

ABC Awards – a guide to our Audio / Visual Professional Development Awards VRQs



ABC Awards (ABC) suite of Audio/Visual vocationally related qualifications are aimed at candidates across all levels and abilities. They are all accredited by QCA and therefore eligible for LSC funding.

These qualifications are aimed at a wide target market and provide progression routes through ABC's own portfolio and onto other vocational/national qualifications.

Vocational qualifications give candidates the ability to work individually and as part of a team, be competent in communication, IT and numeracy skills and have vocational experience in a particular sector, giving them the knowledge and skills to succeed in their chosen industry.

This suite of qualifications has been developed with a primary aim of enabling candidates to acquire the depth of skills and underpinning knowledge to support progress into further education/training or employment within the Creative Industries, at entry and junior level.

Additionally the qualifications support transfer across specialist sectors within the Creative Industries, enhancing promotion in employment for individuals. The depth of subject specialism and profile of the learner distinguishes these qualifications from existing qualifications in the Creative Arts sector such as National Certificates and Diplomas in Art and Design.

All the courses provide progression routes directly into employment and to higher level study. Progression may be lateral, adding breadth and depth of skills, or vertical adding and updating specific specialist and technical skills required by particular occupations for entry into employment. The further breadth and depth that the specialist qualifications will add to portfolios will enhance opportunities for progression to HE for many of these students. Recommended guided learning hours are as outlined.

Level 3 (Awards, Double Awards, Certificate and Diploma) in Broadcast Media

Recommended guided learning hours are as follows:

Awards

60 Guided Learning Hours

- Award in Radio Production Skills
- Award in Single Camera Programme Making
- Award in Talk Radio Broadcast Skills
- Award in Digital Video Editing
- Award in Sound Editing

Double Awards

120 Guided Learning Hours

- Double Award in Music Broadcast Skills
- Double Award in Film and Television Screenwriting
- Double Award in Film and Video Production

Certificate

240 Guided Learning Hours

- Certificate in Cinematography Skills

Diploma

480 Guided Learning Hours

- Diploma in Sound Design and Music Technology

Level 3 (Awards & Double Award) in Publishing

Recommended guided learning hours are as follows:

Awards

60 Guided Learning Hours

- Award in Writing Skills for Journalism
- Award in Features Journalism Skills
- Award in Photojournalism
- Award in Copy Editing
- Award in Teeline Shorthand for Journalists

Double Award

120 Guided Learning Hours

- Double Award in News Journalism

Level 3 (Awards, Double Awards, Certificate and Diplomas) in Digital Production

Recommended guided learning hours are as follows:

Awards

60 Guided Learning Hours

- Award in Multi-Media Software Skills
- Award in Software Skills for 3D Modelling
- Award in 3D Digital Animation Techniques
- Award in Multi-Media Asset Management

Double Award

120 Guided Learning Hours

- Double Award in Experimental Digital Media

Diplomas

480 Guided Learning Hours (360 hours internally assessed, 120 hours externally assessed)

- Diploma in 3D Modelling and Animation
- Diploma in Digital Origination

Level 3 (Awards, Double Awards, Certificates and Diplomas) in Image Production

Recommended guided learning hours are as follows:

Awards

60 Guided Learning Hours

- Award in Photographic Darkroom Skills
- Award in Large Format Photography
- Award in Photographic Colour Printing
- Award in Street Fashion Photography
- Award in Studio Photography Practice
- Award in Digital Photo-Imaging
- Award in Photography Skills

Double Awards

120 Guided Learning Hours

- Double Award in Printmaking
- Double Award in Reportage Portraiture
- Double Award in Photography for Designers
- Double Award in Animation Skills

Certificates

240 Guided Learning Hours

- Certificate in Black and White Photography
- Certificate in Studio and Location Photography
- Certificate in Experimental Printmaking

Diplomas

480 Guided Learning Hours (360 hours internally assessed, 120 hours externally assessed)

- Diploma in Animation
- Diploma in Photography

Level 3 (Awards, Double Awards, Certificates and Diploma) in Graphic Design

Recommended guided learning hours are as follows:

Awards

60 Guided Learning Hours

- Award in Copy Writing

ABC Awards (ABC) is a major provider of Vocationally Related, and National Vocational Qualifications in the UK. We work with representatives from Sector Skills Councils, QCA and industry bodies to ensure that qualifications are developed to the standards required for the National Qualifications Framework.

ABC's portfolio contains over 250 accredited qualifications and there is the opportunity for all schools, colleges and training organisations to become approved as centres to offer any number of ABC's qualifications.

ABC has a broad choice of qualifications, from Entry Level to Level 6, all offering stepping stones to success. Each qualification is assessed in a rigorous but user-friendly manner and most are in manageable bites of learning. It is ABC's aim to open up opportunities for students and to widen participation in education.

If you would like further information on any ABC qualifications and services, visit our web site or contact the ABC Marketing team at:

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