



COURSE SYLLABUS

SVQ Level 2 Highways Maintenance

Suitable For:

Experienced operatives who are required to engage in Highways Maintenance within their working activities.

Course Aim:

Vocational Qualifications (SVQs) are very popular work-related qualifications, which are usually completed within the workplace. They are designed to enable candidates to acquire the required knowledge and skills to be able to perform particular work tasks and do their job well, as set out by the National Occupational Standards.

The SVQ Level 2 Highways Maintenance Qualification is specifically designed to assess candidates in safe Highways Maintenance.

Course Content will include:

The main source of evidence is work-based to confirm that the candidate's practical skills meet the appropriate performance criteria. An assessor will measure the candidate's competence through direct observation of the candidate in the workplace, and will also work with the candidate to compile further evidence by using:

- Work sheets and log books
- Photographs / videos
- Oral questioning
- Written question papers

One of the benefits of a Vocational Qualification is that they test candidates' ability to actually do the job. In order to gain the VQ all candidates must build a portfolio of evidence and be assessed under "live working conditions".

The Qualification Groupings Available Are:

- Modular Pavement Construction
- Laying Kerbs and Channels
- General Building Operations
- Drainage Construction
- Excavation and Reinstatement
- Flexible Pavement Construction
- Structural Concreting
- Non- structural Concreting
- Vehicle Fencing
- Incident Support Unit Operations

Course Objectives:

On successful completion, candidates will achieve a nationally recognised qualification, which will enable them to provide evidence of competence and safe working in one or more categories of Highways Maintenance.

Venue:	On-site at clients' premises
Duration:	There is no set time for the assessment process. Candidates can work towards gaining the award at their own pace.
Certification:	SVQ Highways Maintenance Level 2, issued by the joint awarding body SQA / Construction Skills.

CITB/ConstructionSkills registered companies may be entitled to relevant grants, which can cover a substantial amount of the costs.