

# Recommended Qualification Structure for Controlling Lifting Operations – Planning Lifts Level 5

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 groups as stated for the individual option route.

## **MANDATORY (Total 7)**

- VR210 v2 Develop and maintain good working relationships
- VR529 v2 Plan lifting activities
- VR530 v2 Plan and establish health, safety, welfare and environmental systems for lifting operations
- VR702 v2 Plan work activities and resources to meet work requirements
- VR728 v3 Evaluate and select work methods
- VR729 v1 Plan the preparation of the site for the project
- VR732 v2 Identify, allocate and plan the deployment and use of plant, equipment or machinery

## Unit endorsements for Controlling Lifting Operations Level 5

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
VR529	One of the following required: Access equipment Crawler cranes Drilling rigs Excavators Floating lifting equipment Hoists Knuckle-boom cranes Lorry loaders Masted forklifts Mobile cranes Non-mechanised lifting equipment Overhead cranes Pedestal cranes Piling rigs Specialist lifting equipment Telescopic handlers Tower cranes

**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.