

# Recommended Qualification Structure for Winter Services (Construction) Level 2

This structure has been recommended by employers and stakeholders from the above occupational area for organisations to form the basis of academic capability and competence outcomes. Qualifications with a competence outcome at the above level must have units derived from the following National Occupational Standards (NOS) and consist of the mandatory group as stated.

## **MANDATORY (Total 4)**

- VR608 v1 Operate plant, machinery, equipment or vehicles to prevent, clear or reduce the impact of ice or snow
- VR641 v2 Conform to general workplace health, safety and welfare
- VR642 v1 Conform to productive work practices
- VR643 v1 Move, handle or store resources

## Unit endorsements for Winter Service Level 2

Where industry requests; qualifications can be endorsed to show an option route and the type of resources and/or activities that relate to the unit. Listed below are the endorsements that can apply for units derived from the following NOS.

NOS	Endorsement
VR608	<p>At least one of the following</p> <p>Up to 3500kg – (e.g. Plant, machinery and vehicles below 3500kg, vehicles up to 3500kg including agricultural tractors, Highways Agency dedicated Winter Services vehicles, equipment, towed equipment).</p> <p>From 3500kg to 7500kg – medium LGV – (e.g. Vehicles, Highways Agency equipment (Foden 4000 series and dedicated Winter Service vehicles), National Assembly for Wales dedicated vehicles, equipment, towed equipment).</p> <p>Over 7500kg – HGV- (e.g. Highways Agency dedicated Winter Services vehicles, National Assembly for Wales dedicated vehicles, equipment, towed equipment).</p> <p>Snowplough up to 3500kg.</p> <p>Snowplough up to 7500kg.</p> <p>Snowplough over 7500kg.</p> <p>Snowblower – dedicated (e.g. Highways Agency/National Assembly Wales dedicated Rolba 400 or 1000 series, dedicated Winter Service vehicles).</p> <p>Snowblower – demountable (e.g. Vehicles, equipment, snowploughs up to 7500kg).</p> <p>Pedestrian controlled mechanised equipment (e.g. Snowblower dedicated).</p> <p>Towed equipment (e.g. over 7500kg).</p> <p>Specialist equipment (e.g. Ice breakers, ice melters).</p> <p><b>Plus</b> at least one of the following:</p> <p>Dual carriageway roads.</p> <p>Single carriageway road.</p> <p>Cycle ways.</p> <p>Footways and/or footpaths.</p> <p>Off highway areas, (car parks, vehicle yards, airports, platforms, stadiums or quaysides).</p> <p><b>Plus</b> at least one of the following:</p> <p>Spreading.</p> <p>Spraying.</p> <p>Ploughing.</p> <p>Blowing.</p> <p>Clearing.</p>

**Note:** Where industry requests an Awarding Organisation to further endorse a unit, the Awarding Organisation must first seek approval from the Standards Setting Body to ensure the endorsement is appropriate to the unit.