GRAPHIC COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Suggested Entry Level Minimum Competencies

Rating Key
1. not essential
2. slightly essential
3. essential
4. very essential

KEY VOCATIONAL BARRIER FACTORS	1	2	3	4
Visual Acuity/Depth Perception—the ability to detect differences/details visually				X
Auditory Acuity—the ability to detect differences in pitch/sound	X			
Oral Communication—the ability to verbally explain/express ideas			X	
Written Communication—the ability to express self in a written format			X	
Physical Mobility/Strength		X		
Eye-Hand Coordination & Fine Finger Dexterity			X	
Organizational skills-be able to self monitor progress to meet production deadlines				X
WORKER TRAIT CHARACTERISTICS				
Ability to get along with other students			X	
Cooperativeness with instructor			X	
Attitude toward work, including work of little interest			X	
Ability to work independently, without close supervision			X	
Ability to stick to assigned task to a positive or expected conclusion			X	
Ability to work accurately, recheck work for accuracy and correct work to industry standards				X
Ability to follow, interpret and retain:				
Oral instructions—multi-step			X	
Written instructions			X	
Diagram instructions—simple to complex		X		
Visual Model/demonstrated instructions				X
Ability to use numerical data (Count, Compute, etc.)			X	
Ability to discriminate between objects of similar:				
Size			X	
Shape			X	
Color/shade				X
Spatial Relationships				X
Ability to use tools of the trade (ex. Digital camera, computer art/photography programs)				X
Ability to organize work process to meet deadlines			X	
Ability to reference charts and trouble shoot		X		
MATH SKILLS				
Counting –Comparing – Calculating (whole numbers, some decimals), money skills - Grade Level 1-3				X
Calculating (Fractions – Decimals), Order of Operations, pre-algebra/geom. – Grade Level 4 - 6				X
Ratio, Algebra, Formulas, Square Root - Grade Level 7 -8			X	
Geometry, Shop Math, Advanced Algebra – Grade Level 9+		X		
READING SKILLS				
Grade Level 1-3				X
Grade Level 4-6				X
Grade Level 7-8				X
Grade Level 9-12 (text passage readability=12.0 grade equivalency)			X	

*The above was constructed from CT Supervisor and Instructor input and should be considered when exploring career technical programs at MVCTC.

Note: **Final acceptance, for admittance, for a student on an IEP will be determined after an IEP meeting is convened with a MVCTC representative in attendance.**

Work Preferences to Consider

- Strong Time Management Skills (be able to meet deadlines)
- Enjoy Moving around
- Smells/Chemicals aren't a problem
- Enjoy paying Attention to Detail

- Inside/Outside
- Strong Computer Skills
- Work Alone/In Teams
- Creative (Eye for Lighting & Detail)

Suggested coursework prior to entry:

- Mainstream academic core coursework
- Art classes, including photography, if available

-familiarity with Adobe PhotoShop & Lightroom is a plus

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