

Recommended Qualification Structure for Stonemasonry (Construction) Level 3

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 (all option routes)

- VR209 v2 Confirm work activities and resources for the work
- VR210 v3 Develop and maintain good working relationships
- VR211 v2 Confirm the occupational method of work
- VR641 v2 Conform to general workplace health, safety and welfare

PLUS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONAL ROUTES

Banker Masonry Option Route (Total 6)

Mandatory

- VR199 v5 Produce complex templates and moulds
- VR200 v4 Produce complex stonemasonry components

Additional for Banker Masonry option (not compulsory)

- VR207 v3 Produce complex architectural stone enrichments
- VR402 v2 Slinging and signalling the movement of suspended loads

Stone Fixing Option Route (Total 7)

Mandatory

- VR201 v4 Set out complex stonemasonry structures
- VR202 v4 Erect complex stonemasonry structures
- VR208 v3 Repair complex stonemasonry structures

Additional for Stone Fixing option (not compulsory)

- VR227 v3 Install internal stone flooring
- VR402 v2 Slinging and signalling the movement of suspended loads
- VR548 v1 Prepare and mix lime mortars

Memorial Masonry Option Route (Total 6)

Mandatory

- VR205 v3 Produce complex memorials
- VR206 v3 Repair and maintain memorials

Additional for Memorial Masonry option (not compulsory)

- VR402 v2 Slinging and signalling the movement of suspended loads

Stone Cladding Option Route (Total 8)

Mandatory

- VR191 v3 Prepare background surfaces and fixings to receive stone cladding
- VR192 v3 Install handset stone cladding to background structures
- VR203 v3 Set out complex handset stonemasonry cladding
- VR204 v3 Contribute to stone cladding lifting procedures

Additional for Stone Cladding option (not compulsory)

- VR402 v2 Slinging and signalling the movement of suspended loads

Unit endorsements for Stonemasonry Level 3

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
VR199	Four of the following: Shaped curved on plan Tracery Ramp and twist Spheres Entablature Ionic components Finials
VR200	Four of the following: Shaped curved on plan Tracery Ramp and twist Spheres Entablature Ionic components Finials Prepared for fixings and lifting
VR207	One of the following Foiled Spherical Curved
VR208	Two of the following: Openings or copings Arches Tracery Projected courses
VR402	Slinger Signaller 'Occupation specific' only (own area of work: i.e. Banker masonry, Stone fixing, Memorial masonry, Stone cladding)

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.