

EAL Purpose Statement:

Qualification Title:	601/1379/0 EAL Level 2 Certificate In Railway Engineering Overhead Line Construction (QCF)
Qualification Overview:	<p>This qualification allows the learner to acquire the knowledge and skills of Overhead Line Construction (OLC) employed on the UK railway infrastructure. The content and structure of this combined qualification has been developed to address the demand to upskill and reskill the rail engineering workforce in the area of overhead line construction.</p> <p>It has been developed in close consultation with the National Skills Academy of Railway Engineering (NSARE), training associations and industry to ensure that the qualification meets the needs of the rail engineering sector. In addition, EAL has consulted throughout the development of this qualification to ensure that the structure and content meet industry and the learner's needs.</p> <p>What does this qualification cover?</p> <p>The qualification covers a wide range of subjects including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • safe working practices in the overhead line environment • preparing for work • fire safety • manual handling • emergency first aid • working at heights • understanding the overhead line process • undertaking overhead line activities <p>This qualification is focused on making a prospective employee work ready, it does not remove the need for any subsequent training they may require once they are employed. This qualification is intended for learners considering moving into this industry and also for those who have not previously completed a level 2 qualification in this area. It also provides for progression to a level 3 rail engineering qualification.</p> <p>It is accredited by OfQual at QCF level two.</p> <p>Who could take this qualification? OR who is this qualification designed for?</p> <p>There are no entry qualifications required by learners to undertake this qualification. Assessment is open to any learner who has the potential to achieve the assessment criteria.</p> <p>It is suitable for learners aged:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18+ • 19+
What could this qualification lead to?	<p>Typical job roles include:</p> <p>Carrying out routine construction and maintenance on the Electrification Infrastructure and working to identify and resolve faults in the systems</p> <p>This qualification relates to the following EAL qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EAL Level 3 Diploma in Installation and Maintenance of Engineering Assets (QCF)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EAL Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Rail Engineering Overhead Line Construction (QCF)• EAL Level 3 NVQ Certificate in Rail Engineering Electrification Construction (QCF)
Who supports this qualification?	The qualification is supported by Semta and The National Skills Academy for Railway Engineering (NSARE)