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601/2066/6 – Level 1 Certificate in Creative Techniques in 2D

OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers a very wide range of areas related to the skills and knowledge required for preparing learners who want to obtain the skills as a basic designer/maker.

They allow learners to learn, develop and practice the creative skills required for career progression in the Design Industry.

The following mandatory and optional units can be covered within this qualification:

Mandatory Units:

- Exploring design ideas
- Using sampling techniques for 2D work

Optional Units:

- Producing life drawings
- Using drawing techniques for still life
- Creating a design and presentation concept for a product
- Using painting techniques
- Using printmaking techniques
- Using computer generated imagery
- Using mixed media techniques
- Developing imagery within creative sketchbooks
- Creating experimental typography and calligraphy

All learners will cover the two mandatory core units, completing the core units allows the learner to gain over half the key vocational skills required to progress into further learning.



The choice of optional units, of which learners must choose a minimum of two, will allow the learner to experience different 2D techniques depending on their interests. A learner who takes two optional units that have clear links will find it easier to progress onto a specific occupational progression route. Whereas learners who choose two units that are distinctly different may find their progression choices limited to more generic creative courses. The optional units make up 50% of the vocational learning required to progress onto further learning or even a role within this sector should they choose.

Who could take this qualification?

For learners starting out in design industry and who want to prepare for further learning or training.

This qualification is suitable for anyone from 14 years old or over to take this qualification.

What could this qualification lead to?

The learner could progress onto further learning such as such as:

- L2 Certificate in Creative Techniques in 2D
- L2 Certificate in Creative Techniques in 2D and 3D
- Level 2 Diploma in Creative Techniques in 2D and 3D

Depending on which combination of optional units (a minimum two must be taken) a learner chooses, this qualification could help lead to jobs such as:

- Junior Assistant in corporate wear print company
- Junior Assistant in an art studio
- Junior Assistant in an art shop (able to advise on basic materials and their uses)
- Junior technician in an art department of a college
- Junior CAD technician
- Junior Assistant in advertising agency

Who supports this qualification?

This qualification is supported by the FE Colleges and Training Providers.

- Goldsmiths' Centre
- Norfolk Adult Educational Services
- Newcastle-under-Lyme College
- Waltham Forest Adult Learning Service