

DES1 Apply research on the history and theory of design to your own design activities - SQA Unit Code H9WG 04

Unit summary

This unit requires you to research, identify and apply information on the history and theory of design to your own area of work. It applies to individuals who work in design and need to develop and maintain a general knowledge of design history and theory.

What you must be able to do

- a) Research, identify and extract relevant sources of information on design history and theory
- b) Organise and present research material and findings for current or future use in design practice, in a manner which facilitates easy access and cross-referencing
- c) Evaluate information in the context of current design practice.
- d) Identify design value past, present and future
- e) Assess ways in which aspects of information on design history and theory could be used or adapted to inform current and future practice
- f) Use relevant information in a culturally appropriate way to develop an understanding of own area of work
- g) Identify and use opportunities to update and expand knowledge of design trends and developments
- h) Incorporate and integrate knowledge into design activities

What you must know:

- 1) Current trends in design
- 2) Evolution of design
- 3) Where to find information on design history and theory relevant to your own design work
- 4) Social relationship with design