

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

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National BTEC Awards 2015

Who will be the winner ?

On 7 July the winners of the National BTEC Awards will be announced at a glittering awards ceremony. The standard of entries this year has been exceptional and highlights just what can be achieved by studying BTEC.



Feel free to join the conversation on twitter - [#BTECAwards2015](#).

We'll reveal all the winners on our website **very soon** and give you the international winner's story in next month's newsletter.

The Outstanding International BTEC Student of the Year Award is a fantastic opportunity for your students to raise their profile and enhance their university and employment prospects. It's never too early to start thinking about next year's awards, so please advise your students to [take a look at our website](#) to see what's involved.

Level 2-3 update

BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Applied Science (QCF)

The next piece of exciting Level 2 news is that the BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Applied Science (QCF) is now open to international centres. If you have offered the NQF version in the past two years, you will now have automatic approval to offer the QCF version to your learners. If you'd like to find out about delivering this qualification, then please speak to your regional representative.

Please [click here](#) to view the Diploma specification.



Level 4-5 update

Hair and Beauty Management

We can now confirm that the HNC and HND Diplomas in Hair and Beauty Management have both been extended until 31 August 2018.

The specific Higher National qualification approvals that your centre had in 2014 will continue in line with the new review dates given, if you had registrations within the past two years.

For more information on Higher National qualification extensions please [visit our website](#). Here you will also find an [updated table](#) of revised extension dates for Business; Hair and Beauty Management; and Advanced Practice in Work with Children and Families.



Have your say on changes to BTEC Higher Nationals

We are re-designing our suite of Higher National qualifications - starting with Business and Engineering (selected pathways) - to be ready for delivery from September 2016 (subject to Ofqual accreditation).

Why not take part in the consultation process to ensure that your views are represented?

Please [email us](#) for more information on how to participate.

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