

## CITE gains approval to deliver BTEC qualifications



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CITE is now an Approved Centre with the awarding body Edexcel, delivering BTEC and NVQ qualifications. We are already an Approved Centre with City and Guilds, so the new suite of Edexcel qualifications expands the portfolio of accredited training that CITE can now offer.

The first courses have already been delivered, leading to the Edexcel WorkSkills BTEC Award in this instance. This followed an intensive mapping exercise where our existing lessons plans and materials were adapted to reflect the WorkSkills standards.

This is a flexible qualification that works well with CITE's pre-employment training courses. The focus is on improving employability, by helping individuals to get and to keep a job — as well as to look at career progression in due course.

CITE has always offered highly effective pre-employment training resulting in good job entry and sustainability rates. Now learners receive a qualification as well. This formal recognition of achievement is highly valued by learners and employers alike.



'The speed at which CITE was able to secure Centre Approval and redesign our existing training programme to meet Edexcel accreditation requirements is a great testament to the quality of the training delivery and systems that are already in place within CITE, as well as the expertise and commitment of the CITE team.'

Jo Barter,  
CITE Chief Executive