

BTEC Introductory Certificate and Diploma in Vocational Studies

Edexcel - Level 1

The course is designed to introduce learners to a variety of opportunities within the Vocational sector. The exploration of skills, knowledge and understanding, will encourage learners to develop greater confidence in their studies and gain a better sense of direction for their future careers.

Learners are then able to progress within education by accessing further study, such as a BTEC First qualification. Students will study a variety of subject areas ranging from Art & Design, Construction, Food, IT and Land-based studies. This is a Level 1 qualification which is equivalent to 4 GCSE grades D to G

Aims

The aims of BTEC Introductory Certificate and Diploma in Vocational Studies are to:

- provide a stepping stone into vocational sectors where some previous experience is necessary to gain initial employment
- provide a suitable qualification for learners to progress to a range of further study at Levels 1 and 2.

Progression

The progression routes for a learner who achieves the BTEC Introductory Certificate in Vocational Studies include:

- further study/training at Level 1 in a specialist sector, perhaps by taking the additional units required for a sector-specific BTEC Introductory Diploma, or by taking a second sector-specific BTEC Introductory Certificate
- further study/training at level 2 in a chosen sector, including a BTEC First Diploma, NVQ or technical certificate
- Employment.

For further information please see Mr P Taylor