

Level 2 Certificate for Audio Visual Industries Induction Info Sheet



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City & Guilds in consultation with both centres and industry recognised the need for a flexible suite of qualifications and through collaboration with Skillset, the Sector Skills Council for audio visual industries, have developed the brand new Level 2 Certificate for Audio Visual Industries Induction. Designed for new and pre-entrants the qualification provides an overview of the requirements of working in the industry.

The qualification itself is fully unitised and provides candidates with a "shopping basket" of individually assessed units as well as being able to follow the full route to gain certification for the overarching award.

The qualification is comprised of four units, all of which are mandatory. They cover areas such as:

- Employment and professional development
- Working practices and protocols
- Current and emerging technologies in the audio visual industry
- Health and safety

Certificates of unit credit (CUCs) will be awarded to successful candidates on completion of each individual unit.

Who is the qualification aimed at?

This nationally accredited qualification is aimed at pre entrants to the audio visual industry. The qualification seeks to provide candidates with realistic information and practical skills that will prepare them for the realities of the industry and make them more employable.

What are the aims of the qualification?

The aims of the qualification are to improve the skills and knowledge of individuals and to increase their chances of gaining employment within the audio visual industries.

By meeting the needs and requirements of the industry, City & Guilds is supporting both the industry as a whole and the objectives of those employed within this field. Progression is encouraged by providing a framework for candidates to build up a qualification that suits their needs and one that is highly valued by both candidates and employers.

How is the qualification assessed?

The qualification is assessed by means of one assignment (graded pass, credit or distinction) per unit and a synoptic on-line multiple choice examination covering all of the units in order to attain the overarching award.

How long will it take?

The qualification is set at 60 guided learning hours.

When is it available?

The qualification is available from May 2006

What's the next step?

If you are an existing approved centre, you will need to complete a qualification approval form (QAP). If you are not an approved centre and would like to become one, please contact your nearest regional office. Details can be found on the City & Guilds website:

www.cityandguilds.com

How can I find out more?

You can find out more by contacting your nearest City & Guilds centre. Log on to our website to find the location of your nearest one or contact our Customer Relations team at:

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Key points

- City & Guilds and Skillset are working in partnership to develop qualifications that serve the needs of the industry
- Skillset estimates there are currently 400,000 workers in the audio visual industries
- The qualification is flexible for candidates since it is fully unitised
- Skillset are the Sector Skills Council for audio visual industries