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Pearson Edexcel Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Wall and Floor Tiling (Construction)

Qualification Number: 600/3994/2

What is the purpose of this qualification?

This qualification is for Construction Operatives working at advanced craft level in wall and floor tiling. It is designed to assess and prove occupational competence to a recognised standard in the construction industry for those working in this role.

What does this qualification cover?

This qualification is based on the National Occupational Standards for advanced Wall and Floor Tiling and is 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 covers the following topics:

- Preparing Backgrounds to Receive Wall/ Floor Tiles
- Tiling Wall and Floor Surfaces
- Conforming to Health, Safety and Welfare
- Confirming Work Activities and Resources
- Producing Tiled, Mosaic and Stone Surface Finishes
- Developing and Maintaining Good Occupational Working Relationships
- Confirming the Occupational Method of Work

Additional Specialist units are available for those who require them in particular work roles, for example in laying under-tile heating systems, slinging and signaling the movement of



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suspended loads, providing drainage for tiled surfaces, laying sand and cement screeds to level, producing internal and external sand and cement backgrounds.

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 Wall/ Floor Tilers at a specialist/ advanced level.

Although this qualification is a component of the Advanced Apprenticeship in Construction Specialist (Wall and Floor Tiling), 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 wall and floor tilers with responsibility for more advanced tiling activities, or resourcing and planning works for a tiling project, as detailed above.

The qualification may be used as evidence to prove competence to prospective employers, directly or as a component of card competence schemes. 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.



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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