

BTEC National in Applied Science

(Diploma)

EXAM BOARD EDEXCEL

COURSE CONTENT

This course includes all the content and assessment from the extended certificate course plus the following:

Unit 4: Laboratory Techniques and their Application

Unit 5: Principles and Applications of Science II

Unit 6: Investigative Project

Unit 9: Human Regulation and Reproduction



ASSESSMENT

Component	Assessment	Duration	Weighting
Unit 4	Coursework – Internal assessment	(2 week assessment period)	90
Unit 5	Written exam	3 x 50 minute exams	120
Unit 6	Coursework – Internal assessment	(2 week assessment period)	90
Unit 9	Coursework – Internal assessment	(2 week assessment period)	60

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

BTEC Nationals are widely recognised by industry and higher education as the signature vocational qualification at Level 3.

They provide progression to the workplace either directly or via study at a higher level. Proof comes from YouGov research, which shows that 62% of large companies have recruited employees with BTEC qualifications.

What's more, well over 100,000 BTEC learners apply to UK universities every year and their BTEC Nationals are accepted by over 150 UK universities and higher education institutes for relevant degree programmes either on their own or in combination with A Levels.