

# Qualification factsheet

## Qualification overview

<b>Qualification title</b>	NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Art and Design		
<b>Qualification number (QN)</b>	603/2964/6		
<b>Total qualification time (TQT):</b>	157	<b>Guided learning hours (GL)</b>	120 plus 1 hour 30 minutes for the external assessment
<b>Entry requirements:</b>	There are no specific recommended prior learning requirements for this qualification		

## About this qualification

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.

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 respond to art and design briefs
- creating, presenting and reviewing own art and design work

## Qualification structure

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.

### Mandatory units

Unit 01 Understanding the creation of art and design work
Unit 02 Understand organisations, employment and how art and design work is created in the art and design industry

## Assessment

The Level 1/2 Technical Award in Art and Design consists of 2 assessment components:

- external assessment – practical test. This will assess the application of knowledge and skills acquired throughout Unit 01
- internal assessment – Unit 02 is an internally assessed synoptic project and is externally quality assured by NCFE

## Progression opportunities

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



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