

Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	NCFE Level 1 Technical Award in Graphic Design NCFE Level 2 Technical Award in Graphic Design		
Qualification number (QN)	Level 1: 603/0844/8 Level 2: 603/0845/X		
Total qualification time (TQT):	19	Guided learning hours (GL)	12 plus 10 hours for external assessment
Entry requirements:	There are no specific recommended prior learning requirements for these qualifications		

About these qualifications

V Certs are a suite of high quality technical qualifications which are appropriate for learners who are motivated and challenged by learning through hands-on experience and through content which is concrete and directly related to those experiences.

The Level 1 and Level 2 Technical Awards in Graphic Design are designed to provide learners with the skills, knowledge and understanding of graphic design as a form of visual communication.

Throughout the qualifications, learners will gain valuable knowledge of:

- how to identify and experiment with graphic design components
- graphic designers, their work and working in the industry
- how to work to graphic design briefs, refining and selecting ideas
- how to form a graphic design portfolio and explore creative direction

Qualification structure

To be awarded the Level 1 or Level 2 Technical Award in Graphic Design, learners are required to successfully complete four mandatory units for each qualification. Learners must also achieve a minimum of a Pass in the external assessment.

Mandatory units

Unit 01: Introduction to graphic design
Unit 02: Graphic design practice
Unit 03: Responding to a graphic design brief
Unit 04: Graphic design portfolio

Assessment

Unit 01, Unit 02 and Unit 03 comprise both internal and external assessment. Unit 04 comprises an internally assessed portfolio.

Progression opportunities

Learners who achieve the Level 2 Technical Award in Graphic Design could progress to a Level 3 qualification or an A Level such as:

- NCFE Level 3 Applied General Certificate in Art and Design
- A Level in Design and Technology



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