

# Recommended Qualification Structure for Trowel Occupations (Construction) Level 3 **Proposed 141118**

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

- VR40 v2 Erect masonry structures
- VR41 v2 Set out **to form** masonry structures
- ~~VR48 v3 Set out complex masonry structures~~
- VR49 v3 Erect **complex** masonry **to form architectural and decorative** structures
- VR209 v2 Confirm work activities and resources for the work
- VR210 v3 Develop and maintain good working relationships
- VR211 v2 Confirm the occupational method of work
- VR641 v2 Conform to general workplace health, safety and welfare
- VR42 v2 Erect masonry cladding**

## Plus optional (one from the following)

- ~~VR42 v2 Erect masonry cladding~~
- VR44 v2 Erect thin joint masonry structures
- ~~VR45 v3 Place and finish non-specialist concrete~~
- ~~VR47 v2 Maintain slate and tile roofing~~
- VR50 v2 Repair and maintain masonry structures
- ~~VR66 v2 Produce internal solid plastering finishes~~
- ~~VR67 v2 Apply solid render to background surfaces and produce finishes~~
- VR639 v3 Install drainage
- New Install and form specialist masonry elements**

**(Total 9)**

## Simulation Information from ~~01/01/2015~~ **14/11/2018**

Evidence for competence qualifications and units derived from the following National Occupational Standards (NOS) must be work-based. Simulation is only allowed for the additional information items as detailed below. For a competence outcome, simulation must be conducted in accordance with the Construction Consolidated Assessment Strategy.

VR49	Additional information items 9.1 or 9.2 of Performance Criteria 5 and must only form one of the three items required	Trowel Occupations	L3
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## Unit endorsements for Trowel Occupations Level 3

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
VR40	One of the following: Brick and Block Local material
VR41	At least four of the following: 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	At least two of the following: Brick soffit systems Channel systems Wind posts Vapour and/or moisture barriers
VR42	One of the following: Brick and block Local material Plus one of the following: Timber frame structures Concrete structures Steel structures Existing structures
VR45	Three of the following: Concrete slabs/bases Form slab edging Position reinforcement Form surface finish
VR47	Four of the following: Slate roofs Tiled roofs Flashings Roof ventilation Rainwater goods
VR48	One of the following: Curved Splayed Angled
VR49	One of the following: Brick and block Local material Plus three of the following: Arches (rough ringed, axed, gauged) Chimney stacks or fireplaces Fireplace Walls with flush, projecting or decorative features Walls curved on plan Walls curved in elevation Walls splayed on plan

NOS	Endorsement
VR50	One of the following: Brick Block Local <del>style</del> material Plus three of the following: Match existing materials Continue existing bonding Match existing quality of structure Form openings Prop existing walls and floors Form internal and external angles
VR639	Two of the following: Inspection chambers Surface water systems Foul water systems

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