

Creative Skills Unit Titles

NOCN Level 1 Award in Creative Skills Development

- Creative Craft Skills
- Design Style

NOCN Level 2 Award in Creative Skills

- Creative Craft Skills
- Design Style
- Exploring Cultural and Historical Influences

NOCN Level 3 Award in Creative Skills

- Creative Craft Skills
- Design Style
- Cultural and Historical Influences

Copies of these units are available in the **Creative Skills Qualification Guide**.

Download a copy at: www.nocn.org.uk/qualifications/nqf-qualifications

Who are we?

The National Open College Network (NOCN) is a leading UK Awarding Organisation that is recognised by the Regulatory Authorities in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

- We provide flexible, credit-based qualifications to a range of education and training providers and employers.
- The emerging Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF), endorses the Open College Network's 25 years' experience in the recognition of flexible, bite size learning to meet the needs of adults and young people.
- We work in partnership with Open College Networks (OCNs) which are licensed by us (NOCN) to offer our national qualifications.

What to do now

- Visit our Website www.nocn.org.uk
- Contact your Open College Network (OCN)

NOCN Creative Skills Qualifications (NQF)

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The qualifications

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NOCN's qualifications in Creative Skills provide individuals with a broad experience of creative crafts and their design allows generic units to be applied to specific endorsed routes.

The qualifications also have support from the relevant Sector Skills Councils.

Endorsed Route	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Computer Aided Design			✓
Craft	✓		
Decorative Paint Techniques			✓
Floral Art	✓	✓	✓
Glass	✓	✓	
Metal Craft	✓	✓	
Modelling	✓		
Paper Crafts	✓		
Papermaking			✓
Pottery	✓	✓	✓
Printmaking	✓	✓	✓
Sculpture		✓	
Soft Furnishing		✓	✓
Textiles	✓	✓	✓
3 Dimensional Work			✓

For further information on endorsed routes, download a copy of our Creative Skills Qualification Guide at: <http://www.nocn.org.uk/qualifications/nqf-qualifications>

Who are these qualifications for?

These qualifications are suitable for a broad range of learners who:

- wish to begin to explore and develop their creative potential through creative craft activity
- wish to progress their creative skills potential through creative craft activity and would like formal recognition
- wish to advance their creative potential and technical ability through a range of activities in the creative arts and would like formal recognition.

The minimum age for access to these qualifications is 14.

Key benefits for your Learners

These qualifications will allow your learners:

- to develop and maintain confidence in their ability
- to develop basic and key Skills
- to actively engage in reflecting upon their own work
- to achieve a qualification that is nationally recognised
- to work towards a qualification at their own pace
- to receive certification for individual units
- flexibility, allowing them to take assessments at any time using methods to suit their learning aims and styles
- the opportunity for progression onto other training and qualifications.

Key benefits for your Centre

These qualifications:

- are accredited by the regulatory authorities
- are flexible and learner-centred, to enable you to provide a course that meets the particular needs of target learners
- are nationally recognised and quality assured
- are suitable for use in a variety of learning environments.

All our providers have access to good practice, curriculum advice and support through their Open College Network (OCN).

To locate your OCN visit: www.nocn.org.uk/about-us/ocn-locations

Assessment and Achievement Information

Learners are assessed through internally set assessments. These are then internally marked and verified by the Centre and externally verified by NOCN.

All NOCN qualifications are credit-based and consist of individual units of assessment, each with an assigned level and credit value. Qualifications are awarded to learners who achieve the approved combination of units.

To achieve the:	The learners must successfully complete:
NOCN Level 1 Award in Creative Skills Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Compulsory Units = 6 credits • Assignment/Synoptic Project (70 Guided Learning Hours) (Assignment represents an additional 10 hours)
NOCN Level 2 Award in Creative Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Compulsory Units = 9 credits • Assignment/Synoptic Project (110 Guided Learning Hours) (Assignment represents an additional 20 hours)
NOCN Level 3 Award in Creative Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Compulsory Units = 12 credits • Assignment/Synoptic Project (140 Guided Learning Hours) (Assignment represents an additional 20 hours)

Titles of the units included in these qualifications are available overleaf.

For further assessment information, download a copy of our Creative Skills Qualification Guide at: <http://www.nocn.org.uk/qualifications/nqf-qualifications>