

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

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| Qualification Title | Level 1 Technical Award in Graphic Design | Level 2 Technical Award in Graphic Design |
| Qualification number (QN) | 603/0844/8 | 603/0845/X |
| Total Qualification Time (TQT) | 190 | 190 |
| Guided Learning Hours (GLH) | 120 plus 10 hours for the external assessments | 120 plus 10 hours for the external assessments |
| Fee | £51.00 | £51.00 |
| Performance Tables | 2019, 2020, 2021 & 2022 | 2019, 2020, 2021 & 2022 |
| Entry Guidance | 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

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