

OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Media (600/6175/3)

About this qualification

This is an Applied General qualification that is designed for learners aged 16-19 who want to study media where they can learn and be assessed in ways that are practical and relevant to the media sector. It is designed to give learners the transferable knowledge and skills to progress to higher education or further study.

What skills and knowledge will be covered?

Learners will take three units, made up of one core unit and two optional units. The core unit will provide an understanding of media institutions, products, production processes and technologies. Learners can then choose any two other units from the range of optional units on offer to develop their practical and creative skills.

This qualification will introduce learners to key areas of the media sector such as printed/on-line media, TV and film, radio and music, games design and animation and give them a foundation from which to go on to continue their media studies. It will also give them the opportunity to develop a range of other desirable skills, depending on their choice of units this could include research, project management, co-operative group work and independent learning.

Where could this qualification lead to?

1. A higher education course. This qualification has a UCAS tariff of between 20 and 70 UCAS points – depending on the grade awarded - which could supplement additional Level 3 qualifications for entry to degree programmes.
2. On to further education in specific areas of media e.g. print and e-publishing, TV and film, radio, music and sound, games design and animation.
3. A related apprenticeship.