

Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Performance Skills		
Qualification number (QN)	603/2960/9		
Total qualification time (TQT):	157	Guided learning hours (GL)	120 plus 1 hour 30 minutes for the external assessment
Entry requirements:	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 Performance Skills is designed to provide learners with the skills, knowledge and understanding of the applied study of good performance skills practices and an understanding of working in the sector.

Throughout this qualification, your learners will gain valuable knowledge of:

- how work is undertaken in the performance industry across a variety of disciplines
- performance, production and promotional roles across disciplines
- skills and qualities required to work in performance and technical roles
- performance and production skills in developing a performance
- how to work in performance, pre-production and production roles
- creative and technical skills in response to a brief

Qualification structure

To be awarded Level 1/2 Technical Award in Performance Skills, 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 Working in the performance industry
Unit 02 Planning and Performing

Assessment

The Level 1/2 Technical Award in Performance Skills 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 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



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