
Overview

This unit is about processing recorded media products. This includes the preparation of equipment and materials and processing the specified materials.

There are two elements

1. Prepare equipment and materials for processing
2. Process specified materials

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Performance criteria

Prepare equipment and materials for processing

You must be able to:

- P1 maintain the continuity and integrity of the product
- P2 obtain relevant information on the source materials and the outcomes required
- P3 clarify unclear requirements with appropriate sources
- P4 assemble sufficient supplies of materials ready for use
- P5 locate, access and note the materials to be processed
- P6 make arrangements for the source materials not suitable for the equipment to be transferred to the appropriate format, in time for use
- P7 assess the technical quality of source materials accurately and report any problems which would adversely affect the process to the appropriate person
- P8 check that equipment is in good working order and operating to manufacturer's specification prior to use
- P9 report identified faults in equipment to the appropriate person and take relevant remedial action

Process specified materials

You must be able to:

- P10 select specified tracks from the source materials for processing
- P11 monitor the technical quality achieved to identify any problems in the process
- P12 inform the appropriate person of technical issues that cannot be resolved
- P13 title processed materials accurately and uniquely and store them securely
- P14 note details of the work undertaken and the finished product accurately and completely
- P15 return source materials safely and securely to the appropriate place

Knowledge and understanding

Legal and organisational requirements

You need to know and understand:

- K1 your responsibilities under current legislation and regulations and the implications of non-compliance
- K2 the approved ways of working under current best practice
- K3 how to carry out risk assessments and why these are required

Prepare equipment and materials for processing

You need to know and understand:

- K4 the nature and function of processing equipment and the reasons why materials are processed
- K5 what information is needed on the materials to be processed and the outcomes required (such as length and format of source materials, technical and quality standards required, resolution for processing)
- K6 the different formats which source materials may be in and the formats suitable for processing equipment
- K7 how to assess the technical quality of source materials and the types of problems which would affect the process

Process specified materials

You need to know and understand:

- K8 what factors affect the picture resolution and sound levels, quality and format required
- K9 the different conditions in which processed materials must be stored
- K10 what aspects of technical quality can and should be monitored during the process, and how to resolve faults and problems
- K11 what information to record and the importance of keeping accurate records

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