Deliver a master to format



Overview

This Standard is about ensuring that versions of the finished master are duplicated and made available and supplied on tape, film, disc or file in the formats required.

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

- P1 verify the expectations of the client and the requirements of end users
- P2 ensure that finished masters are duplicated, logged and available in all formats that the client requires and end users will need
- P3 where masters are not available in the required formats liaise with colleagues who can resolve the problem
- P4 ensure that copying into additional formats retains the required quality of the product
- P5 supply copies on tape, film, disc or file to each person or organisation as they require
- P6 ensure masters are safely stored and logged
- P7 check that the material you supply is complete and functioning
- P8 verify that requirements of compliance have been met
- P9 include necessary and expected documentation
- P10 check with those to whom you provide copies that their requirements are met

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Knowledge and understanding

You need	to	know	and
understan	d:		

- K1 requirements of clients and those people and organisations that will receive masters
- K2 formats used in masters
- K3 requirements of file formats and file conversions and handling
- K4 impact of file formats and conversions on technical quality and deliverable standards
- K5 current viewing standards and current professional, national and international deliverable standards and expressions of best practice for a range of platforms
- K6 procedures for converting formats
- K7 operation of copying equipment
- K8 documentation that should accompany delivered masters
- K9 storage and logging conventions
- K10 requirements of compliance and organisational procedures that must be met before delivering a master to a client

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