



INFOCUS COURSEWARE

# BSBITU309A Produce Desktop Published Documents

Microsoft Publisher 2013



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## ❖ General Description

This course has been mapped to the **BSBITU309A - Produce Desktop Published Documents** competency. It applies to individuals who work in a range of environments and require skills in desktop publishing. They may work as individuals providing administrative support within an enterprise, or may be technical or knowledge experts responsible for the 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
- find the information you need in **Help**
- work safely with your computer, consider your impact on the environment and manage files and folders efficiently

## ❖ Prerequisites

BSBITU309A Produce Desktop Published Documents assumes some knowledge of Microsoft Publisher 2013, as well as a general understanding of personal computers and the Windows operating system.

## ❖ Topic Sheets

185 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.

## ❖ Formats Available

A4 Black and White, A5 Black and White (quantity order only), A5 Full Colour (quantity order only), Electronic Licence

## ❖ Companion Products

There are a number of complementary titles in the same series as this publication. Information about other relevant publications can be found on our website at [www.watsoniapublishing.com](http://www.watsoniapublishing.com).

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## Unit Mapping

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

	Performance Criteria	Location
<b>1</b>	<b>Prepare to produce desktop published documents</b>	
1.1	Use safe work practices including addressing ergonomic requirements and using work organisation strategies	Chapter 16: General Computer Operation
1.2	Use energy and resource conservation techniques	Chapter 16: 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 2013, Chapter 2: Your First Publication, Chapter 3: Working With a Publication
<b>2</b>	<b>Set up desktop published document</b>	
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 2013, 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
<b>3</b>	<b>Create desktop published document</b>	
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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
<b>4</b>	<b>Finalise desktop published document</b>	
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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 16: General Computer Operation
4.5	Prepare text documents within designated time lines 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 1: Getting Started With Publisher 2013, Chapter 16: General Computer Operation

