

**EAL Purpose Statement:**

<p><b>Qualification Title:</b></p>	<p><b>601/0198/2 EAL Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Rail Engineering Track Maintenance (QCF)</b></p>
<p><b>Qualification Overview:</b></p>	<p>This qualification is a National Vocational Qualification (NVQ). It involves the skills and knowledge needed for working in railway engineering track maintenance.</p> <p>NVQs are based on national occupational standards, which the learner must meet to be competent in a particular task.</p> <p>The achievement of NVQs will encourage an employee to value their contribution to the workplace, and it will develop their skills and potential within the railway engineering track maintenance field.</p> <p><b>What does this qualification cover?</b>          The skills and knowledge in one or more of a wide variety of railway engineering track maintenance activities including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• preparation of the permanent way work site</li> <li>• routine inspection of the permanent way infrastructure</li> <li>• lifting and moving permanent way materials, components and equipment</li> <li>• replacing and adjusting permanent way components</li> <li>• restoring track to operational condition</li> <li>• reinstating work sites after permanent way activities</li> <li>• It is accredited by Ofqual at QCF level two.</li> </ul> <p><b>Who could take this qualification? OR who is this qualification designed for?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals who need recognition of their competence in railway engineering track maintenance activities and also need a nationally recognised qualification at Level 2</li> <li>• Learners who wish to progress to level 3</li> <li>• learners who are undertaking a SEMTA apprenticeship and wish to progress onto an advanced apprenticeship</li> <li>• those who are working in a railway engineering track maintenance environment and would like to work towards a relevant Level 2 qualification</li> <li>• those who are new to railway engineering track maintenance but are looking for a career change and wish to develop new skills within the industry</li> </ul> <p>It is suitable for learners aged:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16-18</li> <li>• 19+</li> </ul>
<p><b>What could this qualification lead to?</b></p>	<p><b>Typical job roles include:</b></p> <p>Supporting routine maintenance on the Track Infrastructure and working to identify and resolve faults on the track and associated systems</p> <p>This qualification relates to the following EAL qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EAL Level 3 NVQ Certificate In Rail Engineering Traction and Rolling Stock (QCF)</li> <li>• EAL Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Rail Engineering Signalling Maintainer and Fault Finder (QCF)</li> <li>• EAL Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Rail Engineering Track Maintenance (QCF)</li> <li>• EAL Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Rail Engineering Telecoms Maintainer and Fault Finder</li> </ul>

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<b>Who supports this qualification?</b>	The qualification is supported by Semta and The National Skills Academy for Railway Engineering (NSARE)