



Drama: Production Skills (National 4)

SCQF: level 4 (9 SCQF credit points)

Unit code: H232 74

Unit outline

The general aim of this Unit is to provide learners with knowledge of production skills. They will use these skills to enhance drama when presenting. Learners will work with others in the following production areas: acting, lighting, sound, costume, props and make-up. They will learn how to reflect on their own work and that of other learners.

Learners who complete this Unit will be able to:

- 1 Use production skills in drama
- 2 Develop production skills in drama

This Unit is a mandatory Unit of the National 4 Drama Course and is also available as a free-standing Unit. The Unit Specification should be read in conjunction with the *Unit Support Notes*, which provide advice and guidance on delivery, assessment approaches and development of skills for learning, skills for life and skills for work. Exemplification of the standards in this Unit is given in *Unit Assessment Support*.

The *Added Value Unit Specification* for the National 4 Drama Course gives further mandatory information on Course coverage for learners taking this Unit as part of the National 4 Drama Course.

Recommended entry

Entry to this Unit is at the discretion of the centre. However, learners would normally be expected to have attained the skills, knowledge and understanding required by one or more of the following or equivalent qualifications and/or experience:

- ◆ National 3 Drama Course or relevant component Units

In terms of prior learning and experience, relevant experiences and outcomes may also provide an appropriate basis for doing this Unit.

Equality and inclusion

This Unit Specification has been designed to ensure that there are no unnecessary barriers to learning or assessment. The individual needs of learners should be taken into account when planning learning experiences, selecting assessment methods or considering alternative evidence. For further information, please refer to the *Unit Support Notes*.

Standards

Outcomes and assessment standards

Outcome 1

The learner will:

1 Use production skills in drama by:

- 1.1 Responding to stimuli and generating ideas for a production
- 1.2 Exploring production skills to communicate ideas
- 1.3 Reflecting on the use of production skills

Outcome 2

The learner will:

2 Develop production skills in drama by:

- 2.1 Developing production skills within a production
- 2.2 Applying production skills within a production
- 2.3 Reflecting on their contribution to the drama

Evidence Requirements for the Unit

Assessors should use their professional judgement, subject knowledge and experience, and understanding of their learners, to determine the most appropriate ways to generate evidence and the conditions and contexts in which they are used.

Evidence will be a combination of written, oral, recorded and practical evidence. For this Unit, learners will be required to provide evidence of:

- ◆ exploring production roles
- ◆ applying production skills
- ◆ reflecting on their own work and that of others

Exemplification of assessment is provided in the *National Assessment Resource*. Advice and guidance on possible approaches to assessment is provided in *Unit Support Notes*.

Development of skills for learning, skills for life and skills for work

It is expected that learners will develop broad, generic skills through this Unit. The skills that learners will be expected to improve on and develop through the Unit are based on SQA's *Skills Framework: Skills for Learning, Skills for Life and Skills for Work* and drawn from the main skills areas listed below. These must be built into the Unit where there are appropriate opportunities.

1 Literacy

1.3 Listening and talking

3 Health and wellbeing

3.1 Personal learning

4 Employability, enterprise and citizenship

4.3 Working with others

5 Thinking skills

5.2 Understanding

5.5 Creating

Amplification of these is given in SQA's *Skills Framework: Skills for Learning, Skills for Life and Skills for Work*. The level of these skills should be at the same SCQF level as the Unit and be consistent with the SCQF level descriptor. Further information on building in skills for learning, skills for life and skills for work is given in *Unit Support Notes*.

Administrative information

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History of changes to National Unit Specification

| Version | Description of change | Authorised by | Date |
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| 1.1 | Minor rewording to Unit outline on page 1: 'to reflect on their own work'. | Qualifications Development Manager | June 2013 |
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