

Qualification Statement of Purpose

IQ Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Insulation and Building Treatments (External Wall Insulation - Boarder) (QCF) 601/1438/1

Type of qualification QCF (Qualifications and Credit Framework)

Credit 29

Guided Learning Hours 97-124

Overview of the qualification

The primary and other outcomes that the qualification supports and how it supports them.

The primary purpose of this qualification is to confirm your occupational competence in a specific role.

It demonstrates and provides recognition for your competence and skills in installing external wall insulation.

Who is the qualification for? For example, is the qualification designed for someone already in work, seeking to enter work (which industry) or seeking to progress to further training or higher education?

You are likely to already be working as an insulation or building treatment installer on a construction site or domestic or commercial premises in a role in which installing external wall insulation is key element, intending to enter such a role or returning from unemployment.

This qualification is one of the competence components of the Level 2 Intermediate Apprenticeship in Construction Specialist Pathway 12: Insulation and Building Treatments. However, you may decide that you want to take this qualification outside of the apprenticeship because:

For example, you may have financial or time restrictions which would mean taking all the components of an apprenticeship is unfeasible or your employer may not want you to for the same reasons.

The full apprenticeship may not be relevant if you are an experienced adult or highly qualified, for example with the relevant knowledge skills for your role, but you still intend to gain recognition for your competence in installing external wall insulation.

You may be an adult seeking a second chance to gain recognition at an age at which taking an apprenticeship is no longer appropriate. It could also be the case that you meet the entry requirements to take this qualification but not those required for a full apprenticeship.

Are there any age restrictions?

You must be at least 16 years old.

What prior qualifications, attainment or experience does a learner need?

There are no formal entry requirements, but you should be able to work at Level 1 or above and be proficient in the use of English Language.

What is the content of the qualification? Give a summary of the key topics, skills and knowledge the learner will cover, which are core/optional, how they gain this learning and

This qualification is based on National Occupational Standards and falls under the footprint of Construction Skills, the sector skills council for construction.

Through the mandatory units, you will cover health, safety in the workplace; how to conform to productive working practices in the workplace; moving, handling and storing resources and installing external wall insulation. There is also an additional unit you may choose to take, which covers how to erect and dismantle access and

state what 'type' of qualification it is.

What specific knowledge, skills and competencies will the learner develop as a result of taking this qualification?

What does this qualification lead to?

Will the qualification lead to employment? Does the qualification allow the learner to meet specific requirements to enter a sector or job role? If it does, in which job roles and at what level? Please give examples of a specific occupation or occupational area that the qualification prepares the learner for or supports them in.

Will the qualification support progression to further learning? How does it support this? What are the progression qualifications and for what purpose? Please confirm which subjects/particular qualifications/apprenticeships learners can go onto study at a higher level.

working platforms in the workplace.

You will develop your skills and competence in complying with organisation policies and procedures and health, safety and welfare legislation; recognising hazards; complying with security arrangements; communicating with others and maintaining good working relationships; planning the sequence of work; maintaining records; complying with given information and official guidance when moving, handling or storing resources; selecting the required quantity and quality of resources for methods of work to move, handle or store occupational resources; preventing the risk of damage to occupational resources and the surrounding environment; completing work within the allocated time; selecting the required quantity and quality of resources, complying with legislation, maintaining safe working practices and interpreting information related to work and resources when installing external wall insulation; complying with contracts and erecting and dismantling access and working platforms in the workplace. These skills will be of value to you, particularly when working to given specifications and customer requirements.

Job roles this qualification could lead you to include employment as an insulation or building treatment installer. You could also progress into higher level positions such as occupational work supervisor, management or technical support roles.

You will be able to progress to other NVQ qualifications within the Level 2 Intermediate Apprenticeship in Construction Specialist Pathway 12: Insulation and Building Treatments, such as:

Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Insulation and Building Treatments (Cavity Wall Insulation) (QCF)

Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Insulation and Building Treatments (Draught-proofing) (QCF)

Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Insulation and Building Treatments (External Wall Insulation – Finisher) (QCF)

Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Insulation and Building Treatments (Internal Insulation) (QCF)

Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Insulation and Building Treatments (Insulate Framed Sections of Buildings) (QCF)

Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Insulation and Building Treatments (Loft insulation) (QCF)

This progression is supported by the use of shared units and all of these qualifications are supported by Construction Skills. These different qualifications will broaden your skills set and increase your employability in the insulation and building treatments industry. Taking the ABBE Level 2 Certificate in Understand Insulation and Building Treatments will provide you with the underpinning knowledge of the industry; this qualification is also the technical certificate of the Level 2 Intermediate Apprenticeship in Construction Specialist Pathway 12.

You may also consider progression to subjects beyond but complimenting the industry, such as team leading or managerial qualifications.

Are there different-sized versions of this qualification,

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qualifications with a similar title, or is the qualification part of a set of qualifications with similar content? Please explain why the learner should take this particular one? Describe the rationale for the different sizes and levels of the qualification to help the learner and employer make an informed decision on which qualification is right for them.

Who supports this qualification?

Industry. Please say which employers, professional/trade bodies and/or Industrial Partnerships support the qualification.

Additional information

IQ Website:

IQ Telephone:

For further information:

currently able to work at Level 1 and intend to support your employment or entry to employment as an insulation or building treatment installer on a construction site or domestic or commercial premises, with a particular focus on installing external wall insulation.

There are many other insulation and building treatments qualifications at this level as listed above. If your job role or intended job role is more focused upon cavity wall insulation, draught-proofing, external wall insulation finishing, internal insulation, the insulation of framed sections of buildings or loft insulation, you will find that one of the above qualifications is more appropriate to you. There is not an advanced apprenticeship covering these aspects of insulation and building treatments as the requirements of this occupational area are covered at Level 2.

This qualification is valued by employers and trade associations.

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