

## Recommended Qualification Structure (RQS) for Trowel Occupations (Construction) Level 3

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 and optional groups as stated.

### MANDATORY

- VR40v3 Erect masonry structures
- VR41v3 Set out to form masonry structures
- VR42v3 Erect masonry cladding
- VR49v4 Erect masonry to form architectural and decorative structures
- VR209v2 Confirm work activities and resources for the work
- VR210v3 Develop and maintain good working relationships
- VR211v2 Confirm the occupational method of work
- VR641v2 Conform to general workplace health, safety and welfare

### Plus optional (one from the following)

- VR44v3 Erect thin joint masonry structures
- VR50v3 Repair and maintain masonry structures
- VR639v3 Install drainage
- VR810v1 Install and form specialist masonry elements

**(Total 9)**

### Simulation Information from 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	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
VR42	One of the following: Brick and block Local material Plus one of the following: Pre-erected timber frame Pre-erected concrete Pre-erected steel Existing masonry
VR44	Three of the following: Cavity wall structure Solid wall structures Form openings Mix jointing compounds
VR49	One of the following: Brick and block Local material Plus three of the following: Arches (rough ringed, axed, gauged) Chimney stack Fireplace Wall with flush, projecting or decorative features Wall curved on plan Wall curved in elevation Wall splayed on plan

NOS	Endorsement
VR50	One of the following: Brick Block Local 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	One of the following: Inspection chambers Surface water systems Foul water systems
VR810	Install fire barriers and support angles and/or fire breaks and support angles And/or Form fire barriers and support angles and/or fire breaks and support angles Plus at least two of the following: Brick soffit systems Channel systems Wind posts Vapour and/or moisture barriers Wall starter kits

**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.