

**Recommended Qualification Structure
for
Trowel Occupations
(Construction)
Level 1 **SO 141218****

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.

MANDATORY

- VR36 Prepare, **and** mix **and distribute** concrete and mortars
- VR37 Lay bricks and blocks to line
- VR641 Conform to general workplace health, safety and welfare
- VR643 Move, handle or store resources
- VR39 Joint brick and block structures

Plus optional (one from the following)

- ~~VR38 ——— Contribute to setting out basic masonry structures~~

(Total 5)

Unit endorsements for Trowel Occupations Level 1

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
VR38	<p>Two of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine dimensions Construct and position profiles Position ranging lines Transfer levels
VR39	<p>At least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New brickwork New blockwork Existing brickwork Existing blockwork
VR41	<p>At least four of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Straight (180 degrees) Right angles (90 degrees) Obtuse angles (between 90 and 180 degrees including batters) Acute angles (between 0 and 90 degrees) Curves on plan Curves in elevation Openings
New	<p>At least two of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brick soffit systems Channel systems Wind posts Vapour and/or moisture barriers

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.