

Pearson Edexcel Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Controlling Lifting Operations - Slinger/Signaller (Construction) (QCF)

Qualification Number: 600/3259/5

What is the purpose of this qualification?

This qualification meets the occupational standards required for employees in the area of lifting operations in the construction and built environment sector, for those responsible for slinging and signalling the movement of loads on construction sites. 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 Controlling Lifting Operations.

It is written to the agreed national occupational standards for competence in controlling lifting operations in construction, and is entirely vocationally-related in its content. 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 Safety in the Workplace; Checking and Preparing Lifting Accessories to Carry Out Lifting Operations in the Workplace; Attaching and Preparing Suspended Loads for Movement Using Lifting Accessories in the Workplace; and Guiding, Positioning and Placing Suspended Loads in the Workplace.

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.

What can this qualification lead to?

Once this qualification has been achieved learners can progress to the next level or broaden their competencies by undertaking a different pathway at the same level. Progression to knowledge-based qualifications is also possible.

Potential job roles for those working towards this qualification are:

- Lifting Operations Controller in Construction – Slinger/Signaller

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 Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB). It is also supported by employers such as DAB and Foundation Developments Limited (FDL).