

Statement of Purpose

501/0561/9 – Pearson BTEC Level 1 Award in 3D Design

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is designed for students over the age of 14 working at level 1. It provides an introduction to the practical applications of 3D Design. Students choose one unit from a choice of 5 optional units. The main purpose of this qualification is to re-engage students with learning. This is easily facilitated through the delivery of the single unit Award, providing students with opportunities to learn new skills and motivate them to progress to Level 2.

What will the student study as part of this qualification?

All the content of the qualification relates directly to the skills, knowledge and understanding needed to enable students to progress to further study. This qualification provides an engaging and relevant introduction to 3D Design. The choice of units available enables the precise nature of the qualification to be tailored to meet the interests and progression aspirations of individual groups of students. Students choose from optional units covering the following areas; design processes and products, materials and techniques, ceramics and working to a 3D brief.

What knowledge and skills will the student develop as part of this qualification and how might these be of use and value in further studies?

The portfolio-based approach to assessment will also support the development of transferable skills such as team-working, working from a prescribed brief, working to deadlines, presenting information effectively and accurately completing tasks. These skills will help support progression to level 2 and any future chosen course.

Is this qualification available in an apprenticeship?

This is a level 1 qualification and is not available as part of an apprenticeship.

What are the qualification outcomes?

The primary outcome of this qualification is to re-engage students in learning and support progression to the next level of learning by providing the student with the opportunity to achieve a practical qualification and develop the skills necessary to succeed in further study.

What higher level learning will this qualification lead to?

Students who complete this qualification may progress to level 2 in 3D Design or broaden their learning by considering other related areas such as art and design or creative media qualifications.

Why choose the Award sized qualification?

The BTEC Level 1 Award provides an introduction to 3D Design and will suit students looking to gain an initial overview of the skills and knowledge required by this subject. It may be taken on its own by students who only need a small amount of achievement at level 1 before progressing to a level 2 qualification, or alongside other level 1 qualifications by those looking for a greater breadth of achievement. Pearson offers the Award, Certificate and Diploma sized qualifications at Level 1. The varying sizes and appropriateness for students will depend on individual need as well as the learning programme design.

Who supports this qualification?

This qualification is supported by Pearson centres including:

- The Manchester College
- Richmond Adult Community College
- Westminster Adult Education Service

Further Information

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-specialist-and-professional-qualifications/creative-cultural-arts-and-design/btec-specialist-3d-design-l1.html>