



BTEC Uniformed Protective Services

Overview

The uniformed protective services sector is diverse and encompasses uniformed public services such as the police service, the fire and rescue service, the armed services and the prison service. These public services are organised and financed by the government to benefit society. There is a wide range of occupations for graduate entry across the uniformed protective services, including roles in the police service and the armed services.

This qualification focuses on, but is not limited to, the uniformed protective services such as the police service, fire and rescue service, armed services and prison service.

Who is this qualification for?

Uniformed Protective Services is intended to support progression to further study. Its primary purpose is to support post-16 learners in accessing higher education in public services and related areas. It is ideal for learners who would like an introduction to the uniformed protective services sector, with a view to ultimately securing employment within the sector.

No prior study of the sector is needed.

Assessment

33% Examination
67% Coursework

Examining Board

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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.

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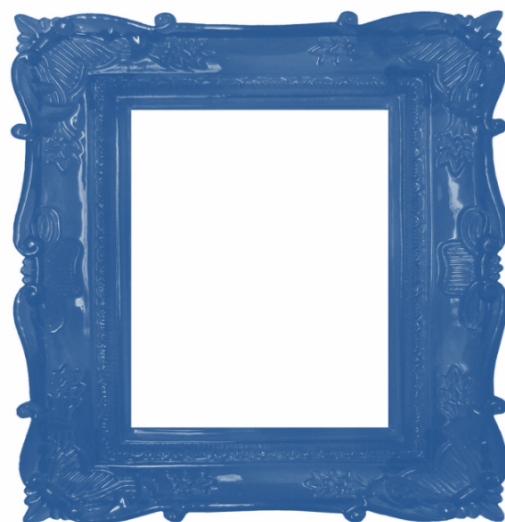
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What our students say...

"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

The content of this qualification has been developed in consultation with academics to provide the knowledge, understanding and skills to prepare learners for further study or training.

Employers from the uniformed protective services sector have also been involved and consulted so that the qualification content is appropriate and consistent with current practice for learners who choose to enter employment directly in the sector.

Everyone taking this qualification will study one mandatory unit:

- Unit 2: Behaviour and Discipline in the Uniformed Protective Services.

The mandatory content allows learners to concentrate on the skills essential to a career in the uniformed protective services.

Learners will also choose one optional unit from a selection of units designed to support progression to a range of sector-related courses in higher education. The units link to relevant occupational areas, such as criminology, policing and expedition skills.

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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