

OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Art and Design (600/6094/3)

About this qualification

This is an Applied General qualification that is designed for learners aged 16-19 who want to study art and design where they can learn and be assessed in ways that are practical and relevant to the art and design sector. It is designed to give learners the transferable knowledge and skills to progress to higher education or further study.

What skills and knowledge will be covered?

Learners will take three units, made up of one core and two optional units. The core unit looks at key trends, movement and events in the context of a chosen art or design discipline. Learners then complete a further two units either in their chosen discipline or in another area of interest from the range of optional units on offer. The optional units include graphic design, fashion, 3D design, photography, fine art and broader areas of study such as presenting, displaying, promoting and selling artwork and planning a design studio.

This qualification enables the learner to develop an understanding of the broad skills, disciplines and approaches used in art and design which will give them a good foundation if they want to continue their studies in art and design. It will also enable learners to develop the skills to access further studies in areas such as 2D/3D materials, techniques and processes, critical and contextual understanding and awareness of relevant technologies.

Where could this qualification lead to?

1. A higher education course. This qualification has a UCAS tariff of between 20 and 70 UCAS points – depending on the graded awarded - which could supplement additional Level 3 qualifications for entry to a Foundation Degree or a degree programme.
2. On to further education in specific areas of art and design e.g. fashion, photography, digital arts and traditional art, craft and design.
3. A related apprenticeship.