

Unit Title: Digital Imaging
Level: Three
Credit Value: 9
GLH:
NOCN Unit Code: KE0/3/TE/002
QCA Unit Reference
Grading Descriptors: 6, 7

This unit has 7 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand how to operate a computer system	1.1. Start up and close down a computer system 1.2. Open and close an image manipulation programme
2. Understand the principles of image adjustment	2.1. Load, navigate and explore Photoshop to produce a range of sample images which make use of the image adjustment tools
3. Understand the process of importing images from exterior sources	3.1. Load images from portable storage media 3.2. Load images from scanned image sources
4. Understand the principle forms of image storage	4.1. Save design work in 3 different formats
5. Understand how to combine complex images and text from different sources	5.1. Design and produce a project which uses multiple images and text 5.2. Design and produce a project which uses at least 3 layers 5.3. Design and produce a project which demonstrates cropping, resizing, colour adjustment and balance 5.4. Evaluate the finished products in terms of technical and aesthetic qualities
6. Understand the historical and contemporary sources of digital images	6.1. Analyse historical and contemporary sources of digital images
7. Understand the requirements of a safe working environment	7.1. Work in a safe manner in accordance with risk assessment guidelines

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ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

Guidance:

This grid gives details of the assessment activities to be used with the unit attached. Please refer to the NOCN Handbook for definitions of each activity and the expectations for assessment practice and evidence for moderation.

The assessment activities for this unit are indicated in the table below:

Key: P = Prescribed – this assessment method *must* be used to assess the unit.
O = Optional – this assessment method *could* be used to assess the unit.

Case study		Project	
Written question & answer/test/exam		Role play/simulation	
Essay		Practical demonstration	
Report		Group discussion	
Oral question and answer		Performance/exhibition	
Written description		Production of artefact	
Reflective log / diary		Practice file	

Signposting Key Skills

This unit offers clear opportunities for learners to provide evidence of achievement in Key Skills achievement in the following skill area/s:

Key Skill		Wider Key Skill	
Communication		Working with others	
Information Technology		Problem solving	
Application of Number		Improving Own Learning and Performance	

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Availability for Use:

Purpose and Aim of the Unit	Free Text
Restrictions on the Availability	Free Text or N/A
Additional Assessment Requirements	Free Text or N/A
Details of relationship between the Unit and the NOS	Free Text or N/A
Details of relationship between the Unit and Standards (not NOS)	Free Text or N/A
Endorsement of the Unit by	Free Text or N/A