

OAL Level 2 NVQ in Timber Treatment

Qualification number: 601/8443/7

Qualification Specification

1.1 Qualification purpose

This qualification is aimed at anyone working in timber treatment. This is a work based qualification this means you need to be employed to study this qualification. It has been designed to develop and recognise your skills, knowledge and competence so that you can work in timber treatment within the wood and related industry or progress onto further learning.

The learner will learn key practical skills and knowledge in these mandatory units: - Preparing Timber for Treatment, Drying and Storing Treated Timber in the Workplace - Preparing Timber Treatment Chemicals in the Workplace - Operating and Maintaining Timber Treatment Plant in the Workplace – Contributing to the effectiveness of work in a commercial setting and Making sure your own actions reduce risks to health and safety.

1.2 Who is this qualification for?

This level 2 qualification will give you a robust understanding of Timber Treatment. You do not need any prior qualifications to undertake this level 2 qualification.

This is an NVQ qualification and competence can only be demonstrated in a work environment. On completion, other job roles could include:

- Wood/Timber Preserver
- Wood/Timber Treatment Technician

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.

1.4 Regulatory information

Regulated by	Ofqual
Countries offered in:	England

Ofqual subject/sector areas:	4.2 Manufacturing Technologies
Qualification operational start date	1st March 2016
Qualification review date:	31st May 2022
Qualification type:	Occupational qualification
Applicable age ranges (years):	16-18, 19+

1.5 Qualification coverage

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1.6 Qualification support

This qualification has been designed and developed by OAL with the support and in consultation with Didac and the British Woodworking Federation.

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 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 Timber Treatment					
Qualification number (QN): 601/8443/7			Total Qualification Time (TQT) 475 hours		
Total qualification credits 47			Guided Learning Hours (GLH) 177		
Learners must complete all mandatory units 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
F/508/1519	Contribute to the effectiveness of work in a commercial setting	C	2	5	30
T/508/1677	Prepare timber for treatment, drying and storing treated timber in the workplace	C	2	10	33
D/508/1690	Prepare timber treatment chemicals in the workplace	C	2	12	40
D/508/1530	Operate and maintain timber treatment plant in the workplace	C	2	14	47

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.