

Desktop Publishing Capstone Certification

About this capstone

The **Desktop Publishing** capstone is a comprehensive certification awarded upon successful completion of the following required exams. This structure validates a learner's ability to design and produce professional electronic publications—preparing them for roles in communication, marketing, and graphic production.

Required certifications

- [Desktop Publishing 1](#)
- [Desktop Publishing 2](#)

Capstone description

The Desktop Publishing capstone assesses learners' ability to create, format, edit, and print a variety of publication types. Desktop Publishing 1 covers the production of newsletters, flyers, brochures, and other print and digital materials, with an emphasis on productivity, proofreading, and document composition. Desktop Publishing 2 builds on these skills by evaluating proficiency in using professional design software for publication creation—advancing beyond basic applications like Word and Publisher. Together, these certifications validate readiness to produce polished, industry-standard publications.