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Information on critical competence for holistic assessment

Group award title: NPA Digital Media (SCQF levels 4, 5, 6)

Group award code: GN59 44, GN58 45, GP8A 46

Group award aim (specific)

- ◆ Deliver contemporary knowledge of digital media and develop abilities in the application of this knowledge.
- ◆ Provide contexts in which to develop knowledge and skills relevant to the use of audio, moving images and still images.
- ◆ Provide a recognised core of competences in digital media.
- ◆ Develop academic rigour in design and planning in the context of digital media.
- ◆ At SCQF levels 5 and 6, develop academic rigour with respect to problem solving, analytical thinking and evaluative skills in the context of digital media.
- ◆ Make learners aware of the legal implications that must be considered when dealing with digital media.

Key critical competences

| SCQF level | Digital Media: Audio | Digital Media: Moving Images | Digital Media: Still Images |
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| 4 | Plan, acquire, edit and store media appropriately Understand copyright legislation Presentation skills | | |
| 5 | As above plus evaluation skills | | |
| 6 | | | |

Units taken from

HW4W 44 Digital Media: Audio
HW4W 45 Digital Media: Audio
HW4W 46 Digital Media: Audio
HW4Y 44 Digital Media: Moving Images
HW4Y 45 Digital Media: Moving Images
HW4Y 46 Digital Media: Moving Images
HW4X 44 Digital Media: Still Images
HW4X 45 Digital Media: Still Images
HW4X 46 Digital Media: Still Images

Key critical evidence

- ◆ product plans
- ◆ portfolio of digital media
- ◆ evaluation evidence

Additional guidance

The quantity of digital media elements to be captured and edited is at centres' discretion, provided there is sufficient evidence of candidates' critical competences in line with the aims of the award.

Closed-book and supervised assessments may be adapted for delivery in open-book conditions for session 2020–21.

SQA ASPs with closed-book conditions must **not** be used for assessment in open-book conditions.

An optional pre-verification service is available to support centres in developing alternative assessment instruments at operationshnvq@sqa.org.uk

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