



Summary of the:

## SVQ in Signmaking at SCQF Level 5

GR42 45

### Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is aimed at those who undertake work in the Signmaking working environment, and has been developed from the Signmaking National Occupational Standards (NOS).

It is not expected that all working in these sectors will all carry out the same activities, so the qualification is structured to ensure that there is a high degree of flexibility in the choice of units, giving the opportunity to complete this qualification for a wide range of occupational roles and activities including both production and installation activities.

The standard covers the most important aspects of the job. This qualification is at SCQF level 5, and should be taken by those who are fully trained to deal with routine assignments and who can carry out the work with minimal supervision.

### What is required from candidates?

Candidates should achieve all 4 mandatory units listed below, plus a minimum of 2 of the optional units in Group A and a minimum of 1 unit from Group B.

Guidance on the evidence that will be acceptable is contained in the introduction to each unit.

| Unit Number                                                | Mandatory Units                                                     | SCQF Level | SCQF Credit |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 2.01                                                       | Meet Safety, Health and Environmental Requirements in the Workplace | 5          | 7           |
| 2.02                                                       | Develop and Maintain Effective Working Relationships in Signmaking  | 5          | 5           |
| 2.03                                                       | Provide Information About Sign Products                             | 5          | 6           |
| 2.04                                                       | Maintain the Quality of Sign Products                               | 5          | 8           |
| <b>Group A - Candidates must take a minimum of 2 units</b> |                                                                     |            |             |
| 2.05                                                       | Prepare for Sign Operations                                         | 6          | 7           |
| 2.06                                                       | Maintain the Work Environment                                       | 5          | 4           |
| 2.07                                                       | Prevent Damage During Transportation and Storage of Sign Products   | 5          | 7           |
| 2.08                                                       | Finish and Complete Signage Operations                              | 6          | 7           |
| <b>Group B - Candidates must take a minimum of 1 unit</b>  |                                                                     |            |             |
| 2.09                                                       | Signage - Carry Out Shaping Operations                              | 5          | 7           |
| 2.10                                                       | Signage - Carry Out Joining Operations                              | 5          | 7           |
| 2.11                                                       | Signage - Carry Out Engraving Operations                            | 5          | 7           |
| 2.12                                                       | Signage - Carry Out Etching Operations                              | 5          | 7           |
| 2.13                                                       | Signage - Carry Out Hand Operations                                 | 5          | 7           |
| 2.14                                                       | Signage - Carry Out Spray Paint Operations                          | 5          | 7           |
| 2.15                                                       | Signage - Carry Out Screen Print Operations                         | 5          | 7           |
| 2.16                                                       | Signage - Carry Out Self Adhesive Operations                        | 5          | 7           |
| 2.17                                                       | Signage - Carry Out Forming Operations                              | 5          | 7           |
| 2.18                                                       | Signage - Carry Out Installation Operation for Signage Operations   | 5          | 7           |
| 2.19                                                       | Maintain Sign Products According to Procedures                      | 5          | 7           |
| 2.20                                                       | Produce Graphical Images Using ICT                                  | 5          | 7           |
| 3.24                                                       | Produce Traffic Signface Designs Using Specific Computer Software   | 6          | 9           |
| 3.25                                                       | Conduct Site Survey and Prepare Signage within the Highway          | 6          | 9           |

### Assessment Guidance

Evidence should show that the candidate can cover the scope of performance outlined for each relevant unit consistently over an appropriate period of time.

**Types of evidence:**

Evidence of performance and knowledge is required. Evidence of performance should be demonstrated by activities and outcomes, and should be generated in the workplace only, unless indicated under potential sources of evidence (see below). Evidence of knowledge can be demonstrated through performance or by responding to questions.

**Potential sources of evidence:**

The main sources of evidence for each unit will be observation of performance and questions to show underpinning knowledge. This can be supplemented by the following types of physical or documentary evidence:

- Work products
- Organisational documentation
- Audio/photographic/video
- Delivery records
- Witness testimony
- Professional Discussion
- Inspection reports
- Notes and memos
- Candidate statements
- Organisational reports
- Simulation of accident or emergency

**Please Note that photocopied or downloaded documents such as manufacturers' or industry guidance, H&S policies, Risk Assessments etc, are not normally acceptable evidence for GQA qualifications unless accompanied by a record of a professional discussion or Assessor statement confirming candidate knowledge of the subject. If you are in any doubt about the validity of evidence, please contact your GQA External Quality Advisor.**

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