

## Vocational Qualifications Unit

### Appendix 2 - Frequently Asked Questions

1. Q: What is the BTEC Specialist qualification ‘Aviation Studies for Air Cadets (L2)’

A: There are three different qualification titles with different number of credits, namely, 1) Pearson BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Aviation Studies for Air Cadets; 2) Pearson BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Aviation Studies for Air Cadets; 3) Pearson BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Aviation Studies for Air Cadets. These qualifications, accredited on the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) of the UK, help boost learners’ career prospects by giving them the skills, knowledge and understanding that employers look for. BTEC Level 2 is generally considered equivalent to the former Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE). For details about Pearson BTEC, please refer to <http://www.pearson.com.hk/?section=127> and <http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/about-us/qualification-brands/btec.html>.

2. Q: What is the aim of the BTEC in Aviation Studies?

A: To enhance our cadets’ employability and aid progression with valuable skills, knowledge and understanding wanted in the workplace, especially in the aviation industry, to provide a recognized course of study for our cadets and to assist them with entry into Higher Education and the world of work.

3. Q: What is the relationship between the HKACC training curriculum and BTEC in Aviation Studies?

A: HKACC members undergo the progressive training provided in preparation and support of the flying, adventurous and leadership development activities. The training that members receive vary between practical demonstration, formal lectures, hands-on projects and outdoor activities. Either HKACC cadets’ training with four classifications or adults’ training programmes, namely, OCTC/OTTC and RITC with AAEP / AAEPH is the pre-requisite of the BTEC in Aviation Studies. To obtain the BTEC in Aviation Studies (at either certificate, extended certificate or diploma level), members are required to pass a number of extra assignments to be coordinated by VQU. Each unit (module) and the overall certificate/extended certificate/diploma can be graded as ‘Distinction’, ‘Merit’ or ‘Pass’.

4. Q: Who will run the implementation training?

A: The implementation training will be run by an experienced trainer appointed by Pearson UK who offers a wealth of practical knowledge and advice on delivering the BTEC qualifications with a major focus on Aviation Studies.

5. Q: Is there a charge of the event?

A: The event is free of charge but complete commitment and involvement is expected.

6. Q: Do I need to bring anything with me to the event?

A: Please bring along your own stationery, papers and a copy / copies of the module(s) you are responsible for or are interested in teaching (Refer to the ‘Specifications’: <http://goo.gl/6z5C7D>). You will be informed in the joining

instructions what you need to prepare for the event. Localized training materials will also be provided at a later stage.

7. Q: Can another delegate attend on my behalf?

A: Yes. If you are unable to attend the event and would like to release a seat to another delegate, please email [vqu@aircadets.org.hk](mailto:vqu@aircadets.org.hk) to let us know.

8. Q: Do I get some proof of attendance after the training?

A: Yes, certificates of completion issued by Pearson UK are made available to participants who complete the 2-day training as proof of attendance.