

A stylized graphic featuring a large, solid yellow sun on the right side, partially obscured by a white horizon line. The background is a solid purple color. The word "horizons" is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font on the left side, positioned above the horizon line.

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**Qualifications  
withdrawing soon.**

Qualification	<a href="#">NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Interactive Media (500/8123/8)</a>
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 December 2018 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 December 2021 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low learner registration numbers.

Qualification	<a href="#">NCFE Level 2 Extended Certificate in Music Technology (501/1226/0)</a>
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 January 2019 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 January 2021 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	Reduction in registration numbers.
Replacement qualification information or suitable alternative	<a href="#">NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Music Technology (501/1216/8)</a>



<p>Qualification</p>	<p><a href="#">NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Creative Craft (600/1613/9)</a></p> <p>This qualification includes the following pathways:</p> <p><a href="#">NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Creative Craft (Ceramics) (600/1613/9/CER)</a>  <a href="#">NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Creative Craft (Glass) (600/1613/9/GLA)</a>  <a href="#">NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Creative Craft (Graphic Crafts) (600/1613/9/GRA)</a>  <a href="#">NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Creative Craft (Heritage and Traditional Crafts) (600/1613/9/HTC)</a>  <a href="#">NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Creative Craft (Iron and Stone) (600/1613/9/IST)</a>  <a href="#">NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Creative Craft (Jewellery and Silversmithing) (600/1613/9/JSM)</a>  <a href="#">NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Creative Craft (Textiles and Leather) (600/1613/9/TXL)</a>  <a href="#">NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Creative Craft (Toys and Automata) (600/1613/9/TYA)</a>  <a href="#">NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Creative Craft (Wood) (600/1613/9/WOO)</a></p>
<p>Date qualification is being withdrawn</p>	<p>31 December 2018. This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p>
<p>Certification end date</p>	<p>31 December 2021. This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p>
<p>Reasons for withdrawal</p>	<p>Redevelopment of the qualification.</p>
<p>Replacement qualification information or suitable alternative</p>	<p><a href="#">NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Creative Craft (603/3253/0)</a></p> <p>This qualification includes the following pathways:</p> <p><a href="#">NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Creative Craft (Art and Design) (603/3253/0/ART)</a>  <a href="#">NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Creative Craft (Heritage and Traditional Crafts) (603/3253/0/HTC)</a>  <a href="#">NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Creative Craft (Textiles) (603/3253/0/TEX)</a>  <a href="#">NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Creative Craft (Construction) (603/3253/0/CON)</a></p>



[NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Creative Craft \(Floristry\) \(603/3253/0/FLO\)](#)

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[NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Creative Craft \(Cake Decoration\) \(603/3253/0/CAK\)](#)

[NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Creative Craft \(Cookery\) \(603/3253/0/COO\)](#)

All of the units on the old qualification have been reviewed and updated and the following pathways have been removed: Ceramics, Glass, Wood, Toys and Automata, Iron and Stone, Jewellery and Silversmithing and Leather.

The new qualification has 7 pathways and the following pathways have been added: Art and Design, Construction, Floristry, Cake Decoration and Cookery.

The new Creative Craft qualifications went live on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018.

Qualifications	<a href="#">NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Media (Animation) (601/4761/1/ANI)</a> <a href="#">NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Media (Interactive Media) (601/4761/1/INT)</a> <a href="#">NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Media (Radio) (601/4761/1/RAD)</a> <a href="#">NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Media (Social Media) (601/4761/1/SOC)</a> <a href="#">NCFE Level 2 Diploma in Creative Media (Animation) (601/4762/3/ANI)</a> <a href="#">NCFE Level 2 Diploma in Creative Media (Interactive Media) (601/4762/3/INT)</a> <a href="#">NCFE Level 2 Diploma in Creative Media (Radio) (601/4762/3/RAD)</a> <a href="#">NCFE Level 2 Diploma in Creative Media (Social Media) (601/4762/3/SOC)</a>
Date qualifications are being withdrawn	<p>31 January 2019</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p>
Certification end date	<p>31 January 2021</p> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p>
Reasons for withdrawals	<p>These qualifications are being withdrawn due to low take up.</p>

Qualification	<a href="#">NCFE Level 2 Extended Certificate in Photography (601/2625/5)</a>
Date qualification is being withdrawn	31 January 2019 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 January 2021 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal/expiry	This qualification is being withdrawn due to low take up.

Qualifications	<a href="#">NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Retail Skills (Sales Professional) (600/4276/X)</a> <a href="#">NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Retail Skills (Visual Merchandising) (600/4273/4)</a>
Date qualifications are being withdrawn	31 January 2019 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
Certification end date	31 January 2022 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
Reasons for withdrawal	These qualifications are being withdrawn due to low take up.



Qualifications	<a href="#">NCFE Level 2 Certificate in ICT Systems and Principles (601/7867/X)</a> <a href="#">NCFE Level 3 Certificate in ICT Systems and Principles (601/6357/4)</a> <a href="#">NCFE Level 4 Diploma in Professional Competence for IT and Telecoms Professionals (601/7270/8)</a> <a href="#">NCFE Level 4 Diploma in Computing and Systems Development (601/7269/1)</a>
Date qualification will expire	<p>31 January 2019</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p>
Certification end date	<p>601/7867/X - 31 January 2021          601/6357/4 - 31 January 2022          601/7270/8 - 31 January 2022          601/7269/1 - 31 January 2022</p> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p>
Reasons for expiry	Due to low take up.

