



Award in Health and Safety in a Construction Environment

LEVEL
1

This qualification is aimed at individuals who want to develop their knowledge and skills and prepare them to undertake further learning or employment within this area



Total Qualification Time:
29 hrs

Qualification Number: 603/4655/3

Qualification Age: 16



Guided Learning (GL):
21 hrs

Availability: This qualification is regulated in
England, Wales and Northern Ireland

Operational From: 1 June 2019



Qualification Objectives

What does this qualification cover?

The qualification links to the achievement of the CSCS green card. Learners must achieve the SFJ Awards Level 1 Award in Health and Safety in a Construction Environment alongside the CITB Health, Safety and Environment Test before they may apply for the new CSCS Green Card. The CSCS Green Card will enable employers to instantly recognise whether a learner has the necessary training and qualifications within this area.

Who is the qualification for?

This qualification is aimed at individuals who want to develop their knowledge and skills and prepare them to undertake further learning or employment within this area.

Who supports this qualification?

The qualification has been developed in collaboration with CITB and CSCS.



Qualification Progression

What future education could this qualification lead to?

Learners can progress into employment in the construction industry.

What future employment could this qualification lead to?

Learners who complete this qualification will be able to work in a construction environment after successfully obtaining the Green CSCS card.



Qualification Achievement

What are the entry requirements for the qualification?

Prior to registration learners are required to be:

- accurately identified
- at least 16 years of age
- learners should be able to work at entry level 3 or above and be proficient in the use of English language

How will it be assessed?

This qualification contains a single mandatory unit to be completed by the learner. Each unit is comprised of a number of learning outcomes and assessment criteria which must all be achieved.

Learning outcomes that begin 'The learner will understand...' will be assessed through theory-based activities.

Learning outcomes that begin 'The learner will be able to...' are assessed through practical activities.

For example:

Learning outcomes

The learner will...

Assessment criteria

The learner will...

1. Know risks to health within a construction environment

1.1 List common risks to health within a construction environment

1.2 State the types of hazards/risks that may occur in the workplace linked with use of drugs and alcohol

1.3 State the importance of the correct storage of combustibles and chemicals on site

2. Know the importance of safe manual handling in the workplace

2.1 State the reason for ensuring safe manual handling in the workplace

2.2 State potential injuries and ill health that may occur from incorrect manual handling

2.3 State the employee's responsibilities under current legislation and official guidance for:

- moving and storing materials
- manual handling
- mechanical lifting

What will be assessed?

All learning outcomes in this qualification will be assessed using the following methods;

- Short answer questions in which learners must answer the question in full sentences (approximately 10-50 words per question)
- Multiple choice questions (MCQs) in which learners must circle the most appropriate answer (A-D)



Qualification Delivery

What facilities and/or equipment are needed to deliver this qualification?

The approved centre is required to have:

- one or more delivery sites with facilities to support the programme of training and assessment
- equipment in place to facilitate the full programme of learning and assessment
- opportunities in the workplace for learners to carry out tasks/activities which allow them to generate evidence to meet assessment criteria.

What qualification materials support this qualification?

This qualification is supported by additional documents which must be read by all relevant personnel within approved centres approved to offer this qualification. These include:

- SFJ Awards Level 1 Award in Health and Safety in a Construction Environment Qualification Handbook, detailing unit specifications, learning outcomes and assessment criteria for the qualification
- SFJ Awards Centre Handbook
- SFJ Awards Assessment Guidance
- SFJ Awards Quality Assurance (Internal and External) Guidance

Our policies are available on the SFJ Awards website
<https://sfjawards.com/policies/>.

SFJ Awards also have template forms available to support assessors and internal quality assurers.

What workforce is needed to be able to deliver this qualification?

The approved centre is required to have a qualified and competent qualification workforce in place which includes as a minimum:

- Head of Centre
- Centre Coordinator
- Assessor(s) and Internal Quality Assurers (IQA) who:
 - Are occupationally knowledgeable in health and safety sector
 - Have current occupational competence in health and safety sector
- Assessors who are:
 - Qualified with a recognised assessor qualification, or
 - Working towards a recognised assessor qualification, or
 - Able to prove equivalent competence through training to appropriate national standards
- IQA(s) who are:
 - Qualified with a recognised IQA qualification, or
 - Working towards a recognised IQA qualification, or
 - Able to prove equivalent competence through training to appropriate national standards

How much does this qualification cost?

Qualification registration fees are available from SFJ Awards on request.

How to apply to deliver this qualification

SFJ Awards' approved centres should complete the Qualification Approval Form available from Odyssey or the Centre Resources section of the website:

www.sfjawards.com/centres/centre-resources

Other centres will need to become approved by SFJ Awards. For information and the centre application form please see our website:

www.sfjawards.com/centres/become-a-centre

For more information please contact SFJ Awards' Customer Support Team:

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Qualification Structure

Learners must successfully complete a single mandatory unit to achieve the qualification:

| Unit title | Level | GL | Reference | Assessment method(s) |
|---|-------|----|------------|----------------------|
| Health and Safety in a Construction Environment | 1 | 21 | J/617/6318 | Assessment Workbook |

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