



BTEC Public Services

Overview

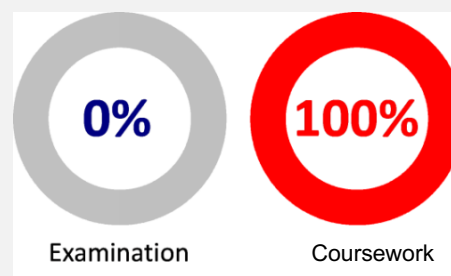
Public services are integral to society, providing services in everyday life as well and in emergency incidents. This is a course which will help you develop transferable skills such as team working and problem-solving. This qualification requires motivation and a good academic level of achievement as it gives learners the opportunity to progress into higher education and throughout the course learners develop a range of skills, techniques, personal attributes and attitudes essential for successful performance in public services' careers.

- Develop time management and personal discipline;
- Improve physical ability;
- Experience teambuilding events with members of the public services;
- Understand the different elements of public service life;
- Make informed decisions about future study.

During the two year course, you will study units including the following:

Government, Policies and the Public Services
Teamwork, Leadership and the Public Services
Citizenship, Diversity and the Public Services

Assessment



Examining Board

BTEC

Coursework

Requirements

Students who have gained grade C or above in GCSE English, History or similar will find that those skills will suitably equip them for the study of this specification.

Departmental Staff

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What our students say...

“I have enjoyed the practical elements of Public Services and learnt a lot about my future career prospects. I’m hoping to continue with public services next year. It’s not just for those who want to join the armed forces”

Rachael



Course Outline

Public Services are at the very heart of our community, and those who pursue a career within one of the uniformed services will be fulfilling a vital role in society. A BTEC in Public Services has a practical emphasis. On completion, learners will have taken an important first step onto the ladder of a well-structured and rewarding career. It is a course that is valuable for those considering careers in a variety of public services, including police, armed services, prisons, paramedics and fire service to name a few.

Compulsory Units:

Government Policies and the Public Services
Teamwork & Leadership in the Public Services
Citizenship & Diversity in the Public Services

Optional Units:

Understanding Discipline, Physical Preparation
Fitness Testing and Training, Outdoor and
Adventurous Expeditions , Crime and its Effects,
Volunteering , Police Powers, International
Institutions & Human Rights, Impact of War,
Conflict and Terrorism, Skills for Land Based
Activities, Communication and Technology,
Custodial Care, Current and Media Affairs,
Security Procedures, Practical Team Sports,
Instructing Physical Activity.

Career and Progression Opportunities

Students who successfully complete the Level 3 Extended Diploma in Public Service course go into a wide range of public sector occupations in both the uniformed and non-uniform sectors such as

- Local Government Administration
- Customs and Excise
- The Ambulance Service
- The Police Service
- The Fire Service
- Care Work
- The Armed Forces
- The Military Police
- Security
- The Prison Service

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