

Recommended Qualification Structure (RQS) for Trowel Occupations (Construction) Level 1

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

- VR36v3 Prepare, mix and distribute concrete and mortars
- VR37v3 Lay bricks and blocks to line
- VR39v3 Joint brick and block structures
- VR641v2 Conform to general workplace health, safety and welfare
- VR643v1 Move, handle or store resources

(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
VR37	Two of the following: Brickwork Blockwork Thin bed blocks Local materials
VR39	One of the following: New brickwork or blockwork Existing brickwork or blockwork Local materials

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.