

## Recommended Qualification Structure for Construction Diving Operations (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

- VR495 v1 Carry out construction diving operations
- 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 optional (two from the following)

- VR120 v2 Carry out site measurements and evaluations
- VR225 v2 Place and compact concrete
- VR402 v2 Slinging and signalling the movement of suspended loads
- VR403 v2 Operate plant or machinery from a floating vessel
- VR496 v1 Carry out underwater lifting operations
- VR497 v1 Prepare and set up underwater water jetting equipment
- VR498 v1 Cut and break materials by underwater water jetting

**(Total 6)**

### Simulation Information from 01/01/2015

Evidence for competence qualifications and units derived from the following National Occupational Standards (NOS) must be work-based. Simulation is only allowed for the additional information items as detailed below. For a competence outcome, simulation must be conducted in accordance with the Construction Consolidated Assessment Strategy.

VR403v1	Additional information item 6 (version 1 revised in NOV 2013) of Performance Criteria 3 RITS ref D/600/8104	Position in NOS changed due to review of VR403.	
VR403v2	Additional information item 5 (version 2) of Performance Criteria 3 - RITS ref L/506/4674	Construction Diving Ops	L2

## Unit endorsements for Construction Diving 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
VR120	Own area of work (i.e. Construction diving operations)
VR225	Three of the following: Chute Elephant's trunk Skip Pump Mono-rail Manual
VR402	Slinger Signaller 'Occupation specific' only (own area of work i.e. Construction diving operations)
VR403	Six of the following: Lift Transfer Extract Excavate Construct Form Receive Access Distribute Demolish Process

**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.