

Sound Production: Recording

National Progression Award SCQF level 5/6



What skills will you gain?

Do you have an interest in and/or experience of sound production? Do you want to learn more about working in the audio industry in a music and performing arts environment? This qualification is a starting point for those interested in that industry.

This NPA will develop your individuality through the creative process, and it uses problem-based learning approaches to encourage creative and technical skills and competences as well as critical problem solving and project management skills.

The course covers studio skills, basics of audio engineering, and also gives you a chance to work on a creative project which brings together all of the skills you have learnt across the other units.

What units will I study?

Mandatory units:

Sound Engineering and Production
Understanding the Signal Path

Optional units:

Creative Project
Sound Engineering and Production
Creative Industries: Creative Project

Entry Requirements?

A pass at National 5 level, demonstrate a keen interest in sound production and have a satisfactory reference

How and where will I study?

You will work with our lecturers one day a week in your school's music department.

How will I be assessed?

The NPA is internally assessed by observation checklists, project logbook and evaluation and an open book assessment paper.

Where will it take me?

You could consider studying NC Music with us in Fort William or another music related course when you leave school.

How do I apply?

You will apply online. Please speak to your school guidance teacher for more information.

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