Recommended Qualification Structure for Rainscreen Façade Systems (Construction) @ RQF Level 2 SCQF 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/optional groups as stated for the individual option route.

MANDATORY-(Total 6)

VR641 v2	Conform to general workplace health, safety and welfare
VR642 v1	Conform to productive work practices
VR643 v1	Move, handle or store resources
VR183 v4	Inspect backing walls to receive rainscreen façade systems
VR184 v4	Install rainscreen façade systems
VR831 v1	Install open state and closed state cavity barriers within rainscreen façade systems

Plus optional (at least one from the following)

VR499 v2	Assemble cold formed steel frames
VR296 v2	Install supplementary steel frame finishings
VR387 v2	Operate plant or machinery to lift and transfer loads
VR392 v2	Operate plant or machinery used as work platforms



Unit endorsements for Cladding 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
VR296	Cladding support fixtures only
VR499	Support structures
VR387	Ergonomic manipulating machines
VR392	One of the following:
	Mobile elevated working platform scissor Mobile elevated working platform boom vehicle mounted Mobile elevated working platform boom self-propelled Mobile elevated working platform mast climber

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.

