

## Structures of the qualifications at a glance

This table shows all the units and the qualifications to which they contribute. The full structure for this Pearson BTEC Level 3 National in Sport is shown in *Section 2*. **You must refer to the full structure to select units and plan your programme.**

### Key

 Unit assessed externally	 <b>M</b> Mandatory units	 <b>O</b> Optional units	 Units we do
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		1 A level size	1.5 A level size	2 A level size Football Academy	3 A level size Football Academy
Unit (number and title)	Unit size (GLH)	Extended Certificate (360 GLH)	Foundation Diploma (540 GLH)	Diploma (720 GLH)	Extended Diploma (1080 GLH)
1 Anatomy and Physiology	120	M	M	M	M
2 Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Well-being	120	M	M	M	M
3 Professional Development in the Sports Industry	60	M	M	M	M
4 Sports Leadership	60	O	M	M	M
5 Application of Fitness Testing	60	O	O	O	O
6 Sports Psychology	60	O	O	O	O
7 Practical Sports Performance	60	O	O	O	M
8 Coaching for Performance	60		O	O	M
9 Research Methods in Sport	60		O	O	M
10 Sports Event Organisation	60		O	O	O
11 Research Project in Sport	60		O	O	O
12 Self-employment in the Sports Industry	60				
13 Instructing Gym-based Exercise	60				
14 Exercise and Circuit-based Physical Activity	60				
15 Instructing Exercise to Music	60				
17 Sports Injury Management	60			O	O
18 Work Experience in Active Leisure	60			O	O

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19 Development and Provision of Sport and Physical Activity	120				M
20 Leisure Management	60			O	O
21 Leisure Centre Operations	60			O	O
22 Investigating Business in Sport and the Active Leisure Industry	90			M	M
23 Skill Acquisition in Sport	90			M	M
24 Sports Performance Analysis	60			O	O
25 Rules, Regulations and Officiating in Sport	60			O	O
26 Technical and Tactical Demands of Sport	60			O	O
29 Exercise for Specific Groups	60				O
30 Exercise, Health and Lifestyle	60				O
31 Current Issues in Sport	60				O

## **Qualification purpose**

In this section you will find information on the purpose of this qualification and how its design meets that purpose through the qualification objective and structure.

## **Who is this qualification for?**

The Pearson BTEC Level 3 National in Sport is intended to be an Applied General qualification for post-16 learners wanting to continue their education through applied learning, and who aim to progress to higher education and ultimately to employment, possibly in the sports sector.

## **What does this qualification cover?**

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.

The qualification provides the knowledge, understanding and skills that allow learners to gain experience of the sport sector that will prepare them for further study or training.

The qualification carries UCAS points and is recognised by higher education providers as meeting, or contributing to, admission requirements for many relevant courses. Learners can progress to higher education on full degree single or combined courses, for example:

- BA (Hons) in Sports Development and Management
- BSc (Hons) in Sports Management
- BSc (Hons) Sports Business Management
- BSc (Hons) Sport and Leisure Management
- BSc (Hons) Sports Science (Outdoor Activities)
- BSc (Hons) in Exercise, Health and Fitness
- BSc (Hons) in Sport and Exercise Psychology.

### **UCAS Tariff points**

- 360 GLH (445 TQT) Equivalent in size to one A Level. 4 units of which 3 are mandatory and 2 are external. Mandatory content (83%). External assessment (67%)  
*Pass= 16 Merit= 32 Distinction= 48 Distinction \*= 56*
- 540 GLH (695 TQT) Equivalent in size to 1.5 A Levels. 7 units of which 4 are mandatory and 2 are external. Mandatory content (67%). External assessment (44%).  
*Pass= 24 Merit= 48 Distinction= 72 Distinction \*= 84*
- 720 GLH (895 TQT) Equivalent in size to two A Levels. 9 units of which 6 are mandatory and 3 are external. Mandatory content (75%). External assessment (45%).  
*PP=32 MP= 48 MM= 64 DM= 80 DD=96 D\*D= 104 D\*D\*= 112*
- 1080 GLH (1390 TQT) Equivalent in size to three A Levels. 14 units of which 10 are mandatory and 4 are external. Mandatory content (78%). External assessment (42%).  
*PPP=48 MPP=64 Mmp=80 MMM=96 DMM =112 DDM= 128 DDD= 144*