

Occupational Health and Safety

N/SVQ Level 3



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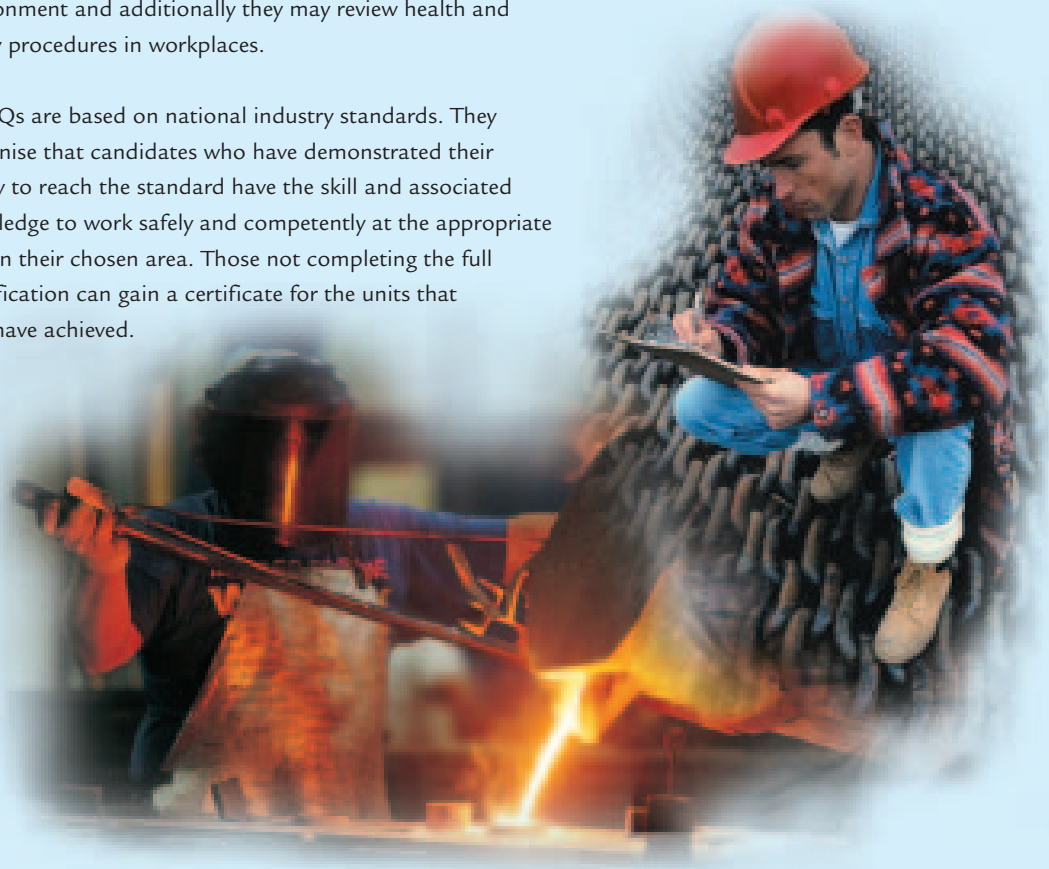
N/SVQ

Introduction

The primary objective of the Occupational Health and Safety N/SVQ is to contribute to the development of a skilled workforce as a whole. This can be done, where possible, by integrating N/SVQs into the organisation's models for personnel development and recognising the competence of the people who make up the workforce at all levels.

This N/SVQ is suitable for those seeking recognition of their competence in a wide variety of activities including ensuring their own actions reduce risks to health and safety, monitoring and developing procedures to control risks to health and safety, promoting a health and safety culture in the workplace, investigating and evaluating incidents and complaints in the workplace, conducting an assessment of risks in the workplace, ensuring their own actions aim to protect the environment and additionally they may review health and safety procedures in workplaces.

