

Pearson Edexcel Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Roofing Occupations (Construction)

Qualification Number: 600/9091/1

What is the purpose of this qualification?

This qualification meets the occupational standards required for Roofers working in the construction industry

What does this qualification cover?

This qualification is based on the latest National Occupational Standards for Roofing at operative level across the range of disciplines and materials required by industry today, including: roof slating, tiling, metal roofing, thatching and solar collection installation. It 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.

It contains mandatory units in conforming to general health, safety and welfare requirements, conforming to productive working practices and moving, handling and storing resources.

Learners must then choose units in one of the following pathways: Roof Tiling, Roof Slating, Metal Roofing, Thatching and Solar Collection Roofing (protection, handover), Solar Collection Roofing (Access)

Specialist units within these pathways cover:

- installing roofing backgrounds and components,
- installing of pre-formed weathering flashing,
- installing of single lap roof coverings to a variable gauge,
- installing plain tile roof coverings,
- installing regular-sized natural roof slate to standard roofs,
- installing plain tile roof coverings,
- preparing resources for hard and soft metal roofing and weathering components,
- installing metal roof and weathering components,
- preparing roofs for thatching,
- preparing thatching materials,
- thatching structures in the workplace,
- erecting and dismantling work platforms,
- installing solar collectors,
- maintaining slate and tile roofing.

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 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. They are likely, however to be working as roofers in Construction or be able to take on such responsibilities as progression from a lower level or trainee role.

Although this qualification is a component of the intermediate Apprenticeship in Construction Specialist, (roofing occupations 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 may use the qualification to gain employment as roofers in construction sites. It may be used as evidence to prove competence to prospective employers directly or as a component of card competence schemes at Operative level. Such schemes are not a licence to practice and can be achieved by different routes (e.g. through the experienced worker route), but are widely recognised and used by many employers as proof of competence and access to sites.

Who supports this qualification?

This qualification is supported by the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) and the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB). 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.

How is this qualification assessed?

A portfolio of evidence gathered from a range of sources including workplace activities and realistic work environments, professional discussions, questioning and observation of performance