Qualifications	<a href="#">NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Creative Studies: Craft (601/0489/2)</a> <a href="#">NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Craft (601/0043/6)</a> <a href="#">NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Engineering Studies (601/4592/4)</a> <a href="#">NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Engineering Studies (601/4532/8)</a> <a href="#">NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Food and Cookery (601/4661/8)</a> <a href="#">NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Food and Cookery (601/4533/X)</a> <a href="#">NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Performance Skills (600/6990/9)</a> <a href="#">NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Health and Fitness (601/4662/X)</a> <a href="#">NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Health and Fitness (601/4534/1)</a> <a href="#">NCFE Level 1 Technical Award in Business and Enterprise (603/0835/7)</a> <a href="#">NCFE Level 2 Technical Award in Business and Enterprise (603/0838/2)</a>
Date qualifications are being withdrawn	<p>31 August 2019</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p>
Certification end date	<p>31 August 2021</p> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p> <p>If you wish for your learners' achievement of these qualifications to count in the performance tables, then please refer to the V Cert Qualification External Assessment Window guide on our website. This document will detail the final opportunity to sit the external assessment in order for the qualification to count in the 2019 tables.</p>
Performance Points Tables	<p>The level 1 Certificate in Creative Studies: Craft (601/0489/2) qualification will only appear in the 2018 performance tables and will not be available for performance points after <b>31 August 2018</b>. All other qualifications listed above will only appear in the 2019 performance tables and will not be available after <b>31 August 2019</b>.</p>

Additional information	For further information on our offer for schools please see our previous <a href="#">communication</a> .
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## Withdrawn Unit Programmes

Unit programmes	Accreditation end date	Certification end date
<a href="#">Using Social Media for Promotion (J/506/7394/UNIT)</a>	31 January 2019	31 January 2021
<a href="#">Introduction to Social Media Channels (M/506/7390/UNIT)</a>	31 January 2019	31 January 2021
<a href="#">Manage Personal Development (F/600/9469/UNIT)</a>	31 January 2019	31 January 2021
<a href="#">Maintain, Handle and Clean Knives (K/601/5041/UNIT)</a>	31 January 2019	31 January 2020
<a href="#">Communicate in a Business Environment (D/601/2475/UNIT)</a>	31 January 2019	31 January 2021



# New qualifications

Qualification	<a href="#">NCFE Level 1 NVQ Diploma in Performing Manufacturing Operations (601/6479/7)</a>
Go-live date	01 September 2018
Useful information	<p>This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and above. It provides learners with the practical skills and knowledge to operate effectively in a manufacturing workshop, and is designed for learners working in a manufacturing role who wish to assess their competence of industrial performance, knowledge and understanding.</p> <p>Learning resources include the Learner's Evidence Tracking Log, which is accessed via QualHub.</p> <p>To apply for approval for this qualification, please visit our website <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
GLH	166
TQT	370
Credit	37
Fee	£74

Qualifications	<a href="#">NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Art &amp; Design (603/2964/6)</a> <a href="#">NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Engineering (603/2963/4)</a> <a href="#">NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Business and Enterprise (603/2955/5)</a> <a href="#">NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Performance Skills (603/2960/9)</a>
Go-live date	21 September 2018
Useful information	These qualifications are approved in the 2020 Key Stage 4 Performance Tables and are suitable for learners aged pre-16 and above.
GLH	120
TQT	157
Fee	£58

## New Unit Programmes

Unit programme	<b>Carrying Out Finishing Operations (L/602/2127/UNIT)</b>
Go-live date	01 September 2018
Useful information	This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above. It provides learners with the practical skills and knowledge to operate effectively in a manufacturing workshop. This unit is designed for learners working in a manufacturing role who wish to assess their competence of industrial performance, knowledge and understanding.
GLH	49
Credit	15
Level	1
Fee	£13

Unit programme	<b>Moving Materials within Manufacturing Operations (K/602/2104/UNIT)</b>
Go-live date	01 September 2018
Useful information	This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above. This unit provides learners with the practical skills and knowledge to operate effectively in a manufacturing workshop. This unit is designed for learners working in a manufacturing role who wish to assess their competence of industrial performance, knowledge and understanding.
GLH	39
Credit	11
Level	1
Fee	£13

Unit programme	<b>Carrying Out Packaging Operations (D/602/2133/UNIT)</b>
Go-live date	01 September 2018
Useful information	This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above. In this unit learners will carry out packaging operations using the correct tools, equipment and materials. They will carry out checks of the packaging operations and produce packaged products which comply with the packaging specification and quality requirements.
GLH	49
Credit	14
Level	1
Fee	£13

Unit programme	<b>Servicing the Line (H/602/2134/UNIT)</b>
Go-live date	01 September 2018
Useful information	This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above. This unit provides learners with the practical skills and knowledge to operate effectively in a manufacturing workshop. This unit is designed for learners working in a manufacturing role who wish to assess their competence of industrial performance, knowledge and understanding.
GLH	39
Credit	11
Level	1
Fee	£13

Unit programme	<b>Carrying Out Processing Operations (M/602/2122/UNIT)</b>
Go-live date	01 September 2018
Useful information	This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above. In this unit learners will carry out processing operations according to instructions and safe operating procedures. They will produce processed products which comply with the process specification and quality requirements and carry out checks of the processed products.
GLH	49
Credit	15
Level	1
Fee	£13

Unit programme	<b>Understanding the Creative Media Industry (Y/506/7500/UNIT)</b>
Go-live date	01 September 2018
Useful information	This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above. In this unit learners will explore a wide selection of elements in the creative media industry, ranging from what makes an organisation successful through to employment within these organisations and their process of ideas generation and communication.
GLH	65
Credit	8
Level	2
Fee	£13

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