

Recommended Qualification Structure for Chimney Occupations (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 ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONAL ROUTES

Chimney Engineering Option Route (Total 6)

Mandatory

- VR54 v1 Line chimney structures and flues
- VR56 v1 Clean flues and appliances
- VR250 v2 Erect and dismantle access/working platforms

Optional for the Chimney Engineering Option (At least one from the following)

- VR51 v1 Construct prefabricated block chimneys
- VR52 v1 Line chimney structures with cast material
- VR53 v2 Erect metal chimneys
- VR55 v1 Apply sealant to chimney structures

Chimney Sweeping Option Route (Total 4)

Mandatory

- VR56 v1 Clean flues and appliances

Unit endorsements for Chimney Occupations 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
VR53	One of the following required Mechanically joined Welded
VR55	One of the following required Spray method Thin coat method
VR56	One of the following required Domestic chimneys/appliances Commercial chimneys/appliances
VR250	Own area of work (i.e. Chimney engineering) Plus two or more of the following: Ladders/crawler boards Step ladders/platform steps Proprietary towers Trestle platforms Mobile scaffold towers Proprietary staging/podiums

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