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T Level Media, Broadcast and Production - Creative Media Technician

Location	Stockport College
Course Type	College 16-18
Department	T Level
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Course Code	SFP-CM3T-1300

Course Overview

T Levels are new qualifications that will follow GCSEs and are equivalent to three A Levels.

The T Level Technical Qualification in Media, Broadcast and Production combines classroom theory and practical learning, and are made up of the following:

Technical Qualification: the substantial component of your course.

Industry placement: of at least 315 hours (approximately 45 days) with an employer to make sure you have authentic experience of the workplace.

The Technical Qualification (TQ) is the main classroom-based element of the T Level.

During your two-year course, you will learn the core knowledge that underpins the sector, and you will also develop occupationally specific skills that will allow you to enter skilled employment within a specific occupation.

Course Requirements

5 GCSE's at grade 4 or above including maths and English Language.

What You Will Learn

According to the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport (DCMS) the UK's creative industries sector added £109 billion to the economy in 2021 and accounted for 2.29 million industry jobs that year. The workplace could be a broadcast or operations centre as part of TV/radio studio operations, on a film or television set, at client premises or a location shoot, working on site in live events venues, or home or office based as part of a content creation agency.

People within this sector typically work for a production company, broadcaster or media services supplier, or a broadcast equipment supplier/manufacturer, content creation agency or live events production company. Employers vary within the profession; from small media, lighting and stage firms to large/national TV and Film firms. All careers in media, broadcast and production require good communication skills, time management, attention to detail, and an ability to collaborate with others to meet client needs.

Assessment

The core component will be assessed by two exams and an employer set project. Your choice of occupational specialism will allow you to develop the relevant skills in preparation for your career in the media, broadcast and production sector. The occupational specialism is assessed by a project that is created in conjunction with employers.

Progression

Achieving this Technical Qualification will provide several progression options. These could include Skilled employment or Higher Education Degree related programmes:

BA Communications, Media and Marketing

BA Media Studies

BA Media and Communications

BA Media Production

BA Film and TV production

Like many degree programmes, there are a spectrum of entry requirements for media, broadcast and production; so be prepared to show a portfolio or speak about your experience. When it comes to soft skills, you'll want to show curiosity, a natural flair with technology, creativity, consistency, patience, and drive.

Career Options

Achieving this Technical Qualification will provide several progression options.

These could include:

Skilled employment in:

Control, servicing, repair and storage of complex technical equipment.

Operating broadcast systems in TV/radio studio, outside broadcast operation and outdoor transmissions.

Audio production assistant, broadcast assistant, production management assistant, programme assistant, runner and TV production assistant.

Junior content assistant, social media assistant/co-ordinator, and junior media executive.

Mandatory Units

Occupational specialism - Creative Media Technician

The core component provides a broad understanding of the creative industry and covers the following topics:

The creative economy

The individual in the creative industries

Cultural context and vocabulary

Audience

Legislation/regulations

Professionalism and ethics

Equality, diversity and inclusion

Research skills

Project methodology and administration

Continued professional development.

Contact Details

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