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601/2074/5 – Level 2 Diploma in Creative Techniques – Interiors

OVERVIEW

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is aimed at you if you are looking interested in a career as an interior designer.

This qualification is suitable for anyone over the age of 16 years and no prior qualifications are needed.

What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers a wide range of skills and knowledge required for preparing to work in the interior design Industry.

These areas are compulsory to study:

- developing design ideas
- sampling techniques and processes for interiors
- understanding how to work for a client to create a product
- creating a website using web design application templates
- product promotion using social media
- producing promotional publications.

You can choose amongst these optional aspects of designing interiors for different rooms and developing soft furnishing techniques:

- designing and making interlined curtains with hand-made headings
- making interlined roman blinds
- making a stuff over seat
- making a traditional upholstered stool
- designing an interior loft space
- designing interiors for a home based office

Centres and providers may work with local employers who can contribute to the knowledge and delivery of training. Employers may provide demonstrations and talks on the industry and where possible work placements will also be provided by the employers. This practically based training is ideal preparation for training on the job or specialist further study.

What could this qualification lead to?

This qualification could lead to a job as:

- assistant in an interior design practice
- assistant in room design and planning
- assistant in soft furnishing or upholstery company able to advise on colour matching and design styles
- assistant to a furniture maker incorporating special surface finishes.

You might work in in one of the following establishments:

- interior design practice
- upholstery company
- soft furnishing company
- furniture maker.

Will this qualification lead to further learning?

You could progress onto an apprenticeship or other qualifications such as:

- Level 3 Certificate in Interiors
- Level 3 Diploma in Craft skills for Creative Industries.

Who supports this qualification?

This qualification is supported by the following employers:

- Bailey Design
- Chris Hutchins Ltd
- Drop bespoke curtain makers
- Millie Workshop
- Smith Adam Interiors

THIS IS INTENDED FOR USE AS A SUBSTANTIAL VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATION AT LEVEL 2.

For further information on this qualification please go to:

http://cdn.cityandguilds.com/ProductDocuments/Creative/Creative_Techniques/7157/7157_Level_2/Centre_documents/7157_L2_Qualification_handbook_v1-1.pdf