

Recommended Qualification Structure (RQS) for Thermal Insulation – Fit Protection (Construction) Level 2

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)

- VR322v3 Apply insulation and finishes to cylindrical and flat surfaces
- VR324v3 Fit sheet metal insulation protection
- VR641v2 Conform to general workplace health, safety and welfare
- VR642v1 Conform to productive work practices
- VR643v1 Move, handle or store resources

Additional (not compulsory)

- VR250v2 Erect and dismantle access/working platforms

Unit endorsements for Thermal Insulation Level 2

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
VR250	Own area of work (i.e. Thermal insulation) Plus two or more of the following: Ladders/crawler boards Step ladders/platform steps Proprietary towers Trestle platforms Mobile scaffold towers Proprietary staging/podiums
VR322	Four of the following: Pipes Ducts Flat surfaces Vessels Flanges Fittings Valves
VR324	Two of the following Pipes Ducts Vessels Fittings

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.