Recommended Qualification Structure for Formwork (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 group as stated.

MANDATORY (Total 3)

- VR641 v2 Conform to general workplace health, safety and welfare
- VR642 v1 Conform to productive work practices
- VR643 v1 Move, handle or store resources

Plus one of the following routes

Formwork Carpenter (Total 5) Mandatory

- VR509 v2 Fabricate and maintain timber and proprietary formwork systems
- VR510 v2 Erect and strike timber and proprietary formwork

Formwork Erector and Striker (Total 5) Mandatory

- VR787 v1 Maintain timber and proprietary formwork systems
- VR510 v2 Erect and strike timber and proprietary formwork

Additional units (not compulsory)

- VR392 v2 Operate plant or machinery used as work platforms
- VR402 v2 Slinging and signalling the movement of suspended loads



Unit endorsements for Formwork 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
VR392	Mobile elevated working platform scissor
	Mobile elevated working platform boom vehicle mounted
	Mobile elevated working platform boom self propelled
	Mobile elevated working platform mast climber
VR402	Slinger Signaller 'Occupation specific' only (own area of work:i.e. Formwork)
VR509	Three of the following saws:
	Circular
	Bench
	Jog
	Reciprocating
	Alligator

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.

