

» Important changes to internal assessment rules for BTEC Firsts and Nationals - update

Dear colleague,

Recently we have been in touch to let you know about some significant changes to the internal assessment rules for all BTEC Firsts and Nationals qualifications.

Training support

We want to ensure that you feel fully supported through the changes. To do this, in June we delivered a 'BTEC Firsts and Nationals Online Assessment Workshop'. This session went through the new rules in detail and provided delegates with the opportunity to speak to our Lead Quality Manager. If you were unable to attend the session, you can view a recording of the online workshop here.



To further support you, we have developed a suite of BTEC Firsts and Nationals assessment guides.

Internal assessment rules guide

Guide to internal assessment for BTEC Firsts and Nationals - this takes you through the

mandatory rules governing internal assessment for all BTEC Firsts and Nationals, which take effect from 1 September 2014 and confirms what support is available to help you implement these new rules. We have also developed a set of subject-specific guides.

Internal assessment sector rules guides

Applied Science
Art and Design & Media
Business
Construction and Engineering
Health and Social Care
Information and Creative Technology
Land-based and Environment

Music and Dance

Performing and Production Arts

Public Services

Sport

Travel and Tourism



These guides provide examples of what the internal assessment rules framework looks like in practice for these subject areas.

We hope this information is useful. To keep up to date with the latest news about the new internal assessment rules for BTEC Firsts and Nationals, we advise you to bookmark this **webpage**.

We encourage you to send this email to relevant members of staff at your centre.

If you have any questions, you can get in touch with us by emailing international qualifications (pearson.com

Best regards,

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