

## What will I study?

**Unit 1: 2D Graphic Communication** Candidates develop creativity and practical skills within a 2D graphic communication context. You develop and communicate ideas using both manual and computer graphic techniques in straightforward and familiar contexts. Candidates also develop 2D graphic spatial awareness and an understanding of graphic communication standards.

**Unit 2: 3D and Pictorial Graphic Communication** Candidates develop creativity and skills within a 3D and pictorial graphic communication context. You develop and communicate ideas using both manual and computer graphic techniques in straightforward and familiar contexts, as well as in some less familiar or new contexts. Candidates also develop 3D graphic spatial awareness.

**Note:** Units are awarded individually at National 4 level. National 5 has no individual units awarded within the course topics are covered to prepare candidates with the knowledge and skills for a course assignment.

## What skills will I develop?

- ICT skills with computer software packages.
- Skills in using drawing equipment and techniques in free hand sketching
- A knowledge of drawing standards, protocols and conventions
- An understanding of the impact of graphic communication technologies on our environment
- Ability to read, interpret and create graphic communication
- Illustration and presentation skills
- Planning, organisational and creative skills.
- Analytical and evaluation skills

## How will I be assessed?

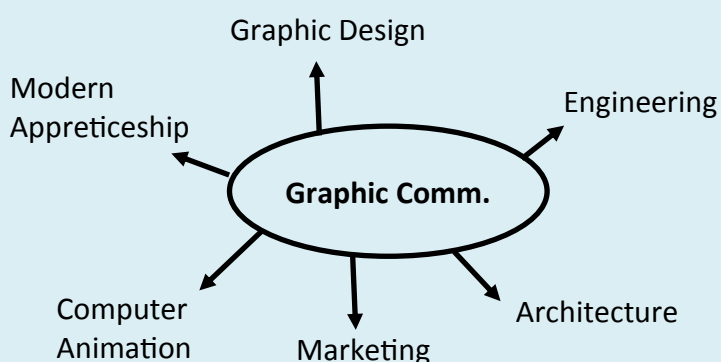
### National 4

Units are assessed in school by class teachers. National 4 candidates also complete an **Added Value Assignment**. This is completed in school and marked by your teacher. All assessments are pass or fail based. To gain National 4 candidates must pass all units and the Added Value.

### National 5

Candidates complete an assignment in school and sit an exam. Both the assignment and exam are externally marked. Marks are added together for a final grade.

## Possible Careers



## What can I go on and study in fifth and sixth year?

**National 4** → National 5 Graphics or National 4/5 related subject i.e. Design & Manufacture or practical subject.

**National 5** → Higher Graphic Communication. or a related subject i.e. Design & Manufacture or practical subject.

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