



Summary of the:

SVQ in Signmaking at SCQF Level 6

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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 6, completion of this qualification requires candidates to show they have the skills and knowledge to work unsupervised in completing their work and should also have the ability and experience to deal with problems that can occur

What is required from candidates?

Candidates should achieve all 3 mandatory units listed below, plus a minimum of 5 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	Level	Credit Value
3.01	Monitor and Maintain the Safety of the Workplace	6	8
3.02	Create, Develop and Maintain Effective Working Relationships in Signmaking	6	6
3.03	Receive, Interpret and Confirm Client Instructions	6	6
Group A - Candidates must take a minimum of 5 units			
2.07	Prevent Damage During Transportation and Storage of Sign Products	5	5
3.04	Assess Production Feasibility	5	4
3.05	Prepare and Produce Quotations	7	9
3.06	Set Up and Control Signage Operations	6	4
3.19	Plan Work Methods, Resources and Systems to Meet Installation Project Requirements in Signmaking	6	7
3.20	Implement Works to Meet Installation Project Requirements in Signmaking	6	6
3.23	Determine and Carry Out Maintenance of Sign Products	6	4
3.25	Conduct Site Survey and Prepare Signage within the Highway	6	6
3.08	Plan and Maintain Production Process	6	6
3.07	Identify Non-Conformance and Recommend Action	7	8
Group B - Candidates must take a minimum of 1 unit			
3.09	Signage - Produce shaped Products	6	7
3.16	Signage - Produce self adhesive decorated Products	6	7
3.17	Signage - Produce formed products	6	7
3.18	Assemble and Dismantle Access Structures in Signmaking	6	7
3.21	Specify and Produce Graphical Images Using ICT ? (Information Communication Technology)	6	7
3.22	Establish and Develop Detailed Design Work for Signmaking	6	7
3.24	Produce Traffic Signface Designs Using Specific Computer Software	6	9
3.10	Signage - Produce joined products	6	7
3.11	Signage – Produce engraved products	6	7

3.12	Signage - Produce etched products	6	7
3.13	Signage - Produce hand decorated products	6	7
3.14	Signage - Produce spray painted products	6	7
3.15	Signage - Produce screen printed products	6	7

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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