



Purpose statement

**NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Performance Skills
QN: 500/9177/3**

Qualification overview

The primary purpose of this qualification is to introduce the skills, knowledge and qualities needed in the performing arts sector.

Learners will develop skills in a wide variety of performance types, such as drama, dance, music, stand-up comedy, and puppetry, with a view to progressing onto further qualifications.

Learners will gain and develop fundamental practical skills and focus on developing their performance ability and critical awareness.

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is ideal for learners who wish to aspire to work within or continue their studies in the performing arts. It supports this by developing knowledge in the principles and process of performance skills.

Age restrictions

Learners may take this qualification at any age; however entry is at the discretion of the centre.

Entry requirements

Learners do not require any specific prior learning requirements to take this qualification, but it may be helpful if they have already achieved an Entry Level qualification in the performing arts sector.

Qualification content

This qualification helps to develop knowledge and understanding of performing.

Learners will gain an understanding of the process of preparing a group performance piece that will be presented to an audience.

Throughout the qualification, learners will develop performance skills in their chosen art form and be able to apply their learning to a performance.

Mandatory units

This qualification consists of **3** mandatory units:

- Unit 01 Preparing performing arts work (4 credits)
- Unit 02 Develop performance skills (4 credits)
- Unit 03 Presenting performing arts work (4 credits)

Optional units

Learners may choose **one** optional unit to complement their learning. The optional units focus on:

- promotion of events
- working in the performing arts industry
- design skills
- technical support

- introduction to the sector
- professional development

Please refer to the 'unit breakdown' tab on the qualifications webpage which lists the optional units available.

What type of qualification is this?

The qualification comprises 120 guided learning hours (GLH). Learners can expect to be involved in formal learning activities - to include classes, tutorials or performance rehearsals.

The qualification focuses on developing skills and knowledge which will support learner progression within the performing arts.

Progression opportunities:

Learners may wish to progress onto the following qualification:

- NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Performance Skills

Learners may also go on to study qualifications in a related area, depending on their current skills level.

Further information

For more information about the Level 1 Certificate in Performance Skills (500/9177/3) please see the support materials tab on the qualification page on the NCFE website.