

Level 2 Certificate in Photography

Course Code	Venue & Contact Details	
MM299AFA	Venue/s	Adult and Community Centre Meadowbank Online using Google for Education
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Day	Times	Start date	End date	No of Weeks	Fee
Tue- Meadowbank/ Sat- Online	Tue-6pm-8.30pm Sat 10.30am -1pm	05/10/2021	02/04/2022	22	£ 438 /*Free

**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.*

About the course

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

<https://www.qualhub.co.uk/media/11347/601-3391-0-ncfe-level-2-certificate-in-photography-spec-v31.pdf>

The intent of this qualification is to support learners to progress into employment in the Arts, Media and Publishing Industry or onto further qualifications at Level 3 in creative subjects including photography, art and design, craft, animation and moving image production.

What will I learn?

The qualification consists of the following units:

- Explore photographic equipment, techniques, materials and resources
- Develop and adapt photographic ideas
- Introduction to the photo imaging industry
- Documentary photography

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 achieved a Level 1 photography qualification or have completed a Community Learning Photography Course with us.
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What equipment do I need for the course?

- For this course you will need a photography camera, at least two different lenses, different filters, a tripod, a cable release and a macro adapter. The centre can lend you the equipment required to complete the qualification but **please note** that we would not be able to provide you with the equipment for your own camera as the equipment we have might be different to the ones suitable for your own camera. We will give you more information about the above at the Initial Assessment. If you would like to find out more before the Initial Assessment, please call 020 8583 6000 and ask to speak to the Curriculum Manager.
 - Part of this course is online – please see the '**Devices and Digital Applications Required for Online Courses**' section below
 - You may wish to bring a piece of paper and a pen to take notes
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How will my learning be assessed?

- Your 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:

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

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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