

# Graphic Design

NCFE Level 1 Technical Award in Graphic Design  
NCFE Level 2 Technical Award in Graphic Design

(Level 1: 603/0844/8, Level 2: 603/0845/X)

V Certs are high-quality technical qualifications. They're appropriate for learners who find hands-on experiences challenging.

The Level 1 and Level 2 Technical Awards in Graphic Design provide learners with the skills, knowledge and understanding of graphic design as a form of visual communication.

## Qualification content

Your learners will gain valuable knowledge of:

- Identifying and experimenting with graphic design components
- Learning about graphic designers, their work and working in the industry
- Working to graphic design briefs, refining and selecting ideas
- Forming a graphic design portfolio and exploring creative direction.

## Qualification overview

<b>Qualification Title</b>	Level 1 Technical Award in Graphic Design	Level 2 Technical Award in Graphic Design
<b>Qualification number (QN)</b>	603/0844/8	603/0845/X
<b>Total Qualification Time (TQT)</b>	190	190
<b>Guided Learning Hours (GLH)</b>	120 plus 10 hours for the external assessments	120 plus 10 hours for the external assessments
<b>Fee</b>	£51.00	£51.00
<b>Performance Tables</b>	2019, 2020, 2021 & 2022	2019, 2020, 2021 & 2022
<b>Entry Guidance</b>	There are no specific recommended prior learning requirements for this qualification.	There are no specific recommended prior learning requirements for this qualification.

## Achievement rates\*

These qualifications have a **combined pass rate of 97%** with **almost 25% achieving a distinction**.

\*These statistics refer to data from spring 2019 for schools only.

# Qualification structure and how to achieve

Learners must complete 4 mandatory units for each qualification to achieve the Level 1 or Level 2 Technical Award in Graphic Design. They must also achieve a Pass in the external assessment.

## Level 1 and Level 2

<b>Unit 1 - Introduction to graphic design</b>	Internally assessed and externally assessed
<b>Unit 2 - Graphic design practice</b>	Internally assessed and externally assessed
<b>Unit 3 - Responding to a graphic design brief</b>	Internally assessed and externally assessed
<b>Unit 4 - Graphic design portfolio</b>	Internally assessed

## What's next?

Learners who achieve the Level 2 Technical Award in Graphic Design could progress to Level 3 qualifications and A Levels such as:

- NCFE Level 3 Applied General Certificate in Art & Design (601/8898/4)
- A level Design and Technology



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