

Desktop Publishing QQI Level 5 (5N0785)

Course Duration: 1 year September 2019 to May 2020
Wednesday 6.30 – 8.30 p.m. in Marino FE (Connolly House)
2 terms - 19 weeks in total

Course Fee: €320 per year (This includes assessment registration with QQI)

Proposed Start Date: Wednesday, 18th September, 2019

Purpose of the Course:

The aim of the Desktop Publishing QQI Level 5 course is to equip the learner with the knowledge, skill and competence to produce a range of documents containing text and graphic images. Learners will be guided through the publishing process from design briefs to printing, using a Desktop Publishing (DTP) system. The software that we will be using is from the Adobe Creative Cloud, which includes Adobe InDesign, Photoshop and Illustrator.

Learners who successfully complete the course will create an interactive website by:

- Distinguish between desktop publishing and other forms of document production
- Describe the characteristics of key components of DTP systems
- Outline the essential considerations for handling text and graphics in DTP documents including size, resolution, format, placement, orientation and colour, in the context of a range of page layouts
- Describe the legal implications associated with use and protection of published material including licencing and copyright
- Generate graphic content using a DTP application to create, import, capture and manipulate images and drawings
- Set up a document for publication or printing specifying all required layout characteristics such as page, text, frame and table setup
- Create a range of possible designs to meet a given brief with due consideration for production cost, presentation format and environment, and print materials
- Fulfil the requirements of a client brief completing all stages in the publication.
- Analyse existing documents making appropriate recommendations for improvement.

Certification: Learners who complete the course will obtain a QQI Level 5 Component Award along with the satisfaction of creating a collection of original portfolio pieces.

Participant Criteria:

- Leaving Certificate standard or equivalent.
- A good level of computer skills is essential.

**Application forms are available from the College
([adulthoodeducation@marino.cdetb.ie/018332100](mailto:adulthoodeducation@marino.cdetb.ie)) and should be returned no
later than Friday, 13th September 2019.**