



# **BTEC Music - Certificate and Subsidiary Diploma**

**Independent Summer Learning - Introductory  
Assignment.**



# Introduction

- If you are studying for the BTEC Certificate in Music, you will study 3 units over the year. If you are studying for the BTEC Subsidiary Diploma in Music, you will study six units. These will be the three that the Certificate course studies, plus another three units.
- We will be focusing on unit 39 The Sound and Music Industry for the summer Introductory Module.

# Unit 39 The Sound and Music Industry



Within this unit you will look at how the different areas of the industry relate to each other. You will also investigate different job roles and contracts and then look into setting up a business within the industry.

We will look at the following criteria:

**Pass** - Describe the professional roles within the live performance area of the music industry

**Merit** - Explain the professional roles within the live performance area of the music industry

**Distinction** - Analyse the professional roles within the live performance area of the music industry

# What am I actually being asked to do?

- Describe, in other words “paint a picture” of the job roles
- Explain - go into more depth and discuss the different settings or scenarios that a job can take e.g. role of a sound technician in a theatre compared to the same role in a live venue.
- Analyse - weigh up strengths and weaknesses of the job roles. This should include the working patterns and conditions. In addition, you should link it to other roles in the same area.

# What jobs?

You must choose six of the following:

- Musician
- Roadie
- Guitar or drum technician
- Sound technician
- Lighting technician
- Stage manager
- DJ
- Conductor
- Security
- Promoter
- Agent
- Venue manager
- Merchandise retailer at venue

# What resources can I use?

Use any job or career websites to investigate the job roles. These are some suggestions:

<http://uk.music-jobs.com/jobtypes/job-descriptions.php>

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/1xtra/events/get\\_aheadaz.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/1xtra/events/get_aheadaz.shtml)

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/job-profiles/home>

# Other important information

- You **MUST NOT** copy and paste and if you plagiarise any work from the internet, it will result in a fail.
- Please add a bibliography at the end of your work, stating the websites you have used.
- You can submit your work as a powerpoint or a word document or a Prezi presentation.