

NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Art and Design

Design & Technology

Course Facts & Figures at a glance...

Subject Leader

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Course Title

NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Art and Design

QAN Code

500/8551/7

Awarding Body

NCFE

Number of Units

3

The NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Art and Design could allow progression into a range of careers including:

- art handler
- cartoonist
- digital artist
- jewellery designer
- art curator
- sculptor
- visual artist
- gallery staff
- arts administrator
- art teacher
- illustrator
- visual artist.

This one year qualification aims to:

- develop learners' art and design skills and use of techniques to an advanced level. This will be done through detailed research and investigation of a range of ideas, exploration and use of materials and techniques to develop a visual portfolio
- stretch learners' creative and intellectual abilities, eg communication, innovation and critical evaluation
- extend learners' awareness and understanding of health and safety issues
- provide learners with the opportunity for personal development through their response to artistic themes and design briefs, they will have a critical awareness of themselves and have the ability to be reflective
- provide a basis for progression onto further study.

Course delivery:

3 Mandatory units

Unit 1: Materials, techniques and processes in art and design. This unit focuses on your knowledge, understanding and safe application of different materials, techniques and processes.

Unit 2: Ideas and concepts in art and design. This unit focuses on your ability to recognise how ideas and concepts inform art and design work and then generate work yourself, tailored to different audiences, based on design briefs.

Unit 3: Execute, present and critically evaluate final art and design work. The final unit will require you to produce, present and then critically evaluate your own art and design work with reference to your own intentions, learning and creative process.