



Hello everyone,

We are announcing that Pearson have decided a major change in providing this **BTEC QCF** course.

The government is constantly pushing all industry to higher qualification standards.

As a result, Pearson has decided to increase the level of qualification for taxi and private hire industry from the existent **BTEC** category to an **NVQ** type one.

This **NVQ course** will start to run with our Centre in a few months' time.

Pearson has decided to withdraw the current BTEC QCF course starting with 30th of April 2020:

BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Introduction to the Role of the Professional Taxi & Private Hire Driver

Pearson are not accepting registrations after 30th of April.

And the 17th of July will be the last testing date accepted for this BTEC course.

Do not let until that last day, cause if you fail one or more Units you need to resit your test within a week time for the failed units, only.

For full address please check PHA's contact page.

The last registration date is **30th of April 2020**.

The last test or re-test date is **17th of July 2020**.

Starting with June 2020 PHA Centre will offer the following Pearson's transport qualification

- Pearson Edexcel Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Road Passenger Vehicle Driving (Taxi and Private Hire)

Some main differences will be

BTEC credits 15

NVQ credits are 30

BTEC 9 Units to study

NVQ 16 Units to study

BTEC average pricing £250-£450

NVQ average pricing £800-£900

By the training standards each credit requires an average of 10 hours of study.