

Section 1

### **Create your own qualification**

Are you interested in learning suitable skills for a particular field of work? Or, perhaps right now you're unsure what career or qualifications to follow, so trying out a few different things would be useful?

The BTEC Level 1 in Vocational Studies puts you in charge.

You create a course to suit your needs and interests. Choose your preferred combination from over 100 study units across a wide range of industry sectors.

- Art and design
- Business, retail and administration
- Construction
- Engineering
- Health and social care
- Hospitality, travel and tourism
- IT@work
- Land and environment
- Performing arts
- Personal skills
- Sport and leisure
- Science

## What interests you?

The BTEC in Vocational Studies is a brand new way of learning – a first of its kind.

Unlike regular work-focused qualifications, you don't have to restrict your learning to set topics or just one area of work. You have the opportunity to explore a variety of different trades as part of one course. Or, you can simply pick a combination you'll find interesting or useful for the future.

This course will suit you if:

- you're thinking about work, but don't know what might interest you
- you're thinking about further training, but unsure of the course to choose
- you want to progress to higher level qualifications
- you started work, but are thinking about a change of direction

### **Why choose a BTEC course?**

Your future:

- Learn the skills that employers are looking for
- Get a stepping stone into a specific industry
- Pick up a broad range of skills to get into further training or education
- Develop personal attributes and confidence to achieve your potential

The qualification:

- BTECs are a great route into industry-specific jobs and qualifications
- You will be involved in real experience and work-based projects
- Courses are flexible and available full-time and part-time
- BTECs are well-recognised by employers and education providers – in the UK and internationally
- BTECs have an equivalent GCSE grade

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**Your choice of units**

You have over 100 different units to choose from with the BTEC Level 1 in Vocational Studies. Your chosen combination must make up a total of 360 learning hours.

Choose three units from List A	<b>180 hours</b>
Choose one unit from List B	<b>60 hours</b>
Choose a further 120 hours of units from List B or C	<b>120 hours</b>

For more information about each of the units, visit XXXXXX or phone XXXXX.

**List A**

Developing skills in construction	60 hours
Developing skills in engineering	60 hours
Developing skills in health and social care	60 hours
Introducing customer service*	60 hours
Developing skills in IT	60 hours
Skills development in the land-based industries	60 hours
Developing skills in performing arts	60 hours
The healthy body	60 hours
Explore visual language in art, design & media	60 hours

**List B**Art and design

Explore materials, techniques & processes in art, design & media	60 hours
Explore and develop art, design & media ideas	60 hours
Carry out a personal project in art, design or media	60 hours
Introduction to graphic design	60 hours
Introduction to 2D	60 hours
Introduction to 3D design crafts	60 hours
Introduction to 3D design products	60 hours
Introduction to textiles	60 hours

Introduction to fashion	60 hours
Introduction to multimedia production	60 hours
Introduction to video production	60 hours
Introduction to photography	60 hours
Introduction to animation	60 hours
Introduction to audio production	60 hours

Business, retail and administration

Ensuring personal health and safety at work	60 hours
Communicating effectively at work	60 hours
Introduction to retail	60 hours
Introduction to administration	60 hours

Construction

Developing joinery skills	60 hours
Developing trowel skills	60 hours
Developing painting and decorating skills	60 hours
Developing building service skills	60 hours
Exploring the built environment	60 hours
Basic building maintenance	60 hours
Planning and making a machined product	60 hours
Assembling mechanical components and joining using welding techniques	60 hours
Electronic assembly and electrical wiring	60 hours
Routine servicing of mechanical and electrical/electronic equipment and systems	60 hours

Health and social care

Looking after children	60 hours
Images of people	60 hours
Health and the environment	60 hours
Exploring local services	60 hours

Hospitality, travel and tourism

The aspiring chef	60 hours
Food service with a smile	60 hours
Planning trips	60 hours
Using displays in travel and tourism	60 hours
Work experience (also suitable for bus, retail and administration)	60 hours

IT@work

PC systems	60 hours
Using the internet	60 hours
IT applications	60 hours
Digital devices	60 hours

Land and environment

Plants and soil	60 hours
Animal husbandry	60 hours
Land-based machinery operation	60 hours
Floristry	60 hours
Horse husbandry	60 hours
Horticulture	60 hours
Sport fisheries	60 hours
The environment	60 hours
Water and fish	60 hours
Land and environment conservation	60 hours
Practical estate skills	60 hours
Caring for small animals	60 hours
Customer care in the land-based industries*	60 hours
Horse riding	60 hours
Moving small pet animals	60 hours

Performing arts

Performance administration	60 hours
Technical support for performance	60 hours
Individual repertoire and showcase	60 hours
Showing your work	60 hours

Sport and leisure

Organising a sport or leisure event	60 hours
Issues in sport and leisure	60 hours
taking part in sport	60 hours

Science

Cosmetic science	60 hours
Designing and making things using science	60 hours
Health and disease	60 hours
Science detection	60 hours
Useful plants	60 hours

**List C**

Personal skills

Personal effectiveness	30 hours
Social responsibility at work	30 hours
Financial management	30 hours
Working in business, retail and administration	30 hours
Working in construction	30 hours
Working in engineering	30 hours
Working in health and social care	30 hours

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Working in hospitality, travel and tourism	30 hours
Working in the IT industry	30 hours
Working safely in the land-based industries	30 hours
Working in the performing arts	30 hours
Working in sport and leisure	30 hours
Working in the science sector	30 hours

### Working in the sector

Starting work in business, retail and administration	30 hours
Starting work in construction	30 hours
Starting work in engineering	30 hours
Starting work in health and social care	30 hours
Starting work in hospitality, travel and tourism	30 hours
Starting work in the IT industry	30 hours
Starting work in the land-based industries	30 hours
Starting work in the performing arts	30 hours
Starting work in sport and leisure	30 hours
Starting work in the science sector	30 hours

**Got any questions?**

**Q:** What is a BTEC qualification?

**A:** BTECs courses help students develop a broad range of skills in job-related fields. [More](#)

**Q:** Can I take the BTEC Level 1 in Vocational Studies?

**A:** [Conditions for being accepted on the course](#)

**Q:** Where can I study for the BTEC Level 1 in Vocational Studies?

**A:** The course is available in schools for students under the age of 16 and at further education college for those over the age of 16.

**Q:** How do I find out more about each of the study units?

**A:** [How would potential students find out more – website, local college?](#)

### **Who is edexcel?**

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### **Finding out more**

To find out more about the BTEC Level 1 in Vocational Studies:

**LIST WAYS TO FIND OUT MORE AND APPLY**