




BTEC L3 National Extended Certificate in Sport

Full course title and Exam Board	Pearson BTEC National Extended Certificate in Sport	Specification QR 
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Introduction	<p>Sport currently sits in the top 15 industrial sectors in England, contributing £20.3 billion to the economy in 2014, 1.9% of the total. The number of sport related jobs in the UK is estimated at over 400,000. The sector also has a large number of volunteers, with the estimated economic value of sport-related volunteering at £2.7 billion. Additionally participation in sport brings health benefits to the nation, which is currently estimated at £11.2 billion. The BTEC is recognised by schools, colleges, universities and employers; a practical, real-world approach to learning; offers progress to further education, training and employment. The Pearson BTEC National Extended Certificate in Sport is an Applied General qualification for post-16 learners who want to continue their education through applied learning and who aim to progress to higher education and ultimately to employment in the sport sector. The qualification is equivalent in size to one A Level.</p>	
What is the course about?	<p>The content of this qualification has been developed in consultation with academics to ensure that it supports progression to higher education. Employers and professional bodies have also been involved and consulted to confirm that the content is appropriate and consistent with current practice for learners who may choose to enter employment directly in the sport sector.</p>	
How will I be assessed and what will I be studying?	<p>The BTEC in Sport teaches the knowledge and skills you need to work in the industry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about about the components of fitness and the principles of training and explore different training methods; • Develop team working skills by organising and leading sports activities and events and carrying out a variety of roles in a team; • Present your work in a variety of ways, online research & using applications for presenting projects; • Develop business and customer awareness; • Investigate opportunities for employment in the industry, as well as exploring trends which effect participation in sport. <p>You will study 4 units in total, of which 2 are externally assessed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anatomy and Physiology (External Exam) 2. Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Well-being (Externally Moderated Set Task) 3. Professional Development in the Sports Industry (Internally Assessed Coursework) 4. Practical Sports Performance (Internally Assessed Coursework). 	
Current Text book and further Reading	<p>BTEC Nationals Sport Student Book 1 + Activebook Publisher: Pearson Author: Adam Gledhill, Richard Taylor, Louise Sutton, Matthew Fleet, Chris Manley, Alex Sergison, Chris Lydon ISBN: 9781292134000</p>	
Future Career Directions	<p>Gym instructor, personal trainer, coach, sports massage therapist, sports management, teaching, physiotherapy, sports psychology, sports journalism.</p>	
Subject Entry Requirements	<p>Grade 5 in PE (if studied at GCSE)</p>	

