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600/1076/9 Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Rail Engineering Track Maintenance

OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

This qualification is aimed at anyone who wants to prove competence at the level of skills and knowledge required to work competently as a Track Maintenance Operative.

The key activities addressed by this qualification are:

- Undertake routine manual maintenance of the permanent way assets
- Carry out corrective manual adjustments to permanent way assets
- Contribute to the security of the work environment in the rail industry
- Carry out routine inspection of the Permanent Way
- Undertake replacement of permanent way assets and components
- Deal with incidents and contingencies within the railway environment
- Restore plain line track geometry, switches and crossings to operational condition
- Ensure that the rail track is fit for operational purposes following engineering activity

Due to the safety critical nature of the rail industry, it is indispensable that they are able to prove their competence at this level, not only the knowledge but the practical skills required for the role as well in the workplace.

This is a Framework qualification.

- Who could take this qualification?

Track Maintenance Operatives usually working with contractors or hired through agencies for specific duties who want to prove competence of the skills and knowledge expected at this level working safely and effectively on their own workplace.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

The qualification provides learners with increased self-confidence and motivation to take advantage of the many opportunities for progression and development within the industry such as the following qualifications:

600/1100/2 Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Rail Engineering Track Maintenance.

600/0882/9 Level 3 Diploma in Engineering.

In addition, they could also move onto a higher level qualification through the Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM).

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

The following organisations support this qualification as it allows learners to work to their own ability and show progression to the next level within the industry nationally:

National Skills Academy for Rail Engineering – whose board comprises 18 pan-industry directors and represent about 300 employers.