

OAL Level 2 NVQ in Installing Timber Decking & Cladding

Qualification number: 601/8723/2

Qualification Specification

1.1 Qualification purpose

This qualification is designed to develop and assess the competent performance of those involved in installing timber decking and cladding, so they have the necessary skills, knowledge and understanding to work effectively in their role.

On achievement of the qualification practitioners will have developed the competence to perform consistently and reliably in their role.

Those completing the qualification will be eligible to apply for a Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) Card.

1.2 Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is aimed at those who install timber decking and cladding, this could be on a construction site or domestic premises. This is a work based qualification which means you need to be employed to study this qualification. It has been designed to develop and recognise skills, knowledge and competence.

1.3 Entry requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for learners undertaking this qualification. However, centres must ensure that learners have the potential and opportunity to gain the qualification successfully. The minimum age requirement for this qualification is 16+. This means that you can undertake this qualification without any previous training or qualifications in this subject area.

1.4 Regulatory information

Regulated by	Ofqual
Countries offered in:	England
Ofqual subject/sector areas:	4.2 Manufacturing Technologies
Qualification operational start date	1st May 2016

Qualification review date:	31st May 2022
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Qualification type:	Occupational qualification
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Applicable age ranges (years):	16-18, 19+
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1.5 Qualification coverage

On completion of the qualification learners will be able to work safely, move, handle and store resources, contribute to the effectiveness of work in a commercial setting and set up and operate transportable machines.

The learner will also learn key practical skills and knowledge in one of the following optional units:

- Install low level timber decks
- Install elevated timber decks
- Install timber wall cladding systems
- Install rainscreen wall cladding systems
- Install specialised wall cladding and bespoke systems

1.6 Qualification support

This qualification has been designed and developed by OAL with the support and in consultation with the following organisations:

- Didac Limited

1.7 Further information

Further information about this qualification can be obtained from:

<http://www.oawards.co.uk/quals/>

You can also contact OAL directly at:

Occupational Awards Ltd, The Catalyst, Baird Lane, Heslington, York, YO10 5GA

Tel: 01904 236 483

Email: info@oawards.co.uk

1.8 Qualification achievement

Learners must complete all mandatory units plus at least one optional unit to achieve the qualification. All units are allocated a credit value which provides an indication of the size of the units in terms of learning hours, 1 credit = 10 learning hours. All units also have assigned Guided Learning Hours (GLH), which indicate the average number of hours a learner may require guidance and support from teaching, learning and assessment professionals.

The units set out the things learners need to know and need to do in order to perform effectively in their role at work. These are described in Learning Outcomes in units of assessment. The Learning Outcomes are defined by Assessment Criteria and these criteria must be assessed successfully for a learner to achieve each unit.

Achievement of the required credits from all the mandatory units will mean the qualification has been completed, and will be subject to approval of a claim for certification, OAL will issue a certificate complete with the learner's name, the qualification title and the credits achieved.

Where a learner has not achieved the full qualification and will not go on to do so, a Certificate of Unit Achievement can be issued for the units successfully completed.

Centres must ensure they understand all qualification requirements prior to the registration of learners and prior to carrying out assessment of learners. Assessment of learners must not take place prior to the registration date of the learner with OAL. Centres must retain copies of learner's assessment records for at least three years after certification. Registration and certification fees may be subject to change. Centres should be fully aware of registration and certification end dates to ensure learners are not disadvantaged

1.9 Qualification structure

Qualification title: OAL Level 2 NVQ in Installing Timber Decking & Cladding					
Qualification number (QN): 601/8723/2			Total Qualification Time (TQT) 602 hours		
Total qualification credits 60			Guided Learning Hours (GLH) 221		
Learners must complete all mandatory units plus at least one optional unit to achieve the qualification.					
Mandatory units of assessment:					
Number	Title	Type	Level	Credit	GLH
A/508/1518	Make sure your own actions reduce risks to health and safety	C	2	6	27
A/508/3740	Move, handle and store resources	C	2	5	17
F/508/1519	Contribute to the effectiveness of work in a commercial setting	C	2	5	30
F/508/3738	Set up and operate transportable machines	C	2	24	80
Optional units of assessment:					
L/508/3743	Install low level timber decks	C	2	20	67
Y/508/3745	Install elevated timber decks	C	2	25	83
F/508/3741	Install timber wall cladding systems	C	2	25	83

A/508/3737	Install rainscreen wall cladding systems	C	2	25	83
D/508/3746	Install specialised wall cladding and bespoke systems	C	2	25	83

Key to unit type

1. Competence (C) units are designed to assess learner performance in respect of the learner's applied skills and knowledge in the workplace when carrying out operational tasks required by their role.

1.10 Qualification assessment

The qualification must be assessed using the following assessment methods:

- Portfolio of evidence

Learners are required to achieve all learning outcomes within units of assessment. All assessment is subject to internal quality assurance within approved centres providing this qualification. External quality assurance of assessment and internal quality assurance within approved centres is provided by OAL.

This qualification is not graded; achievement certificates for this qualification are issued on the basis of awarding a pass only.