

Creative Craft (Pottery) Level 2 Certificate

About the course

This is a qualification course awarded by NCFE <https://www.ncfe.org.uk/> the detailed information about the qualification can be found in the qualification specification (please follow the link below).

<https://www.qualhub.co.uk/media/11417/l2-certificate-in-creative-craft-601-3232-2-qual-spec-issue-31.pdf>

The intent of this qualification is to support learners to progress into employment in the Creative Art Industry or onto further qualifications at Level 3 in creative subjects including pottery, art & design and craft.

**If you are unemployed, looking for work, and are in receipt of a means tested benefit, you do not have to pay the course fees. You will need to sign a self-declaration form stating that you are looking for a job and provide supporting evidence.*

**If you are in low paid employment and you earn less than £10.85p/h or £21,157.59 annual gross salary, you do not have to pay the course fees. You will need to provide proof of income, for example, this could be a wage slip within 3 months of the course start date, or a current employment contract, which states gross monthly/annual wages.*

What will I learn?

The qualification consists of the following units:

- use raw materials, tools and equipment in a safe and competent manner
- develop analytical and research skills
- evaluate own work, develop ideas and learning through the ceramic process
- develop an understanding of health and safety considerations in the ceramic environment

What are the entry requirements?

- Good level of literacy to be able to produce written assignments

- Good Digital Skills
 - There are no specific recommended prior learning requirements for this qualification. However, learners may find it helpful if they've already completed a basic non accredited community learning ceramic course or have achieved a Level 1 ceramic qualification.
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What equipment do I need for the course?

- The learners will do their practical work in our Pottery Studio and all the materials and resources will be provided by the centre.
 - Please wear closed toe shoes
 - Apron
 - You may wish to bring a piece of paper and a pen to take notes
 - You may wish to bring in a protective glaze mask (level3/V3) do not worry about this for your first lesson
 - Part of this course is online – please see the '**Devices and Digital Applications Required for Online Courses**' section below
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How will my learning be assessed?

- You work will be assessed through a portfolio of evidence
 - Your tutor will give you regular verbal and written feedback to support your progression. You will submit your course work and track your learning in Google Classroom. You will participate in group discussions and receive guidance.
 - This qualification is internally and externally (by an EQA from NCFE) quality assured.
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Devices and digital applications required for online courses

As part of this course is online, access to a computer or a laptop and a good internet connection is required. We recommend that you download Google Chrome Browser.

If you do not have a computer or a laptop but you would like to do the course, please do ask to speak to a curriculum manager, as we might be able to support you.

What can I do after completing this course?

The suggested progression pathways after this qualification are:

- NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Creative Craft
- NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Art and Design
- NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Photography
- NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Photography
- NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Creative Media

However, your tutor will give you a more specific advice on what you could do next at the end of the course based on your personal circumstances.

Information, advice and guidance for employment

- Call 020 8583 6174 to speak to an advisor
 - Email work@hounslow.gov.uk
 - Visit <http://www.hace.ac.uk/employment-support>
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