

Subject: V-Cert Technical award Graphic Design –

Exam Board: NCFE

Coursework Assessment 60%, Exam 40%, 1 ½ hour paper

Content:

What's assessed:

6 content areas –

1. Components of graphic design
2. Work of graphic designers
3. Requirements of a graphic design brief
4. Planning, development and experimentation
5. Graphic design production
6. Design, present and promote graphic design work
- 7.

How it's assessed

- Written exam: 1 ½ hours • 80 marks
- 40% of qualification

Section A – 21 marks

Section B – 20 marks

Section C – 21 marks

All a mixture of multiple choice and short and long answer questions

Section D – 18 marks

Extended response questions

This is your first full exam paper – there will be some short answer questions we haven't yet covered but still attempt to answer them.

You need to practice how to analyse a design (logo, poster, mural etc.) using the 6 elements of graphic design which are line, colour, composition, tone, typography, imagery. Look in your books at some of the vocabulary used when we covered these 6 elements. This is an extended response question and there will be more than one of these on the exam.

Use the knowledge organisers you have in your books as checklists to help you with the content we have covered.

Useful revision resources:

Specification and general guidance <https://www.ncfe.org.uk/qualification-search/qualification-detail/ncfe-level-12-technical-award-in-graphic-design-1723>