



BTEC International Update

Welcome to the BTEC International Update – giving you the latest BTEC news and guidance

This edition of the BTEC International Update will focus on:

BTEC Higher Nationals

Join our online Pearson teacher panel

Do you currently teach the following BTEC Higher National sectors?



If so, we'd love to hear from you and get your views on the redevelopment of these Higher National qualifications.

Please take part in our online subject expert panel today, by completing this [online form](#).

We are in the process of reviewing these qualifications at the moment, so we'd love to hear from you and get your views at this stage.



Phase 2 update

Following on from the BTEC Higher National phase 1 update in September, we are pleased to announce the 2nd phase of our redevelopments.

The following qualifications will be available for first teaching in 2017:

first teaching 2017

Engineering	Computing	Construction
January 2017	September 2017	September 2017

More information to follow shortly in this newsletter and also on our [website](#).

New BTEC Higher National in Business update

We are pleased to confirm that several exemptions have been granted by the following organisations for the new BTEC Higher Nationals in Business (first teaching September 2016):



Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (**ACCA**)



Chartered Institute of Management Accounting (**CIMA**)



Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (**CIPS**)

Further information will be included in the specification when it is published in 2016.

QCF extensions reminder

Please [take a look](#) at the BTEC Higher National (QCF) extension dates to ensure that you are prepared for last registration dates for these qualifications.

[Click here](#) for further information and Frequently Asked Questions.



From everyone here at Pearson Qualifications International, we'd like to take this opportunity to wish you a **Happy New Year!**

We look forward to bringing you more exciting developments from BTEC in 2016!



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