

Unit Title: Digital Still Photography
Level: Three
Credit Value: 3
GLH:
NOCN Unit Code: KE0/3/TE/004
QCA Unit Reference
Grading Descriptors: 3, 7

This unit has 7 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Plan and take a series of images using a digital camera	1.1. Use a digital camera effectively in a variety of locations 1.2. Produce a contact sheet
2. Use a digital camera to produce images	2.1. Make a complex collage of chosen image using the full range of digital camera's programmes and features 2.2. Upload images to a computer, organise and save in designated folders 2.3. Use picture file formats and image optimisation for the web.
3. Use a range of advanced techniques to produce a variety of images	3.1. Design a multi layered image 3.2. Apply layer styles and blend images 3.3. Convert images appropriately, add and remove colours 3.4. Manage colour gamut and colour profiles 3.5. Produce perspective corrected images 3.6. Correct colour cast from ambient light 3.7. Make a print using editing software lighting effects
4. Prepare and plan a panoramic image	4.1. Use the full range of editing software merge images to make a seamless panoramic print 4.2. Use appropriate stitch software
5. Repair and restore damaged and faded photographs	5.1. Prepare and scan old photographs using editing software tools 5.2. Restore an old photograph and make a print
6. Use and apply layers effectively	6.1. Create a layer 6.2. Modify and produce an image using layers 6.3. Insert text and other vector objects into an image

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The learner will:	The learner can:
7. Create special effects	7.1. Create a mask using selections and layers 7.2. Modify the image and use to create new images 7.3. Capture an image using editing software 7.4. Produce a final print

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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