

Performance Skills

NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Performance Skills

(603/2960/9)

V Cert Technical Awards are high quality technical qualifications which are appropriate for Key Stage 4 learners.

They're a technical alternative to GCSEs with equal levels of rigour and challenge.

The Level 1/2 Technical Award in Performance Skills provides learners with the skills, knowledge and understanding of good performance skills practices and an understanding of working in the sector.

Qualification content

Your learners will gain valuable knowledge of:

- Taking on work in the performance industry across a variety of disciplines
- Performance, production and promotional roles across disciplines
- Skills and qualities for working in performance and technical roles
- Performance and production skills in developing a performance
- Working in performance, pre-production and production roles
- Responding to a brief with creative and technical skills.

Qualification overview

Qualification Title	Level 1/2 Technical Award in Performance Skills
Qualification number (QN)	603/2960/9
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	157
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	120 plus 1 hour 30 minutes for the external assessment
Performance Tables	2020, 2021 & 2022

Achievement rates*

This qualification has a **pass rate of 88%** with **over 25% achieving a distinction**.

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

Qualification structure and how to achieve

Learners must complete 2 mandatory units to receive the Level 1/2 Technical Award in Performance Skills. They must also achieve a Level 1 Pass in the internal and external assessments.

Unit 01	Working in the performance industry			
	48 GLH	40% Weighting	Externally Assessed: Written Examination (externally marked)	Unit Grades: NYA, L1P, L1M, L1D, L2P, L2M, L2D
Unit 02	Planning and Performing			
	72 GLH	60% Weighting	Internally Assessed: Synoptic Project (externally quality assured)	Unit Grades: NYA, L1P, L1M, L1D, L2P, L2M, L2D
TOTAL	120 GLH	100%	Overall Qualification Grades: NYA, L1P, L1M, L1D, L1D*, L2P, L2M, L2D, L2D*	

What's next?

Depending on the grade the learner achieves in this qualification, they could progress to:

- GCSE in Drama, Music or Dance
- A Level in Performing Arts or Theatre Studies
- Technical Award in Music Technology
- Level 3 Applied General in Music Technology
- Level 3 Technical Level in Performing Arts
- An apprenticeship within sectors such as Production Assistant, Creative Venue Technician or Assistant Technical Director.

It may also be suitable to learners studying qualifications in the following areas:

- Dance
- Maths
- English
- Music



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