

## L2 NVQ Diploma in Innovative/Modern Methods of Construction Modular/Portable Building: Information Sheet

**Qualification code:** QUB806

There are three parts to the qualification, (a) Health and Safety (b) Industry Sector and (c) Specialist skill. In order to be awarded the NVQ the learner must demonstrate to the assessor that the minimum **guided learning hours (GLH)** have been met in the chosen units. This is the time a learner spends in activities under the *immediate guidance* or supervision of a lecturer, supervisor, experienced skilled worker or tutor.

The minimum guided learning hours to be carried out is 154 hours prior to application to be assessed. It is recommended that a candidate for assessment has been fully operational in working conditions for a minimum of three months before assessment requested.

In the tables below the titles of the units link to the CITB website with more information specific to that unit.

In the first part of the qualification **(a) Health and Safety** are three mandatory health and safety units. **All three have to be completed.**

Code	Title	Credits	GLH	Level
QCF641	<a href="#">Conforming to General Health, Safety and Welfare in the Workplace</a>	2	7	1
QCF642	<a href="#">Conforming to Productive Working Practices in the Workplace</a>	3	10	2
QCF643	<a href="#">Moving, Handling and Storing Resources in the Workplace</a>	5	17	2

In the second part of the qualification **(b) Industry Sector** are two units for selection, defining Modular Builds and Portable Cabins. **One unit must be selected.**

Code	Title	Credits	GLH	Level
QCF320	<a href="#">Installing and Dismantling Prefabricated <b>Modular Building</b> Structures in the Workplace</a>	16	53	2
QCF321	<a href="#">Installing and Dismantling Prefabricated <b>Portable Cabins</b> and Units in the Workplace</a>	12	40	2

In the third part of the qualification **(c) Specialist Skill** are six units available for selection by the candidate. **Two units must be selected.**

Code	Title	Credits	GLH	Level
QCF09Av2	<a href="#">Installing First Fixing Components in the Workplace</a>	18	60	2
QCF122	<a href="#">Installing Basic <b>Plumbing</b> in the Workplace</a>	16	53	2
QCF12v2	<a href="#">Maintaining Non-structural <b>Carpentry</b> Work in the Workplace</a>	14	47	2
QCF25v3	<a href="#">Maintaining non-structural or structural components in the workplace</a>	29	97	3
QCF333AAv3	<a href="#">Applying <b>paint</b> systems by brush and roller in the workplace</a>	22	73	2
QCF402Av1	<a href="#">Slings and hand signalling the movement of suspended loads in the workplace</a>	10	33	2

## **Routes to Qualification**

There are two routes to qualification where the Guided Learning Hours (GLH) are undertaken:

### **Experienced Worker Practical Assessment (EWPA)**

Where a candidate has been carrying out the skills to be assessed in a day to day capacity for a number of years it is likely that the GLH has been completed with ease and hence working with the appointed assessor the evidence will be collated to demonstrate the experience.

### **On Site Assessment following Training (OSAT)**

A newer candidate for the qualification would be required to have carried out on the job training for a reasonable length of time to satisfy the minimum GLH. The training does not have to be attributed to a specific module or educational establishment; competent individuals in the workplace would deliver training.

### **What about if we have Apprentices?**

There is not yet a specific apprenticeship for the Modular and Portable Building Industry. Hence, if you are to recruit and develop staff on an apprenticeship program their qualifications would be linked to a formal skill (i.e. Joinery, Plumbing, etc) and they would obtain the Modular/Portable Building NVQ through the OSAT route.

### **Supporting requirements**

All candidates must have completed the CITB Health, Safety and Environment Test before applying for a skills card. The CITB Health, safety & environment (HS&E) test ensures workers have a minimum level of health, safety and environmental awareness before going on site.

The test can be booked online to be taken at a centre local to the candidate. <https://www.citb.co.uk/cards-testing/health-safety-environment-test/> and has a set fee of £19.50 per candidate. It would be recommended that each candidate carries out personal study/revision before taking the test, a number of guides can be downloaded or purchased from CITB <http://citbstore.pearsonvue.com/default.asp>