

Level 1, 2 & 3 Awards in Welding (3268)

Frequently asked questions

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1 General Questions

Who is this qualification for?

The awards are designed to enable candidates to gain welding skills and knowledge to a level that will enable them to complete simple welded joints in non-complex positions through to welded joints in complex positions.

What level is this qualification available at?

Levels 1, 2 and 3.

What type of qualification is this? e.g. NVQ, Vocational, Diploma

Vocational

What welding processes are available at each Level?

Level 1: Manual Metal Arc, Oxy Acetylene, Tungsten Inert Gas and Metal Inert Gas

Level 2: Manual Metal Arc, Oxy Acetylene, Tungsten Inert Gas and Metal Inert Gas

Level 3: Manual Metal Arc, Oxy Acetylene, Tungsten Inert Gas, Metal Inert Gas and Flux Cored Arc.

What are the Credit Ratings for each welding process?

Level 1: 7 Credits

Level 2: 7 Credits

Level 3: 12 Credits

What are the QCA reference numbers?

Level 1: 500/4747/4

Level 2: 500/4746/2

Level 3: 500/4739/5

What qualification(s) will this award allow progression to?

The qualification itself offers progression from Introductory skills through to Advanced welding techniques. They also allow candidates to prepare for qualifications at NVQ Levels 1, 2 & 3.

2 Specific Information

What publication(s) are available for this qualification?

The Qualification Handbooks and Practical Assessment Handbooks can be found on the 3268 webpage. Please note the Practical Assessment Handbooks are password protected. Approved Centres can obtain the password by accessing the 'Administration' section of the catalogue via the Walled Garden.

What are the last registration and certification end dates?

Level	Last Registration	Last Certification
Level 1	31.12.2010	31.12.2011
Level 2	31.12.2010	31.12.2012
Level 3	31.12.2010	31.12.2013

Is this qualification on the Qualifications and Credit Framework

Yes.