

# BTEC Works for Uniformed Protective Services

Can you stay calm in challenging situations?  
Are you looking for a career where you can  
help and protect the public?

Exploring the range of different roles in the uniformed protective services could be for you. From the police, through to the prison service or the fire service, there's plenty of opportunity for people with the right skills and talents, with good prospects for training and progression.

5.36 million people are employed in the Public Sector across the UK which accounts for 16.5% of all those in paid work\*. Taking a BTEC in Uniformed Protective Services means learning a range of knowledge and skills from across the protective services sector.

## What kind of career can I go into?

Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- Armed Forces
- Firefighter
- Prison Officer
- Police
- Coastguard

## Units at a glance

If you choose to study a BTEC in Uniformed Protective Services, you could study units such as\*\*:

### BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Firsts in Public Services

- The Role and Work of the Public Services External
- Working Skills in the Public Service Sector
- Employment in the Public Services

### BTEC Level 2 in Preparation for Public Services

- Public Service Skills and Support for the Community
- Employment in Uniformed Public Services
- Health and Fitness
- Teamwork

### BTEC Level 3 National in Uniformed Protective Services

- Citizenship and Diversity
- Behaviour and Discipline in the Uniformed Protective Services
- Global Affairs, the Media and the Uniformed Protective Services
- Physical Preparation, Health and Wellbeing
- Teamwork, Leadership and Communication in the Uniformed Protective Services
- Government and the Protective Services

### BTEC Higher Nationals in Public Services

- Civil Protection
- Crime and Criminal Justice
- Public Service Management
- Blue Light Services

\* Office of National Statistics

\*\* This is just a selection of the full range of units. Some units are optional and vary depending which qualification size you pick.

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### Studied

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Public Services, East Surrey College.

### Course highlights

Taking part in volunteering work as part of the course, such as clearing overgrown areas in an activity centre for children.

### Next Steps

Going to university to study Paramedic Sciences and then to train as a Paramedic.



## The top 5 skills employers look for that you'll learn on this BTEC course



Problem-solving



Organisation



Digital skills



Research skills



Working with others