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# horizons

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Qualifications	<a href="#">NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Art and Design (600/6905/3)</a> <a href="#">NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Interactive Media (600/6906/5)</a> <a href="#">NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Graphic Design (600/6907/7)</a>
Date qualification is being withdrawn	<p>31 August 2018</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p>
Certification end date	<p>31 August 2020</p> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p> <p>If you wish for your learners' achievement of Interactive Media and Graphic Design to count in the 2019 tables, then please refer to the V Cert Qualification External Assessment Window guide on our website. This will be the final opportunity to sit the external assessment in order for the qualification to count in the 2019 tables.</p>
Performance Points Tables	<p>Interactive Media and Graphic Design will only appear in the 2019 performance tables and will not be available for <b>2020 performance tables</b>. Art and Design is not approved for the 2019 or the 2020 performance tables.</p>

Qualifications	<a href="#">NCFE Level 1 Award in Interpersonal Skills (500/8572/4)</a> <a href="#">NCFE Level 1 Award in Interpersonal Skills (601/6333/1)</a>
Date qualifications are being withdrawn	31 August 2018  This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 August 2019  This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	We have combined both of our old Interpersonal Skills qualifications into one newly redeveloped qualification, which will go live on 1 September 2018.

Qualification	<a href="#">NCFE Level 2 Award in Job Search and Employment Potential (601/1282/7)</a>
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 August 2018  This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 August 2020  This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low registrations.
Replacement qualification information or suitable alternative	<a href="#">NCFE Level 2 Award in Employability Skills (601/4664/3)</a> <a href="#">NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Employability Skills (601/4663/1)</a>

# New qualifications.

Qualification	<a href="#">NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Digital Skills (603/3129/X)</a>
Go-live date	14 May 2018
Useful information	<p>This qualification is suitable for learners aged pre-16 and above.</p> <p>The purpose of this qualification is to allow learners to demonstrate understanding of and competency in digital literacy skills. It will help learners progress to a work role where digital literacy skills are required.</p> <p>This qualification is eligible for Local Flexibility funding. Please visit <a href="#">the Hub</a> for more information.</p> <p>To apply for approval for this qualification please visit our website <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
GLH	120
TQT	150
Fee	£55

## New Unit Programmes

Unit programme	<b>Using a Digital Audio Workstation (A/507/4987/UNIT)</b>
Go-live date	11 May 2018
Useful information	This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above. In this unit learners will understand underlying technical concepts in context, apply them creatively, and will be able to review their work to gain understanding of the process of music creation and manipulation using a DAW.
GLH	60
Level (Unit programmes only)	Level 3
Fee	£13.00

Unit programme	<b>Multi-Track Audio Recording, Mixing and Mastering (A/507/4990/UNIT)</b>
Go-live date	11 May 2018
Useful information	This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above. Learners will understand technical concepts in context and apply them to a recording project. The learner will review their work to gain understanding of the process of creating a recording from the initial recording session to the final stereo master.
GLH	60
Level (Unit programmes only)	Level 3
Fee	£13.00



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