

Pearson Edexcel Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Specialist Installation Occupations**Qualification Number: 601/4793/3****What is the purpose of this qualification?**

This qualification is designed to show competence to the occupational standards required for Specialist Installation Operatives in Construction, in industrial and commercial settings, for example fitting out shops, warehouses, factories with specialist equipment and systems.

Specifically it is designed for operatives working in one or more of the following job roles:

Specialist Roof Lining Installer or Repairer

Specialist Joint Sealant Installer

Specialist point of Purchase System Installer

Specialist Industrial Storage System Maintenance Operative or Inspector

Specialist Loading Bay Equipment Installer or Maintenance Operative

This NVQ Certificate differs to the NVQ Diploma in Specialist Installation Occupations, as it is designed specifically to cover the above specialist roles and systems only, within commercial installation, whereas the NVQ Diploma covers different installation roles, which require a greater amount of learning time and therefore a larger qualification.

What does this qualification cover?

This qualification is for Construction Operatives who work as specialist installers in industrial/ non-domestic settings e.g. installing Roof Lining, applying joint sealant, installing point of purchase systems, installing loading bay equipment, or maintaining, repairing or inspecting such systems.

It is written to the agreed national occupational standards for competence in the above specialist installation roles 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.

Therefore the entirety of this qualification's 20 credits (min. 67 Guided learning hours) relates to vocational learning applicable to the learner's job role in the Specialist Installation disciplines named above in Construction.

It also includes the use of plant equipment and accessing/ using working platforms at height, where required by the job role

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 explicit prior qualifications, knowledge or experience before starting the qualification but it is likely, however, that they will already be employed as Installation Operatives in Construction.

What can this qualification lead to?

Learners may use the qualification to gain employment, as Construction Operatives installing, inspecting and maintaining the specialist systems listed above. Alternatively they may progress to such a role from their current position. Learners may progress to level 3 advanced craft NVQ's or technician NVQ's, if their job roles develop accordingly. Achievement of technician level qualifications can provide a route to professional entry in construction sector.

Who supports this qualification?

This qualification is supported by the Chartered Institute of Building and the Institution of Civil Engineers. 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 approved

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