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Suite	Level	Gateway Qualifications	Apprenticeship Routes	Entry Point for Job Roles at a Specific Level	Comments
Introductory Vocational and Employability Skills	1	Award/Certificate/Diploma in Making it in Fashion Award/Certificate/Diploma in Skills for Art and Design Award/Certificate/Diploma in Skills for Creative Industries Award/Certificate/Diploma in Performing Arts Award in Digital Skills for Work Award/Certificate in Employability Skills Award in Improving own Employability Skills Award in Exploring Enterprise Award in IT User Skills		At this level it is unlikely that there would be many paid job roles. Many roles within the industry require higher level skills. This level is useful as a taster.	This is an introductory level which is useful as a taster of what working within creative and design industries could be like. It may be suitable for those looking to start their career path. Developing underpinning skills such as digital and employability skills will enhance your CV. In this sector, there may be many people who would want to set up their own business. Exploring enterprise would be useful qualification to undertake to identify how to set a business up.
		Awaru III II User Skills			

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Introductory CPD for existing staff	1	Award in 3D Modelling and Game Technologies for Creative Media Industries Award in Comic Artwork for Creative Media Industries Award in Concept Art for Creative Media Industries Award in Video Editing and Production for Creative Media Industries			Suitable for those who are interested in working in the creative media sector. They may already be working in a different part of the sector, for example, in a role which is predominantly ICT-based and wish to gain new skills to move over to a different part of the sector.
Intermediate Vocational Skills	2	Award/Certificate/Diploma in Making it in Fashion Award/Certificate/Diploma in Skills for Art and Design Award/Certificate/Diploma in Skills for Creative Industries Award/Certificate/Diploma in Performing Arts	Leather craftsperson	Operative roles within the sector Reprographic assistant Web designer Computer games tester TV/film runner Pre-press operator Illustrator Audio-visual technician	With this level of qualification you may be able to gain employment within the sector. You may be asked to further improve your skills by completing an advanced level apprenticeship or a higher-level qualification when you gain employment. This is a suitable starting level if you are thinking of changing careers.

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Intermediate CPD for existing staff	2	Award in Digital Skills for Work Award in IT User Skills A wide range of relevant individual units are available including: The Different Markets for Fashion, Fashion Design: CAD Technical Illustration, Plan, Lead and Evaluate a Series of Dance Sessions, Music Production and Remixing Techniques, Using DJ Skills			Suitable for those who wish to develop their skills in a particular area within the sector. This may be as a taster to look at whether they may want to develop their career further in a different direction within this wide sector.