



Pearson

## Moving from SASE Apprenticeships to New Standards in Construction

Current and anticipated product replacements for SASE frameworks to reformed 'Trailblazer' standards

Note that most standards do not specify mandatory qualifications, but listed below are qualifications that may be suitable as they cover much of the on-programme knowledge/ skill requirements. Unless mandated, the choice of a qualification will be down to the employer to agree with providers.

Qualifications	SASE Framework	New Standard & Qualifications	Available/ Notes
Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Trowel Occupations	Trowel Occupations (Bricklaying)	Bricklayer Level 2	In development Standard approved March 2017 (Assessment Plan still in Development)  Existing NVQ L2 Diploma in Trowel Occupations may be acceptable
Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Wood Occupations	Intermediate Construction Building: Wood Occupations	Carpentry and Joinery (Site Carpenter, Architectural Joiner). Existing NVQ L2 Diploma in Wood Occupations.	In Development
Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Wood Occupations BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Construction Occupations	Advanced Construction Building: Wood Occupations	Advanced Carpentry and Joinery Carpentry and Joinery (Site Carpenter, Architectural Joiner). Existing NVQ L3 Diploma in Wood Occupations.	In Development

Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Plastering BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Construction Occupations	Construction Specialist: Plastering	Plasterer No qualifications specified	In development Standard approved March 17 (Assessment Plan still in development). NVQ 3 and BTEC L3 may be acceptable route to meet on-programme requirements, (as the standard links to the same CSCS requirements for NVQ), subject to individual employer approval
L2 NVQ Diploma in Building Maintenance Multi Trade Repair/ Refurbishment	Intermediate Construction Building: Building Maintenance Multi-Trade Repair/ Refurbishment.	Property Maintenance Operative Portfolio and research assignment (qualifications not mandatory)	Available Now. Note this is not a like-for-like replacement standard. Construction NVQ e.g. Building Maintenance Multi-Trade/ Wood Occupations / Painting & Decorating can cover much of the skill standards.
Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Controlling Lifting Operations – slinger signaller Level 2 NVQ Certificate/ Diploma in Construction Plant Operations BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Construction Occupations	Construction Civil Engineering: Controlling Lifting Operations, and Construction Plant Operations	Lifting Technician Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Controlling Lifting Operations – slinger signaller Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Construction Plant Operations (mobile/ tower/ crawler/ crane units) Approved industry tests to meet knowledge curriculum	In development, standard approved April 17, assessment plan in development  Note this is not a like-for-like replacement, with two NVQ's now recommended covering the role of 'Lifting Technician'.
Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Surveying, Property and Maintenance BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Construction & the Built Environment (Surveying)	Surveying	Surveying Technician: Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment/ Subsidiary Diploma (Surveying pathway)	Available now. Surveying units/ pathway should be undertaken.
Pearson Edexcel Level 4 NVQ Diploma in Site Supervision Pearson BTEC HNC Diploma in	Construction Management: Site Supervision	Construction Site Supervisor Qualifications not mandatory. Portfolio & knowledge evidence against standard.	In Development BTEC HNC Diploma in Construction & the Built Environment confirmed as acceptable with

Construction & the Built Environment			employer group to meet knowledge requirements. NVQ L4 Diploma in Site Supervision may meet portfolio evidence requirements subject to mapping & individual employer approval.
Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Diploma in Civil Engineering for Technicians Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment	Construction Technical & Professional: Civil Engineering for Technicians	Civil Engineering Technician  No specific qualifications are specified  Current Pearson Civil Engineering BTEC National and Civil Engineering competence qualifications, aligned to EngTech, may be acceptable to employers	Live October 2017 A portfolio of evidence signed off by the employer including an element of external verification and assessment.
Level 3 Diploma in Building Services Engineering for Technicians BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Construction & the Built Environment (Building Services Engineering)	Building Services Engineering Technology & Project Management: Building Services Engineering Design Technician	Building Services Design Technician BTEC L3 Diploma in Construction & Built Environment (Building Services Engineering) for knowledge and L3 Diploma for Building Services Engineering Technicians	Live October 2017 A Like-for-like replacement of Pearson qualifications in current framework
L2 NVQ Diploma in Construction Operations & Civil Engineering Services – Highways Maintenance	Civil Engineering - Highways Maintenance	Highways Maintenance (Skilled Operative)	In development
L2 NVQ Diploma in Formwork	Civil engineering - Formwork	Formworker. The Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Formwork is anticipated to meet competence requirements for this standard	In development

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## New Frameworks (where Occupations not previously covered by SASE)

Occupation	Relationship to Previous Qualifications/ SASE	Pearson Qualification/ Services to meet standard	Available
Steel Fixer	None	NVQ L2 Diploma in Steel Fixing Occupations	In Development
Piling Attendant	None	NVQ L2 Diploma in Piling Operations	In Development
Assembly Technician	None	NVQ L2 Diploma in Erection of Precast Concrete	In Development
Digital Engineering Technician	NVQ 3 Diploma in Built Environment Design, BTEC L3 Diploma in Construction & the Built Environment	NVQ L3 Diploma in Built Environment Design.  It is anticipated that a revised BTEC L3 Diploma in Construction & the Built Environment will meet this new standard from 2017	Expected September 2016
Rail Engineering Design Technician	A specialist discipline derived from 'Civil Engineering for Technicians' SASE Framework in response to employer demand.	BTEC L3 Diploma in Engineering (720) incl. contextualized project unit.  SV Service to meet portfolio evidence requirements, for which centres can seek approval.	September 2015
Transport Planning Technician	A specialist discipline derived from 'Civil Engineering for Technicians' SASE F/W in response to employer demand.	BTEC L3 Diploma in Transport Planning for Technicians incl. contextualized project unit.  SV Service to meet portfolio evidence	September 2016

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Construction Site Engineering Technician	No direct relationship. Possible progression route from Construction Contracting Operations L3 and a relationship to L4 Site Supervision (see above).	BTEC L4 HNC Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (Civil Engineering)	Expected late 2017
Construction Design & Build Technician	No direct relationship. Possible progression route from civil Engineering Design technician at L3.	BTEC Level 4 HNC Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment	In Development
Building Services Engineering Technician	No direct relationship	BTEC Level 4 HNC Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment	In Development expected late 2017
Power Network Craftsperson	No direct relationship	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Engineering (e.g. Mechanical, Electrical or general)	Live 2016
Utilities Engineering Technician	No direct relationship	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Engineering (e.g. general, mechanical or electrical)	Live 2016