
BTEC Entry Level & BTEC Level 1 Vocational Studies



BTEC Entry Level 3 Diploma in Vocational Studies Introduction

The BTEC Entry Level 3 Diploma in Vocational Studies is a one year course suited to learners who need additional time to improve their grades. Learners study a number of units from several vocational areas. They are given an opportunity to develop their understanding of topics such as Health and Social Care, Business Studies, ICT and Art and Design. They will also study Functional Skills, English and Mathematics at an appropriate level.

Level Entry level 3

Specific course entry requirements

The Entry Level programme is suitable for you if you gain at least three grade 1s (or equivalent), in addition to English Language grade 1, in your GCSEs (please refer to the Entry Requirements section page 24 for further details).

How will I be assessed?

All units are coursework based. English and Mathematics are assessed by examination.

Where will this course lead me?

On successful completion of the course, learners may progress to Level 1 programmes in College, or undertake training or employment. Learners with an Education, Health and Care Plan may progress to a supported internship.

BTEC Level 1 Introductory Diploma in Vocational Studies Introduction

The BTEC Level 1 Introductory Diploma in Vocational Studies is a one year course. Learners study several units from different vocational areas. These units provide learners with an opportunity to develop a knowledge and understanding of vocational areas such as Business Studies, ICT, Health and Social Care and Art and Design before making further course choices or occupational decisions at Level 1.

In addition to this, learners will also study either GCSE or Functional Skills English and Mathematics depending on their grades.

Level Level 1

Specific course entry requirements

To study the Level 1 programme you will have achieved a minimum of 3 E (or equivalent) grades in your GCSEs, in addition to a grade 2 in English Language (please refer to the Entry Requirements section page 24 for further details).

How will I be assessed?

All units are coursework based. Learners are required to receive a recommendation to progress, together with the appropriate grade in Functional Skills, in order to advance to a Level 2 course.

English and Mathematics are assessed by examination.

Where will this course lead me?

On successful completion of the course, learners may progress to Level 2 programmes in college, or undertake training courses or employment. Learners with an Education, Health and Social Care Plan may progress to a supported internship.

