

Outdoor Activities

BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma

Overview

The Pearson BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Sport and Outdoor Activities is a suitable course for post-16 learners looking to progress into higher education when run alongside A-levels or other BTECs. It is also a suitable course if you're planning to go directly into employment as an Outdoor Activities Instructor or similar role in the wider leisure industry.

Why Study?

Due to the nature of BTECs, students will partake in ongoing assessments throughout the duration of the two year course. This will involve a mixture of written and practical assessments but no formal exams. The content of this qualification has been developed in consultation with higher education institutions, employers and professional bodies, most notably the Institute for Outdoor Learning (IOL), in order to confirm that the content is appropriate and consistent with current industry practice and to ensure that the qualification allows progression for those aspiring to higher-level study.

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Unit A: Careers in the Sport and Active Leisure Industry

Unit B: Health, Wellbeing and Sport

Unit C4: Personal Skills Development in Outdoor Activities

Unit 24: Health and Safety Factors in Outdoor Learning

Unit 25: Outdoor Activity Provision

Unit 27: Expedition Experience (This will include UK & overseas expeditions)





Progression

Learners with this qualification can go on to work as a freelance outdoor activities instructor. They can work at a variety of outdoor pursuit centres. They can work as expedition leaders in the UK and overseas. With this qualification, learners can also progress to degree programmes, such as a BA (Hons) in Outdoor Adventure Leadership, a BSc (Hons) in Outdoor Adventure and Environment and a BSc (Hons) in Outdoor Adventure Leadership and Management.

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