

Level 5 NVQ in Built Environment Design and Consultancy

Qualification summary

The Edexcel Level 5 NVQ in Built Environment Design and Consultancy is based upon the occupational standards developed by Construction Skills, the sector skills council for construction. It is concerned with directing design practice and making strategic decisions to support the design team.

This NVQ is one of a number offered as part of a **Joint Awarding Body (JAB) Partnership** with **The Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB)** and the **Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE)**, and is also a step to professional recognition.

Who is the qualification for?

The NVQ is intended for senior designers/design directors working in a wide range of areas within the construction and built environment sector, including:

- civil and structural design
- building surveying
- architectural technology
- architecture.

The award applies to designers who work on new building, alterations, repairs, refurbishment and conservation projects.

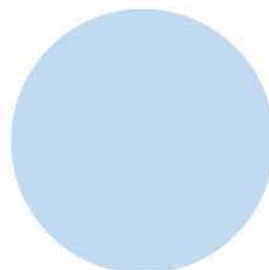
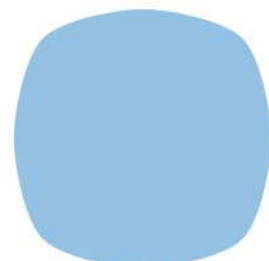
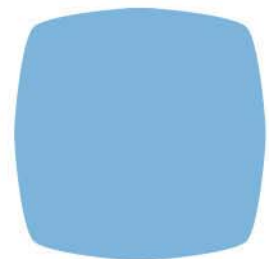
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What do candidates have to do?

This qualification is designed to be assessed in the workplace, or in conditions resembling the workplace. Candidates must demonstrate through a portfolio of evidence that they meet the relevant standards, and show that they have the required competencies.

In further education or training situations, the assessment is occasionally achieved through 'realistic workplace simulations'.



The units in this qualification

Candidates must complete three mandatory units in one of the two pathways, in addition to four optional units.

Unit title	Design projects	Design and consultancy services
Unit C01 Direct design projects	M	O
Unit C02 Direct design and consultancy services	O	M
Unit C03 Direct design teams and communication	M	M
Unit C04 Direct professional and ethical practice	M	M
Unit 005 Direct procurement and contract processes	O	O
Unit 006 Direct investigation and research	O	O
Unit 007 Direct the control of projects	O	O
Unit 008 Direct the resolution of disputes	O	O
Unit 009 Direct business development	O	O
Unit 010 Direct income and expenditure	O	O
Unit 011 Direct the evaluation and appraisal of property	O	O

M = Mandatory O = Optional

Progression routes

Completion of this NVQ will give candidates the opportunity to progress:

- within their employment
- onto a higher level qualifications, such as the Level 5 NVQ in Construction Senior Management
- onto a BTEC Higher National Diploma or BTEC Higher National Certificate in construction, civil engineering or building services engineering
- onto part-time/full-time higher education programmes, such as a Degree or a Masters Degree.

This NVQ also provides a step to professional status with both the CIOB and ICE. Additionally, it is the benchmark recognised by the **Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS)** for the achievement of the platinum designer CSCS card.

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