

7255 Construction Qualification Centre Communication

What's changing?

New qualifications for Construction at Level 2 are going live on 01 August 2025 for registrations. These qualifications are now open for centres to apply for full centre approval from 3rd March 2025.

The qualifications are listed below:

- 7255-52 (610/4544/5) Level 2 Extended Technical Occupational Entry in Bricklaying (Diploma)
- 7255-62 (610/4591/3) Level 2 Extended Technical Occupational Entry in Wood Occupations (Diploma)
- 7255-72 (610/4542/1) Level 2 Extended Technical Occupational Entry in Painting and Decorating (Diploma)
- 7255-82 (610/4590/1) Level 2 Extended Technical Occupational Entry in Plastering (Solid Plastering and Dry Lining) (Diploma)
- 7255-92 (610/4543/3) Level 2 Extended Technical Occupational Entry in Maintenance Operations (Diploma)

Qualification handbooks can be found here:

[City & Guilds Level 2 Extended Technical Occupational Entry in Bricklaying \(7255-52\)](#)

[City & Guilds Level 2 Extended Technical Occupational Entry in Wood Occupations \(7255-62\)](#)

[City & Guilds Level 2 Extended Technical Occupational Entry in Painting & Decorating \(7255-72\)](#)

[City & Guilds Level 2 Extended Technical Occupational Entry in Plastering \(Solid Plastering & Dry Lining\) \(7255-82\)](#)

[City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Occupational Entry in Maintenance Operations \(7255-92\)](#)

Background on the new qualification and inclusion of the Health & Safety Unit

When the L2 qualifications in Construction were developed the brief was to include 6072-51 Level 1 Health & Safety in a construction environment. This is a single unit qualification which consists of a small MCQ assessment. Achievement of this assessment and qualification allows access to the CITB test to gain the CSCS card, so that an individual can access and work on a building site. This also supported the purpose of the qualification which is entry competence and that learners are of a level of competence to enter the workplace.

To allow for this unit and assessment to be included in the full qualifications, we have set up a package so that centres can register on the package and automatically get registered on the Level 2 qualification and the L 1 Health and Safety. The information below explains what that will mean for EQAs and centres.

Important information for EQAs and centres on registering on these qualifications (From 01 August 2025) and applying for centre approval (from 03 March 2025)

Due to the inclusion of the Health and Safety unit, approvals and registrations will need to be done for the **packages** and these are listed below for each trade:

Bricklaying Package (for registration purposes only):

7255-50 Level 2 Extended Technical Occupational Entry in Bricklaying (Diploma)

Within this package centres will automatically get approval for:

- 7255-52 Level 2 Extended Technical Occupational Entry in Bricklaying (Diploma)
- 7255-01 Level 1 Health and Safety in a construction environment (duplicate of 6072-51 linked to underlying QAN)

When centres are approved for 7255-50, they therefore need a full approval visit for the 7255-52 and 7255-01 *

*if centres already have full approval for 6072-51 they will automatically be given approval for 7255-01. Please note that 6072 is a high risk qualification.

Wood Occupations Package (for registration purposes only):

7255-60 Level 2 Extended Technical Occupational Entry in Wood Occupations (Diploma)

Within this package centres will automatically get approval for:

- 7255-62 Level 2 Extended Technical Occupational Entry in Wood Occupations (Diploma)
- 7255-01 Level 1 Health and Safety in a construction environment (duplicate of 6072-51 linked to underlying QAN)

When centres are approved for 7255-60, they therefore need a full approval visit for the 7255-62 and 7255-01 *

*if centres already have full approval for 6072-51 they will automatically be given approval for 7255-01. Please note that 6072 is a high risk qualification.

Painting & Decorating Package (for registration purposes only):

7255-70 Level 2 Extended Technical Occupational Entry in Painting & Decorating (Diploma)

Within this package centres will automatically get approval for:

- 7255-72 Level 2 Extended Technical Occupational Entry in Painting & Decorating (Diploma)
- 7255-01 Level 1 Health and Safety in a construction environment (duplicate of 6072-51 linked to underlying QAN)

When centres are approved for 7255-70, they therefore need a full approval visit for the 7255-72 and 7255-01 *

*if centres already have full approval for 6072-51 they will automatically be given approval for 7255-01. Please note that 6072 is a high risk qualification

Plastering (Solid Plastering and Dry Lining) package (for registration purposes only):

7255-80 Level 2 Extended Technical Occupational Entry in Plastering (Solid Plastering and Dry Lining) (Diploma)

Within this package centres will automatically get approval for:

- 7255-82 Level 2 Extended Technical Occupational Entry in Plastering (Solid Plastering and Dry Lining) (Diploma)
- 7255-01 Level 1 Health and Safety in a construction environment (duplicate of 6072-51 linked to underlying QAN)

When centres are approved for 7255-80, they therefore need a full approval visit for the 7255-82 and 7255-01 *

*if centres already have full approval for 6072-51 they will automatically be given approval for 7255-01. Please note that 6072 is a high risk qualification.

Maintenance Operations package (for registration purposes only):

7255-90 Level 2 Extended Technical Occupational Entry in Maintenance Operations (Diploma)

Within this package centres will automatically get approval for:

- 7255-92 Level 2 Extended Technical Occupational Entry in Maintenance Operations (Diploma)
- 7255-01 Level 1 Health and Safety in a construction environment (duplicate of 6072-51 linked to underlying QAN)

When centres are approved for 7255-90, they therefore need a full approval visit for the 7255-92 and 7255-01 *

*if centres already have full approval for 6072-51 they will automatically be given approval for 7255-01. Please note that 6072 is a high risk qualification.

What action do I need to take?

While completing approvals, please observe the information provided in the qualification handbook to ensure that you meet the requirements to deliver this qualification.

Please pay attention to the physical resources on p10-12 of the handbook, centres must have access to all resources listed to deliver these qualifications.