

just the facts.

NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Performance Skills

(603/2960/9)

V Certs are a suite of high quality technical qualifications which are appropriate for Key Stage 4 pupils who are motivated and challenged by learning through hands-on practical content. They are a technical alternative to GCSEs with equivalent levels of rigour and challenge.

The NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Performance Skills is designed to provide pupils with the skills, knowledge and understanding of the applied study of good performance skills practices and an understanding of working in the sector.

What will your pupils learn?

Your pupils will gain a broad understanding of Performance Skills including the following:

- 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.

Remember:
V Certs feature
in Progress 8

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 (GLH)	120 plus 1 hour 30 minutes for the external assessment
Performance Tables	2020

Qualification structure and how to achieve

To be awarded NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Performance Skills, pupils are required to successfully complete two mandatory units. Pupils must also achieve a minimum of 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*	

Extras

With an NCFE V Cert, you also have access to some great supporting materials such as:

- sample assessment & mark schemes
- sample internal assessments
- sample portfolios of pupil work
- teaching and delivery packs
- career cards.

What's next?

Depending on the grade the pupil 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 pupils studying qualifications in the following areas:

- dance
- maths
- English
- music.

Why choose NCFE?



Our qualifications

We work with schools, colleges and employers to ensure our qualifications meet the needs of pupils and are fit for purpose.



Supported by employers

Our qualifications are supported by employers.



Our customer commitment

We're the only Awarding Organisation to have been included in the Top 50 Companies for Customer Service for 3 consecutive years.