

Recommended Qualification Structure for Controlling Lifting Operations – Planning Lifts Level 5

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 groups as stated for the individual option route.

MANDATORY (Total 7)

- VR210 v3 Develop and maintain good working relationships
- VR529 v2 Plan lifting activities
- VR530 v2 Plan and establish health, safety, welfare and environmental systems for lifting operations
- VR702 v2 Plan work activities and resources to meet work requirements
- VR728 v4 Evaluate and confirm work methods
- VR729 v2 Plan the preparation of the site for the project
- VR732 v3 Identify, allocate and plan the deployment and use of plant, equipment or machinery

Unit endorsements for Controlling Lifting Operations Level 5

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
VR529	One of the following required: Access equipment Crawler cranes Drilling rigs Excavators Floating lifting equipment Hoists Knuckle-boom cranes Lorry loaders Masted forklifts Mobile cranes Non-mechanised lifting equipment Overhead cranes Pedestal cranes Piling rigs Specialist lifting equipment Telescopic handlers Tower cranes

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.