

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Revision Guide

The BTEC Level 2 Tech Award in HSC is made up of three Components, the first two of which are assessed through the production of internally marked assignments and do not require revision.

Component 3 is assessed via a series of externally marked tasks which are undertaken in a way very similar to a more traditional exam. Students will be required to produce written responses to a series of tasks or questions over a 2 hour period.

This Component has never been examined before and so there are currently no past papers for students to use. Students have been given a copy of the material they need to read up on in preparation for their exam in the form of a hand-out. Much of the material corresponds, or links, to material they have already looked at in Component 1 and Component 2. Some of it, however, is new.

The new material is contained on the following pages:

Pages 158-183: Health Indicators and Interpreting Data

Pages 186-187: Recommended Actions to Improve Health and Wellbeing

Pages 200-203: Unachievable Targets and Lack of Support

Support

Teachers

We are here to help. If you are struggling with a topic and want some support, ask one of your teachers by speaking with them in person or dropping them an email:

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Specimen exam paper

You can access a sample exam paper for Component 3 by following this link:

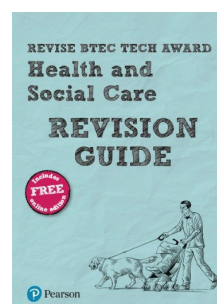
<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/btec-tec-awards/health-and-social-care/2017/specification-and-sample-assessments/tech-awards-health-and-social-care-sample-assessment.pdf>

Revision guides

If you would like a copy of the exam board revision guide for Component 3 these can be purchased through the department for £3.59 which represents a significant reduction on the RRP. You can view some sample pages by following this link:

<https://www.pearsonschoolsandcolleges.co.uk/FEAndVocational/HealthAndSocialCare/BTEC/BTECTechAwardHealthandSocialCare/ISBN/revise-revision-resources/>

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Preparation

We will be spending time in lessons, and study session time, studying this material but students are advised to make sure they read through this several times between now and their final examination.

The most successful students are those who start their exam preparation early and those who actively engage with the material they need to familiarise themselves with by using it to make notes, flash cards or other revision aids and, most effectively of all, to have a go at responding to exam style questions.

The hand-out they have been given contains examples of the sorts of questions and tasks they might be asked to respond to in the exam and we would encourage them to have a go at some of these, particularly those based on Case Studies and the ones relating to the new content.