

Pearson Edexcel Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Interior Systems (Construction) (QCF)

Qualification Number: 600/9374/2

What is the purpose of this qualification?

This qualification is for construction operatives working as Interior Fixers, across specialist disciplines including installation of partitions, access flooring, acoustic flooring and protective components, dry lining fixing and sheeting. 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 Interior Systems.

It is written to the agreed national occupational standards for competence in interior systems (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.

This qualification offer six pathways including Partitioning, Dry Lining Fixing, Access Flooring, Interior Fixer and Sheeter, Protective Component, and Acoustic Floor Installation.

There are three mandatory units for all the pathways, these are Conforming to General Health, Safety and Welfare in the Workplace; Conforming to Productive Working Practices in the Workplace; and Moving, Handling and Storing Resources in the Workplace.

Learners must then select one of the above pathways and complete the required mandatory units of that pathway.

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 Specialist (Interior Systems 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 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:

- ◆ Interior Fixer

Who supports this qualification?

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

This qualification is highly valued and supported by the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) Professional Body.