

Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	NCFE Level 1 Award in Music Technology NCFE Level 2 Award in Music Technology		
Qualification number (QN)	Level 1: 601/6777/4 Level 2: 601/6774/9		
Total qualification time (TQT):	215	Guided learning hours (GLH)	140 plus 4 hours for the external assessments
Entry requirements:	There are no specific recommended prior learning requirements for these qualifications		

About these qualifications

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

The Level 1 and 2 Awards in Music Technology are designed to provide learners with the skills, knowledge and understanding of the music technology industry.

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

- how to set up and use of a Digital Audio Workstation (DAW)
- creating a musical project to a specified brief, using audio and MIDI editing tools
- experimenting with musical elements in a chosen style
- how to plan and undertake a studio recording session
- mixing techniques to make a multi-track recording
- sound creation

Qualification structure

To be awarded the Level 1 or Level 2 Award in Music Technology, learners are required to successfully complete 4 mandatory units for each qualification. Learners must also achieve a minimum of a pass in the external assessment.

Mandatory units

Unit 01 Using a digital audio workstation (DAW)
Unit 02 Creating music
Unit 03 Sound recording
Unit 04 Sound Creation

Assessment

These qualifications are made up of 3 different assessment components:

- internal assessment – each unit is internally assessed and externally quality assured
- external assessment – written test – this will assess the underpinning knowledge and skills drawn from across the qualifications
- external assessment – practical test – this will assess the application of knowledge and skills acquired throughout the course

Progression opportunities

Learners who achieve the Level 2 Award in Music Technology could progress to Level 3 qualifications and A Levels such as:

- NCFE Level 3 Applied General Certificate in Music Technology (601/6779/8)
- A level Music
- A level Music Technology



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