

## **Recommended Qualification Structure for Steelfixing (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.

### **MANDATORY**

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 optional (two from the following)**

VR166 v3 Cut and bend reinforcement steel to shape

VR534 v2 Fix steel in situ

VR535 v2 Prefabricate reinforcement steel sections

**(Total 5)**

### **Additional (not compulsory)**

VR402 v2 Slinging and signalling the movement of suspended loads

## Unit endorsements for Steelfixing 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
VR166	At least one of the following: Hand bending machines Power bending machines
VR402	Slinger Signaller 'Occupation specific' only (own area of work i.e. Steelfixing)
VR534	At least four of the following: Beams Bases Columns Slabs Staircases Walls
VR535	At least two of the following: Temporary construction bars Bracing Lifting points

**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.