

Pearson Edexcel Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Floorcovering Occupations (Construction) (QCF)

Qualification Number: 601/6022/6

What is the purpose of this qualification?

This qualification is for construction operatives working as or towards becoming a floor layer. 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 for Floorcovering Occupations.

It is written to the agreed National Occupational Standards for competence in floorcovering occupations (construction) 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.

Learners must complete the 10 mandatory units, these are Assessing and Preparing Background Surfaces for Floorcovering in the Workplace; Preparing and Fitting Underlays for Floorcoverings in the Workplace; Setting Out for Laying Floorcoverings in the Workplace; Surface Preparation to Receive Floorcoverings; Assessing and Evaluating Conditions for Floorcoverings in the Workplace; Joining and Repairing Textile Floorcovering in the Workplace; 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 Develop Customer Relationships.

Learners must then complete a minimum of 40 credits from the optional units.

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?

Learners can progress to supervisory or technician qualifications such as the Pearson Edexcel Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Occupational Work Supervision (Construction) (QCF) or Pearson Edexcel Level 4 NVQ Diploma in Construction Site Supervision (Construction) (QCF).

Potential job roles for those working towards this qualification are:

- Floor Layer

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.

The qualification is also supported by the employers AC PLC, Avonline, Designer Contracts Ltd, DB Flooring, and Skylark Flooring.