

Recommended Qualification Structure for Stonemasonry (Construction) Level 2

This structure has been recommended by employers and stakeholders from the above occupational area for organisations to form the basis of academic capability and competence outcomes. Qualifications with a competence outcome at the above level must have units derived from the following National Occupational Standards (NOS) and consist of the mandatory/optional groups as stated for the individual option route.

MANDATORY (all option routes)

VR641 v2 Conform to general workplace health, safety and welfare

VR642 v1 Conform to productive work practices

VR643 v1 Move, handle or store resources

PLUS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONAL ROUTES

Banker Masonry Option Route (Total 5)

Mandatory

VR187 v3 Produce standard templates and moulds

VR188 v3 Produce standard stonemasonry components

Additional for Banker Masonry option (not compulsory)

VR195 v3 Produce standard architectural stone enrichments

External Stone Fixing Option Route (Total 5)

Mandatory

VR189 v3 Prepare backgrounds and set out basic external stonemasonry

VR190 v3 Erect basic external stonemasonry

Additional for External Stone Fixing option (not compulsory)

VR196 v3 Repair basic stonemasonry structures

VR227 v3 Install internal stone flooring

Internal Stone Fixing Option Route (Total 5)

Mandatory

VR765 v1 Prepare background surfaces for internal stonefixing

VR766 v1 Install internal stonefixing

Additional for Internal Stone Fixing option (not compulsory)

VR196 v3 Repair basic stonemasonry structures

VR227 v3 Install internal stone flooring

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Memorial Masonry Option Route (Total 5)

Mandatory

VR194 v3 Fix and secure memorial masonry

VR198 v3 Provide details to memorial stones

Stone Cutting Option Route (Total 5)

Mandatory

VR637 v2 Produce sawn stone products

VR638 v2 Finish stone products

Stone Cladding Option Route (Total 5)

Mandatory

VR191 v3 Prepare background surfaces and fixings to receive stone cladding

VR192 v3 Install handset stone cladding to background structures

Additional for Stone Cladding option (not compulsory)

VR197 v3 Repair and replace stone cladding

Heritage Mason Option Route (Total 7)

Mandatory

VR187 v3 Produce standard templates and moulds

VR190 v3 Erect basic external stonemasonry

VR547 v1 Conserve or restore stonemasonry, brickwork or earthen structures

VR548 v1 Prepare and mix lime mortars

Additional Heritage Mason option (not compulsory)

VR188 v3 Produce standard stonemasonry components

VR189 v3 Prepare backgrounds and set out basic external stonemasonry

Unit endorsements for Stonemasonry Level 2

Where industry requests; qualifications can be endorsed to show an option route and the type of resources and/or activities that relate to the unit. Listed below are the endorsements that can apply for units derived from the following NOS.

NOS	Endorsement
VR195	Two of the following Repeated enrichment (egg and dart, or tongue and dart, or bead and reel) V-cut carving High relief carving Low relief carving
VR547	One of the following: Brickwork and/or Stone and/or Earth
VR638	Two of the following Profiled Tooled/textured Honed/polished/rubbed

Note: Where industry requests an Awarding Body to further endorse a unit, the Awarding Body must first seek approval from the Standards Setting Body to ensure the endorsement is appropriate to the unit.