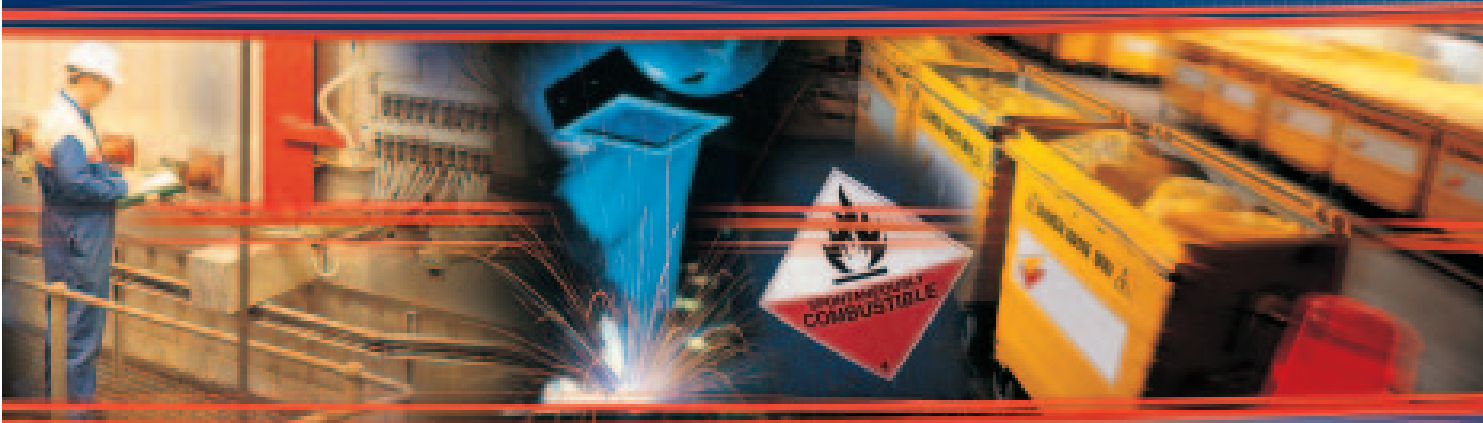
N/SVQs are based on national industry standards. They recognise that candidates who have demonstrated their ability to reach the standard have the skill and associated knowledge to work safely and competently at the appropriate level in their chosen area. Those not completing the full qualification can gain a certificate for the units that they have achieved.





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Candidates

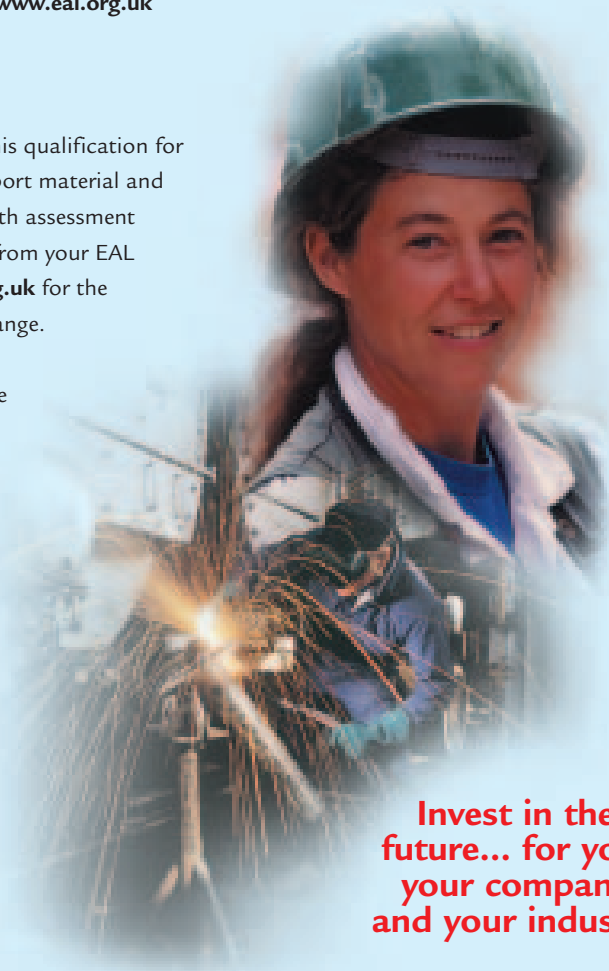
There are no entry requirements or age restrictions for this qualification. It is open to any candidate who has the potential to meet the requirements. Guidance on candidate suitability can be found in EAL's Centre Implementation Manual for this qualification, which is available via the EAL website www.eal.org.uk

Support Provided

EAL provides all the documentation needed to implement this qualification for assessment centres and candidates. Centres will receive support material and registered candidates receive a candidate book, complete with assessment routes to record coverage of the standards. To get the best from your EAL qualification, please refer to the EAL website at www.eal.org.uk for the current issue of this leaflet as the contents are subject to change.

As a major awarding body, EAL brings a wealth of experience and expertise in vocational qualifications to assist its customers in achieving their goals. A team of professionally qualified and experienced external verifiers is readily on hand to help both centres and candidates with any problems or queries, ensuring all needs are met.

Commitment to providing industry with the very best qualifications and a quality of service second to none is the prime objective of EAL.



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Benefits of the Qualification

The Occupational Health and Safety N/SVQ benefits both employers and employees by offering a choice of assessment routes to suit the widest possible range of needs.

For employers the qualification can:

- help reduce workplace accidents
- increase productivity and reduce downtime caused by accidents
- promote a health and safety culture in the workplace
- ensure actions in the workplace aim to protect the environment
- demonstrate the quality of the workforce to existing and potential customers
- assist with recruitment and retention
- boost employee morale and motivation.

For employees the qualification can:

- provide recognition of their competence in a wide variety of health and safety activities
- ensure their own actions reduce risks to health and safety
- help improve career development/promotion chances
- give a sense of achievement
- be gained on the job
- be completed at a time and pace to suit.

Structure of the Qualification

The candidate is required to complete the necessary number of assessment routes to achieve this qualification.



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