

Pearson Edexcel Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Building Maintenance Multi-trade Repair and Refurbishment Operations (Construction) (QCF)

Qualification Number: 601/4297/2

What is the purpose of this qualification?

The Pearson Edexcel Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Building Maintenance Multi-trade Repair and Refurbishment Operations (Construction) (QCF) is for learners who work as multi-skilled construction operatives repairing or maintaining property. It is designed to assess occupational competence in the workplace where learners are required to demonstrate skills and knowledge to a level required in the construction industry.

What does this qualification cover?

This qualification is based on the latest National Occupational Standards in Building Maintenance Multi-trade Repair and Refurbishment Operations.

As an NVQ, all units within the qualifications are derived from these occupational standards directly, and evidence of knowledge, skill and understanding will be gained from a workplace or a realistic workplace situation.

The qualification is made up of four mandatory units, these are Conforming to General Health, Safety and Welfare in the Workplace; Conforming to Productive Working Practices in the Workplace; Moving, Handling and Storing Resources in the Workplace; and Deliver Reliable Customer Service.

Learners must then choose at least one unit from Optional Group A units, with a further two units from Optional Pathway Groups B - Maintenance Carpentry and Joinery, C - Maintenance Painting and Decorating, D - Maintenance Tiling, E - Maintenance Plastering, and F - Maintenance Roofing, or one unit from Optional Pathway Group G - Maintenance Trowel Operations.

How is this qualification assessed?

This qualification is assessed through a portfolio of evidence gathered from a range of sources including workplace activities and realistic work environments, professional discussions, questioning and observation of performance.

Who can take this qualification?

This qualification is for all learners aged 16 and above who are capable of reaching the required standards and have the opportunity to demonstrate practical skills in a realistic construction working environment. Learners do not need any prior qualifications, knowledge or experience before starting the qualification.

Although this qualification is a component of the intermediate Apprenticeship in Construction Building (Maintenance Pathway), it is also suitable for learners who may need or wish to take the qualification on its own. For example, learners, working full, part-time or on a voluntary basis, or those who are not new to the role but need to upskill and/or demonstrate competency in the areas covered by the qualification.

What can this qualification lead to?

Learners who achieve the Pearson Edexcel Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Building Maintenance Multi-trade Repair and Refurbishment Operations (Construction) (QCF) can progress across the level and size of the construction and the built environment competence and knowledge qualifications and into other occupational areas such as team leading and management, including qualifications in senior crafts.

There are opportunities to progress to other Pearson qualifications if the learner's job role and responsibilities develop accordingly. These Pearson qualifications include the Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Construction Contracting Operations (QCF), the Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Built Environment Design (QCF), the Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Occupational Work Supervision (Construction) and the Level 4 NVQ Diploma in Construction Site Supervision (Construction) (QCF).

Potential job roles for those working towards this qualification are:

- ♦ Multi-skilled repair and refurbishment operative

Who supports this qualification?

It is approved by the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) and their employer groups, as it is an approved qualification based on the occupational standards they have devised.

This qualification is highly valued and supported by Professional Body the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE).