

V Cert Business and Enterprise Examination Board: NCFE Specification No: 601/0048/5

Why choose to study V Cert Business and Enterprise?

V Cert Business and Enterprise is a practical subject with the majority of units focussing on specialist areas of a business. The V Cert is assessed through 3 units of coursework with one external examination. Those students who are more suited to a non-examination course thrive in this environment. Coursework assessment can take the form of written assignments, presentations, role-plays and teacher based interviews. Once a student has gained an understanding of the core aspects of a business through the earlier units, they have the opportunity to specialise in an area of business that suits them such as marketing or personal selling.

What will I learn?

The core units in V Cert Business and Enterprise cover all of the basic areas of a business. Students are then able to specialise in practical areas of a business that they find interesting. You will learn how a business operates and how it is affected by external factors such as the economy, competitors and other stakeholders

How is V Cert Business Studies assessed?

75% Coursework 25% External Assessment: V Cert Level 2

Unit 01 – Introduction to business and enterprise (Mandatory Unit) - Year 10

Unit 02 – Marketing for business and enterprise (Mandatory Unit) - Year 11

Unit 03 – Finance for business and enterprise (Mandatory Unit) - Year 10

Unit 04 – Plan, develop and participate in a business or enterprise project (Mandatory Unit) - Year 11

NB – All units of the V Cert Level 2 Business and Enterprise are compulsory

Where will V Cert Business Studies lead?

Course progression	Career opportunities
BTEC National Business Studies Business Apprenticeships	Prepares students for vocational roles in Businesses

What do students say about V Cert Business Studies?

“I love business but don't like exams – this course is perfect for me”

“This course really helped with my research and presentation skills”

“ I thought there would be a lot of writing for the coursework but a lot of the assessment was practical which I found interesting”