



QUALIFICATION
UNIT 1
GUIDE

CERTIFICATE IN PAPER CRAFT

Official Unit Structure –

Unit 01 Explore Paper Craft Design Options

- 1.1 **Generate ideas** for **paper craft** design
- 1.2 **Plan** the **paper craft** design
- 1.3 Identify a range of **products** for **paper craft** design
- 1.4 Identify a range of **processes** for **paper craft** design
- 1.5 **Improve** the **paper craft** design
- 1.6 Maintain a **safe working environment** during **paper craft** design

Context:

Generate ideas: ideas around existing products, existing methods, and current trends by researching a mixture of various sources; magazines, TV shows, websites, forums, blogs, galleries, exhibitions, crafts events, shops, workshops or other mediums.

Paper Craft: can be any form of paper craft design e.g. cards (including ATCs), scrapbook layouts, and 3D designs (including sliceforms) etc

Plan: the reason, recipient, preferences and timeframe; decide appropriate colours scheme and theme, and how you will meet the timeframe.

Products: paper, card, acrylic, fibres, fabric, metal, plastic, chipboard, natural products, wire, photographs, recycled materials etc also considering colours, textures, and scents.

Processes: tools and techniques for cutting, embossing, stamping, matting, layering, folding, colouring, and attaching, as well as specialist techniques like parchment craft, quilling etc.

Improve: try, problem solve, and refine the design before attaching or finalising

Safe Working Environment: adhere to health and safety requirements when using tools, products and processes.



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Requirements to complete this Unit:

- ❖ Unit 1 Workbook
Complete this workbook, in writing or typing, ensuring that all sections are fully completed.
- ❖ Three paper craft designs
Make up three different paper craft designs (cards, layouts, 3d objects, ATCs etc), completing the corresponding Recipe Cards as you go. These must be three different designs from those made for other units.
- ❖ Three Recipe Cards
Fully complete a Recipe Card for each of the above designs, either in writing or typing. Overall try to cover a wide a range of products and processes (minimum 5 products and 5 processes in total across the three designs).

The above workbook, three Recipe Cards, and three designs (photos or actual objects) can either be posted or emailed to the Craft Qualifications Centre for assessment. You will be provided with full feedback from your assessor.

This feedback may make some recommendations for you to consider/implement, or may ask you some additional questions.

Once the assessor is happy that you have met all of the requirements of this unit, they will confirm that the unit has been Passed.

If you are unable to identify any paper craft requests, the Craft Qualifications Centre can provide you with an Assignment to complete. This will be a very specific paper craft request, with a timeframe, and preferences.

Unit will be graded either PASS or PASS CREDIT. To achieve a Pass Credit, the assessor will mainly focus on the requirements of idea generation.

