



Level 1 Award in

# Health and Safety in a Construction Environment

## Qualification Specification

### Overview

This qualification is designed for learners who work or who want to work in Construction. The qualification meets the requirements for learners to achieve a formal knowledge based qualification in order to apply for the CSCS UK Ltd Green Card. Successful completion of this qualification and the CITB Health, safety and environment (HS&E) test will enable the learner to access construction sites in the UK as a non-skilled worker.

### Typical Job

Non-skilled worker on a construction site.

Qualification code:	603/2310/3
Level:	1
Total qualification time:	29
Guided learning hours:	21
Minimum learning age:	16



## Purpose of qualification

The EAL Level 1 Award in Health and Safety in a Construction Environment is a Vocational Related Qualification (VRQ). It is designed for learners who work or who want to work in Construction. The qualification meets the requirements for learners to achieve a formal knowledge based qualification in order to apply for the CSCS UK Ltd Green Card. Successful completion of this qualification and the CITB Health, safety and environment (HS&E) test will enable the learner to access construction sites in the UK as a non-skilled worker.

This qualification is supported by ConstructionSkills and was developed in conjunction with CITB and CSCS UK Ltd.

### What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers the knowledge of the principles of risk assessments, the importance of safe manual handling, working safely at height, the risks to health within a construction environment and the importance of working around plant, machinery and equipment safely.

The qualification has 21 Guided Learning Hours (GLH) and 29 hours Total Qualification Time (TQT).

### Who is this qualification for?

- Learners who already work in Construction.
- Learners who want to work in Construction.
- Learners who need to meet the requirements for the CSCS UK Ltd Green Card in order to access construction sites in the UK as a non-skilled worker.

It is suitable for learners aged:

- 16-18
- 19+

## Who supports this qualification?

This qualification is:

- Regulated by Ofqual at Level 1
- Supported by Construction Skills

## What could this qualification lead to?

This qualification relates to:

- Further Level 2 Construction VRQs
- Construction qualifications in appropriate Apprenticeship Frameworks.

## Entry requirements

Learners must be at least 16 years old. There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification. However, learners must have the potential to achieve all aspects of the qualification. In particular, learners should be able to demonstrate that they have the minimum levels of literacy and numeracy required to comply with the health and safety aspects of the qualification, the completion of the learning outcomes and the assessment.

## How is the qualification achieved?

The qualification will be awarded when the learner has successfully completed:

- One core mandatory unit, comprising of a paper-based or electronic controlled knowledge assessment.

## What will be assessed?

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This qualification is made up of one unit to which appropriate assessment methods have been applied. The unit contains the learning outcomes and the assessment criteria that the learner is to be assessed against.

All learning outcomes within the qualification will be assessed. In order to meet this requirement, it is advised that Centres should maintain an assessment and feedback record for each learner. This will detail the evidence evaluated against the learning outcome and the feedback given to the learner. All learner evidence must be available to the EAL External Quality Assurer.

## Grading Criteria

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This qualification is not graded.

However, Learners must achieve a Pass in the assessment for the qualification to be awarded. If learners are unsuccessful in the assessment then the overall result for the qualification will be 'referred' and a certificate will not be awarded.

Providing learners are successful in the assessment, the learner will be awarded a Pass for their qualification.

## How will it be assessed?

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Assessment methods within this qualification include a Centre marked paper-based or electronic controlled knowledge assessment for the mandatory unit. Assessment methods have been designed to assess the knowledge, understanding and skills of learners for the unit.

The assessment is set by EAL and marked by members of the delivery team at the Centre.

Where the assessment takes the form of written/short answer or multiple choice question papers, appropriate control measures must be in place.

All assessment decisions are subject to internal and external quality assurance.

## Structure

This qualification will be achieved when the learner has successfully completed the **one mandatory unit**.

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### Mandatory unit:

Unit	Unit title	GLH	Ofqual code
HSCE1/001	Health and safety in a construction environment	21	Y/616/2441