



Oxford Cambridge and RSA

**Qualification Title:** OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Performing Arts

**Qualification Number:** 601/7684/2

### Overview

This qualification is for you if you're 16 years old or over and want to study the performing arts. It's not just about being able to perform on stage; it will provide you with the skills, knowledge and understanding to progress onto a higher education performing arts programme or specialist performance degree, such as Drama and Theatre Arts.

The qualification is designed to be taken as part of a study programme alongside other qualifications, including vocational qualifications such as Cambridge Technicals in Art and Design, and A levels such as A Level English or a language A level.

Everyone will take two mandatory units:

- Prepare to work in the performing arts sector
- Proposal for a commissioning brief.

These units will give you an understanding of the performing arts in wider contexts, including the way the sector works, job roles and progression opportunities, how to build strategies for sustaining a freelance career and how to plan and develop projects.

You will also develop transferable skills such as planning, communication and adaptability.

### Is this qualification right for me?

This qualification is part of a suite of Cambridge Technicals in Performing Arts at Level 3. Normally, you would choose one of the OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technicals in Performing Arts because you've successfully gained Level 2 qualifications in a similar or related subject. But there are no formal entry requirements for these qualifications.

There are five sizes of qualification available in the Level 3 Cambridge Technicals in Performing Arts suite:

- OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Performing Arts
- OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Performing Arts
- OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Foundation Diploma in Performing Arts
- OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Performing Arts
- OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Performing Arts.

The Certificate will give you the skills, knowledge and understanding of the performing arts which, gained alongside other vocational or academic qualifications, can allow you access to higher education on performing arts-related programmes.

The Certificate takes 180 guided learning hours (GLH) to deliver. This means it's a similar size to an AS level and can be taken in one year. This gives you the flexibility to take other qualifications, vocational or academic, in preparation for further study in the sector.

## **Support**

The following Universities support this qualification:

- University of Wolverhampton
- University Campus Barnsley
- Rotherham College of Arts and Technology.

Details of this support can be found on the OCR website

<http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/by-type/vocational-education-and-skills/purpose-statements-and-letters-of-endorsement/>

## **Further Information**

To find out more about the OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Performing Arts please refer to the centre handbook available on the OCR website.

If you have any other queries please contact [vocational.qualifications@ocr.org.uk](mailto:vocational.qualifications@ocr.org.uk)

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Our general and vocational qualifications equip you with the knowledge and skills needed for the future, helping you to achieve your full potential.