

# BTEC LEVEL 3 UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES



Examination Board: EDEXCEL

## Overview

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The Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Uniformed Protective Services is intended to support progression to further study. Its primary purpose is to support post-16 learners in accessing higher education, and ultimately for learners to progress to employment in the uniformed protective services or related areas. It is ideal for learners who want to learn about the uniformed protective services sector alongside other fields of study with a view to progressing to higher education, either to a course related to uniformed protective services or to a course related to one of the other chosen fields of study.

The content of this qualification has been developed in consultation with academics to ensure that it supports progression to higher education. 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 direct employment in the sector.

The qualification gives learners the knowledge, understanding and skills that will prepare them for further study or training.

## AS LEVEL

Unit	Content	Assessment
<b>Behaviour and Discipline in the Uniformed Protective Services</b>	In this unit, you will examine a range of theories that underpin behaviour and how they are applied in the uniformed protective services. You will explore how authority is used to benefit both the individual and society, based on key types of authority in the public sector, making connections between theory and practice. In completing the assessment for this unit, you can draw on your learning from across the programme.	2 hr External written Exam 33.5% of Extended Cert 67% of Certificate
<b>Professional Development in the Uniformed Protective Services</b>	You will research the different possible careers and the job roles in the protective services. You will have the opportunity to analyse your own skills and identify how to develop them into a career through the use of a career plan, researching your chosen career to understand how to access and progress within it. The unit allows you to take part in application and interview assessment activities, drawing on knowledge and skills from across the qualification to identify your own strengths and gaps in knowledge and skills. You will evaluate your own performance to gain an understanding of the generic employability and specific technical knowledge and skills required to access and progress in the uniformed protective services, and then develop an action plan towards achieving your selected career aim.	Internal 16.5% of Extended Cert 33% of Certificate



## A LEVEL

Unit	Content	Assessment
<b>Teamwork, Leadership &amp; Communication in the Uniformed Protective Services</b>	In this unit, you will learn about leadership, investigating the different styles of leadership and how they are best used in the uniformed protective services. You will learn how to be an effective team member while developing leadership skills and will have the opportunity to apply these skills in different situations. You will gain an understanding of the different types of communication systems used by the uniformed protective services, and the importance of clear communication, together with learning how these systems have enabled the services to become more efficient. In completing the assessment tasks for this unit, you can draw on your learning from across your programme.	Internal Assessment  33.5% of Extended Cert
<b>Introduction to Criminology</b>	In this unit, you will study the theories of the causes of criminal behaviour and any other contributory factors that may lead to criminality and antisocial behaviour. You will also explore the various methods of crime prevention in England and Wales. You will investigate the various sets of crime statistics that explain the extent of crime in England and Wales, and you will look at the impact of crime on society, exploring concepts such as 'fear of crime' and how this may manifest itself in both individuals and communities. You will determine why, according to criminological theories, that certain groups are more likely to commit crimes than others. You will look at the theories underlying the various methods of crime prevention and the different punishment methods used for those convicted of crime. Finally, you will explore how those who have been victims of crime or who have witnessed crime, and those who may be at risk of threats and intimidation, can be supported by the uniformed protective services, other public services and other related bodies.	Internal Assessment  16.5% of Extended Cert

## Careers

In addition to the uniformed protective services sector-specific content outlined above, the qualification requires learners to develop the transferable and higher-order skills, such as research, presentation and communication skills, discipline and the ability to be resourceful and work collaboratively, that are highly regarded by higher education and employers.