

# Level 2 & 3 NVQs in Heating & Ventilating (6088)

## Frequently asked questions

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# 1 General Questions

## Who is this qualification for?

These NVQs are for those who are entering the Heating and Ventilating sector and are broken down according to the chosen discipline: Domestic Heating Service and maintenance Ductwork Welding forms part of the level Industrial and Commercial award at Level 3. These awards are the recognised National qualifications for this sector and they also form part of the sector Apprenticeship frameworks. These NVQs are about proving full competence to commercial standards and are about deriving evidence from the workplace and assessment in the workplace.

The Level 2 NVQ has been designed to cover people who are

- engaged in the sector who wish to have their competencies assessed for certification purposes
- new employees who have undergone some training and are now acquiring industrial experience and wish to demonstrate their competences for assessment purposes
- other people in the sector who require a fundamental understanding of industry practices.

The Level 3 NVQ has been designed to cover people who are

- senior operatives employed as team leaders and first line managers who are responsible for carrying out industry based activities
- people who through training and development are extending their competences to take on additional responsibilities in both technical and managerial areas.
- new employees who have undergone training and development and are now acquiring a more in depth knowledge and experience of the industry sectors.

## What level is this qualification available at?

The NVQs in Heating and Ventilating are available at Levels 2 and 3. There are four main pathways at level 2 and 3. The NVQs are made up of mandatory and optional units.

Level 2 pathways

- Domestic installation
- Industrial and commercial installation
- Maintenance of system components
- Ductwork installation

Level 3 pathways

- Domestic installation
- Industrial and commercial
- Rectification of systems
- Ductwork

## What are the Guided Learning Hours (GLH) for this qualification?

Guided learning hours are not applicable to NVQs.

**What is the QCA reference number?**

Level 2 Domestic installation	100/3375/0
Level 2 Industrial and commercial installation	100/3375/0
Level 2 Maintenance of system components	100/3371/3
Level 2 Ductwork installation	100/3375/0
Level 3 Domestic installation	100/3376/2
Level 3 Industrial and commercial	100/3376/2
Level 3 Rectification of systems	100/3372/5
Level 3 Ductwork	100/3376/2

**Which qualifications are related to this one?**

The Level 2 and 3 Certificates in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning (6127).

The SummitSkills Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Apprenticeship Programme.

**What progression to other qualifications is available?**

There is progression from Level 2 to Level 3 within these NVQs or between NVQs and Certificates.