BTEC Sport and Institute of Outdoor Learning

BTEC Nationals Sport and Outdoor Activities – LEVEL 3

- A great route if you're looking to work outdoors.
- Is 100% coursework assessed and focuses on practical learning
- Mandatory 20 hours of work experience
- Carries UCAS points, enabling progression to Higher Education
- Supporting progression on to the Outdoor Learning Specialist Apprenticeship Standard

Find out more

This qualification is mapped to the below standards:

• The Outdoor Activity Instructor (OAI) Occupational Standard 720/1080

Each qualification size in this pathway also covers the coaching ‘Safeguarding and Protecting Children’ standard.

Available careers

Assistant Outdoor Activities Instructor
An Assistant outdoor activities instructor will be working under the supervision of an outdoor activities instructor, to supervise and lead individuals and groups in outdoor activities.

Outdoor Activities Instructor
As an outdoor Activities Instructor, you will be responsible for independently leading, supervising and teaching individuals and groups in outdoor activities such as hill walking, climbing, canoeing and sailing. Your day-to-day duties might involve planning and preparing activities, explaining and demonstrating activities and making sure all equipment and facilities are safe.*

Find out more

Outdoor Learning Specialist Apprenticeship Standard – Level 5

- Designed as a 24-month programme
- For apprentices interested in the outdoor, sport, leisure, tourism, public health, youth work and education sectors
- Successful apprentices will have the opportunity to register as a Professional Member of the Institute of Outdoor Learning (IOL)

Find out more

We are delighted that Pearson will be providing End Point Assessment for this standard.

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