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## NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Art and Design

(603/2964/6)

V Cert Technical Awards are a suite of high quality technical qualifications which are appropriate for Key Stage 4 learners. They are a technical alternative to GCSEs with equivalent levels of rigour and challenge.

The **Level 1/2 Technical Award in Art and Design** is designed to provide learners with the skills, knowledge and understanding of the applied study of good art and design practices and an understanding of working in the sector.

### Qualification content

Throughout this qualification, your learners will gain valuable knowledge of:

- factors that influence the creation of art and design works across different movements and disciplines
- how visual language is used through art and design works
- how art and design work is created
- employment opportunities and organisations in the art and design industry
- understand how to responding to art and design briefs
- creating, presenting and reviewing own art and design work.

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### Qualification overview

Qualification Title	Level 1/2 Technical Award in Art and Design
Qualification number (QN)	603/2964/6
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	157
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	120 plus 1 hour 30 minutes for the external assessment
Performance Tables	2020, 2021 & 2022

## Qualification structure and how to achieve

To be awarded **Level 1/2 Technical Award in Art and Design**, learners are required to successfully complete 2 mandatory units. Learners must also achieve a minimum of a Level 1 pass in the internal and external assessments.

Unit 01	Understanding the creation of art and design work			
	48 GLH	40% Weighting	<b>Externally Assessed:</b> <b>Written Examination</b> (externally marked)	<b>Unit Grades:</b> NYA, L1P, L1M, L1D, L2P, L2M, L2D
Unit 02	Understand organisations, employment and how art and design work is created in the art and design industry			
	72 GLH	60% Weighting	<b>Internally Assessed:</b> <b>Synoptic Project</b> (externally quality assured)	<b>Unit Grades:</b> NYA, L1P, L1M, L1D, L2P, L2M, L2D
<b>TOTAL</b>	120 GLH	100%	<b>Overall Qualification Grades:</b> NYA, L1P, L1M, L1D, L1D*, L2P, L2M, L2D, L2D*	

## Extras

You'll have access to some great supporting materials such as:

- sample assessment & mark schemes
- sample internal assessments
- sample portfolios of learner work
- teaching and delivery packs
- career cards.

## What's next?

Depending on the grade the learner achieves in this qualification, they could progress to:

- GCSE in Design Technology: Film Studies
- GCSE in Design Technology : Graphic Products
- A Level in Art and Design
- Technical Diploma in Design Production
- Level 3 Technical Level in Video Games Art and Animation
- An apprenticeship within sectors such as Community Arts Coordinator, Creative Digital Designer, Museum and Galleries Technician and Fashion Studio Assistant.

It may also be suitable to learners studying qualifications in the following areas:

- film studies
- graphic design
- performing arts
- English
- maths.

## Why choose NCFE?



### Our qualifications

We work with schools, colleges and employers to ensure our qualifications meet the needs of learners and are fit for purpose.



### Supported by employers

Our qualifications are supported by employers.



### Our customer commitment

You'll have access to support from our award-winning customer service team throughout your delivery.