

just the facts.

NCFE Level 3 Applied General Certificate in Music Technology

(601/6779/8)

An Applied General is a qualification that is suited to post-16 learners and can be offered as a technical alternative to an A Level. They benefit from applied learning and a mixture of practical external assessment and portfolio work, so learners can evidence what they know through means other than a cumulative assessment. The qualification also has tangible links into the workplace as we develop the content with professionals working in the related sector.

The **Level 3 Applied General Certificate in Music Technology** is designed for learners who want to study at a higher level and is aimed at learners aged 16-19 in schools and colleges but is also accessible for learners post-19.

Qualification content

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

- the operation and use of a Digital Audio Workstation (DAW)
- how to experiment with musical elements in different musical styles
- recording, mixing and mastering their audio
- creating sound for a range of multi-media purposes
- creating sound for a live performance
- managing revenue and marketing within the digital music business.

Qualification overview

Qualification Title	Level 3 Applied General Certificate in Music Technology
Qualification number (QN)	601/6779/8
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	610
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	360 plus 12 hours for the external assessment
Performance Tables	2019, 2020, 2021 & 2022

Qualification structure and how to achieve

To be awarded the **Level 3 Applied General Certificate in Music Technology**, learners are required to successfully complete 6 mandatory units. Learners must also achieve a minimum of a pass in the external assessment.

Unit 1 – Using a digital audio workstation (DAW)	Internally assessed and externally assessed
Unit 2 – Creating music	Internally assessed and externally assessed
Unit 3 – Multi-track audio recording, mixing and mastering	Internally assessed and externally assessed
Unit 4 – Sound Creation	Internally assessed and externally assessed
Unit 5 – Live sound performance technology	Internally assessed and externally assessed
Unit 6 – Digital music business	Internally assessed and externally assessed

What's next?

Learners who achieve the **Level 3 Applied General Certificate Award in Music Technology** could progress to degree courses including:

- Music Technology
- Live Sound Production
- Music Production
- Creative Music Production
- Creative Music Technology
- Music Technology and Audio Systems
- Music Technology and Popular Music.

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.