



Microsoft Publisher 2016

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General Description This course has been mapped to the *BSBITU309 - Produce Desktop Published Documents* competency. It applies to individuals who work in a range of environments, which may include providing administrative support within an enterprise, or who may be technical or knowledge experts responsible for production of their own documents.

Learning Outcomes At the completion of this course you should be able to:

- work with the basic features of **Publisher**
- create a new publication
- understand concepts essential to the use of Publisher
- understand how to work with text
- understand different techniques for working with text
- insert building blocks into a publication
- insert and modify shapes
- insert and modify pictures
- create, use and modify a table
- create publications based on different layout and design options
- use master pages effectively
- conduct and customise a mail merge
- create a catalogue merge
- save and share a publication in several different ways
- work safely with your computer, consider your impact on the environment and manage files and folders efficiently
- find the information you need in *Help*

Prerequisites

BSBITU309 Produce Desktop Published Documents assumes some knowledge of Microsoft Publisher 2016, as well as a general understanding of personal computers and the Windows operating system.

Topic Sheets

184 topics

Methodology

The InFocus series of publications have been written with one topic per page. Topic sheets either contain relevant reference information, or detailed step-by-step instructions designed on a real-world case study scenario. Publications can be used for instructor-led training, self-paced learning, or a combination of the two.

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Building Blocks

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Working With Shapes

Drawing and Inserting Shapes Selecting Shapes Resizing Shapes Moving Shapes Aligning Shapes Grouping Shapes Changing Fill Drawing Lines
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Working With Pictures

Inserting Pictures
Inserting Online Pictures
Using the Scratch Area
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Working With Tables

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Applying Table Styles
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Design and Layout

Page Orientation
Understanding Page Sizes
Creating Envelopes
Creating Labels
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Master Pages

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Using a Master Page
Inserting Headers
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Inserting Page Numbers
Using a Two Page Master

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Reducing Paper Wastage
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Getting Help

Understanding How Help Works Accessing the Help Window Navigating the Help Window



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Unit Mapping

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to design and produce desktop published documents.

	Performance Criteria	Location
1	Prepare to produce desktop published documents	
1.1	Use safe work practices including addressing ergonomic requirements and using work organisation strategies	Chapter 15: General Computer Operation
1.2	Use energy and resource conservation techniques	Chapter 15: General Computer Operation
1.3	Identify document purpose, audience and presentation requirements, and clarify with relevant personnel as required	Generally assumed throughout
1.4	Identify organisational and task requirements for desktop published documents to ensure consistency of style and image	Generally assumed throughout, Chapter 1: Getting Started With Publisher, Chapter 2: Your First Publication, Chapter 3: Working With a Publication
2	Set up desktop published document	
2.1	Design content structure and layout to ensure information and graphics are arranged according to related topics and logical sequences	Chapter 1: Getting Started With Publisher, Chapter 2: Your First Publication, Chapter 3: Working With a Publication
2.2	Select appropriate formatting and create templates or master pages to ensure consistency of design and layout	Chapter 2: Your First Publication, Chapter 4: Working With Text, Chapter 5: Text Techniques, Chapter 9: Working With Tables, Chapter 10: Design and Layout, Chapter 11: Master Pages
2.3	Confirm layout with appropriate person	Generally assumed throughout. Can be tested using end of chapter challenge exercises
3	Create desktop published document	
3.1	Prepare, format and enter required text	Chapter 2: Your First Publication, Chapter 4: Working With Text, Chapter 5: Text Techniques, Chapter 9: Working With Tables
3.2	Import text from other applications and resolve any formatting issues	Chapter 4: Working With Text, Chapter 5: Text Techniques, Chapter 12: Mail Merge, Chapter 13: Catalogue Merge
3.3	Scan or import graphics from other applications and resolve any formatting issues	Chapter 6: Building Blocks, Chapter 7: Working With Shapes, Chapter 8: Working With Pictures, Chapter 13: Catalogue Merge
3.4	Arrange text and graphics according to organisational and task requirements	Chapter 4: Working With Text, Chapter 5: Text Techniques, Chapter 6: Building Blocks, Chapter 7: Working With Shapes, Chapter 8: Working With Pictures, Chapter 9: Working With Tables, Chapter 10: Design and Layout
4	Finalise desktop published document	
4.1	Review text for possible errors and omissions, and resolve any issues	Generally assumed throughout, Chapter 4: Working With Text, Chapter 5: Text Techniques
4.2	Check page order, structure and linkages	Generally assumed throughout, Chapter 3: Working With a Publication, Chapter 10: Design and Layout
4.3	Produce completed document in required format	Chapter 2: Your First Publication, Chapter 10: Design and Layout, Chapter 14: Saving and Sharing
4.4	Name and store text documents, in accordance with organisational requirements and exit the application without information loss/damage	Chapter 2: Your First Publication, Chapter 15: General Computer Operation
4.5	Prepare text documents within designated timelines and organisational requirements for speed and accuracy	Generally assumed throughout
4.6	Use manuals, user documentation and online help to overcome problems with document design and production	Chapter 16: Getting Help



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