

LEVEL 2 NVQ TQT STRUCTURE FOR INSTALLING CHIMNEY FLUES AND SOLID FUEL APPLIANCES (CONSTRUCTION)

Version 1 of the combined NVQ and TQT structure January 2023

Guided Learning Hours eg contact time or supervised learning with a mentor/tutor/supervisor including onsite or in a classroom.
Assessment – The average hours it would take to assess the candidate's competence in the particular function – this can contribute to guided learning, but this has been kept separate in building the qualification value
Other Learning – eg Learners own study/research, practice of skills, compilation of portfolio of work evidence
Duplicated Learning – units are derived from National Occupational Standards. When the units are combined for the occupational NVQ, elements of learning in one occupational unit are repeated in others. Hence there is a degree of duplication. The organisations involved in determining TQT also agree the amount of time in each occupational unit that is duplicated. For this NVQ, these elements are considered to represent 40 hours. This needs to be included for TQT once for the occupational units, so where there are two occupational units (excluding core units 641, 642, 643, 209, 210 and 211) 1 x 40 hours would be deducted similarly where there are three occupational units (excluding core mandatory units 641, 642, 643, 209, 210 and 211), there would be a deduction of 2 x 40 hours = 80 hours

Nb: as qualifications are currently still built on units, which individually state guided learning hours, which has in the past excluded assessment, the values are shown separately
Nb: previous/older forms reflect Ofqual TQT guidance from March 2015 'After the QCF', where qualifications had to have Guided Learning, Directed Learning and Invigilated Assessment assigned as components of TQT

PATHWAY 1 – Installing chimney flues and solid fuel appliances

MINIMUM TQT FOR THIS PATHWAY = 420

MINIMUM NUMBER OF UNITS = 6

UNIT	TITLE	GUIDED LEARNING HOURS		OTHER LEARNING	TQT	MINIMUM NUMBER OF UNITS = 6			
		EXISTING GLH	ASSESSMENT			Level	Unit type	Endorse	Imported unit Owner
250v3	Using access equipment up to six metres in the workplace	27	10	43	80	2	M	Y	AOR
641v1	Conforming to general health, safety and welfare in the workplace	7	10	3	20	1	M	N	WO
642v1	Conforming to productive working practices in the workplace	10	10	10	30	2	M	N	WO
643v1	Moving, handling or storing resources in the workplace	17	10	23	50	2	M	N	WO
*825v1	Connecting solid fuel appliances to a flue system in the workplace	80	10	60	150	2	M	N	
Optional units - ONE Unit required									
51v3	Constructing prefabricated block chimneys in the workplace	55	10	85	150	2	O	N	
52v3	Lining chimney structures with cast material in the workplace	70	10	90	170	2	O	N	
53v4	Erecting metal chimneys in the workplace	70	10	100	180	2	O	N	
54v3	Lining chimney structures and flues with flexible liners in the workplace	60	10	60	130	2	O	N	
55v3	Applying sealant to chimney structures in the workplace	70	10	90	170	2	O	Y	
Duplicated learning					-40				
Sub - Totals		201	60	199					
Totals		261		199					
Total TQT minus *Duplicated Learning					420				

OCCUPATIONS AFFECTED BY CHANGES TO THIS STRUCTURE

Level 2 and Level 3 in Accessing Operations and Rigging

Unit 53 Erect metal chimneys is included as an Additional unit in the Steeplejacking pathways

NWG members represented when determining occupation specific TQT values
 Ed Wilson - City Sweeps London
 Josh Firkins - Firkins and sons
 Chris Geeves - Chimney Skills Training and J Bird Chimney Sweep
 Phil Cleaver - Chimney Skills Training and Federation of British Chimney Sweeps
 Jonathan Ablewhite - National Specialist Accredited Centre

Also attended Credit and Levelling meeting
 Paul Lintott - CITB
 Sean Hayes - GQA Awarding Organisation (observer pm)

Unit endorsements for Chimney flue and solid fuel appliance installer

CITB unit

ref Endorsement

55	One of the following required Spray method Thin coat method
250	At least two of the following required: ladders stepladders/platform steps proprietary towers podiums mobile scaffold towers

[Note: Where industry requests an Awarding Organisation to further endorse a unit, the Awarding Organisation must first seek approval from CITB.](#)