



BTEC Tech Award Level 1 and 2 in Sport

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Why study BTEC Level 2 First Award in Sport?

The BTEC Tech Award in Sport has been designed to build on learning from Key Stage 3, for those who may wish to explore a vocational route throughout Key Stage 4. We aim to enthuse and inspire students to consider a career in the sports and active leisure sector, rather than just to participate in sport as recreation. The subject will help give students the opportunity to gain a broad understanding and knowledge of, and develop skills in, the sport sector, e.g. the health and fitness industry or sports leadership.

The Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Sport is for learners who want to explore the different types and providers of sport and physical activity and the equipment and technology available for participation as part of their Key Stage 4 learning. They will also explore the different types of participants and their needs in order to gain an understanding of how to increase participation for others in sport and physical activity and further develop their knowledge and understanding of anatomy and physiology. Learners will undertake practical sessions to develop skills in planning and delivering sports activity sessions to participants. The qualification enables learners to develop their sector-specific skills, such as sport analysis and sports leadership, using realistic vocational contexts, and personal skills, such as communication, planning, time management and teamwork through a practical and skills-based approach to learning and assessment. The qualification recognises the value of learning skills, knowledge, and vocational attributes to complement GCSEs. The qualification will broaden learners' experience and understanding of the varied progression options available to them.

What does the course involve?

Students learn by completing projects and assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations, activities and demands. Students are required to study three core units. Learners will have the opportunity to develop applied knowledge and skills in the following areas:

1. investigating provisions for sport including equipment and facilities to enhance sport
2. planning and delivery of sport drills and sessions
3. fitness for sport including fitness testing and methodology.

Key Features:

- Students will study to gain a Level 1 or Level 2 qualification, which is graded at either: Level 1 Pass, Level 1 Merit, Level 1 Distinction, Level 2 Pass, Level 2 Merit, Level 2 Distinction, Level 2 Distinction* or Unclassified
- The course is a 120 guided-learning-hour qualification which is equivalent in teaching time to one GCSE
- Is available on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF)

How will I be assessed?

One core unit Fitness for Sport will be externally assessed, the other two units will be internally assessed through a series of controlled assessments.

What are my progression routes?

Potential progression to a more specialised Level 3 vocational or academic Sport or Physical Education course/apprenticeship. This course gives students the potential opportunity, in due course, to enter employment within a wide range of junior job roles across the sport and active leisure sector. Junior job roles include Recreation Assistant, Sports Leader, or Assistant Sports Coach.