pearson representative or let us know you are interested at quals.pearson.com/btecofferint3