

BTEC Works for Hospitality

To work in the Hospitality sector you will need to enjoy helping customers, be well organised and happy to work in a fast-paced environment.

You could work in a small restaurant, for an events company or even in hotels in the UK and abroad.

There are a range of roles available in the sector and studying a BTEC can provide you with a well-rounded understanding of the sector as a whole, or in a particular area such as professional cookery.

"I'm hoping to go on to work in Events Management, and my BTEC National is giving me the skills and knowledge I need to do that."

BTEC learner, Milton Abbey School

What kind of career can I go into?

Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- Catering Assistant
- Barista
- Concierge
- Kitchen Manager
- Bartender
- Commis Chef
- Hotel Receptionist
- Assistant Manager
- Conference and Events
- Food and Beverage Assistant

Qualifications at a glance

We have qualifications available from Level 2 to 5, which offer great progression to a career in the industry or higher education.

- BTEC Level 2 First in Hospitality**
- BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Hospitality**
- BTEC Level 4 and 5 in Hospitality Management**

Career profile

Event/Conference Planner


As an event planner, you will be responsible for coordinating all the elements of the event to make sure that it runs smoothly. You will need to be creative to help bring event/conference ideas to life, source locations, hire caterers and any entertainment, making sure that everyone has an enjoyable time.


You will need to have good organisation skills, as well as the ability to negotiate contracts, manage budgets and be able to think on your feet.

This is a great role for anyone who wants to work both in and out of an office, enjoys regular travel and working in a fast-paced environment.


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

 Communication

 Time management

 Being friendly + approachable

 Professionalism

 Confidence