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601/2933/5 Level 1 NVQ Certificate in Track Renewals

OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

This Level 1 NVQ Certificate in Track Renewals is aimed at anyone who wants to prove competence of the level of skills required of Basic Track Operatives to enable them access to the trackside and work safely and effectively in routine track renewals activities under close supervision.

The key activities addressed by this qualification are:

- preparing and equipping themselves for work and safely accessing the track environment;
- working safely in the trackside environment;
- accessing, checking and making use of track tools and equipment;
- dismantling and removing track components;
- installing track components;
- tidying the work site and leaving it safe and secure.

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 qualification.

- Who could take this qualification?

Basic Track Operatives usually working with contractors or hired through agencies for specific duties who want to prove competence of the level of skills required to enable them access to the trackside and work safely and effectively in routine track renewals work under close supervision.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

Candidates who are successful will be able to progress into further learning and employment by taking up an intermediate apprenticeship in rail engineering track maintenance to become skilled track workers.

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by the following employers:

- CCS Group Plc (through Cleshar Contract Services Ltd)
- London Underground
- LU-APJNP (formerly Tube Lines Limited)
- Track Partnership – Balfour Beatty Rail and London Underground
- Trackwork Ltd