

Summary of the:

GQA PAA\VQSET LEVEL 3 NVQ DIPLOMA IN NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING - SUPERVISORY

This qualification provides individuals with the recognition and accreditation for individuals with responsibility for managing and supervising related activities within the nuclear sector. This qualification covers a specialised function and will provide the learner with the ability and essential knowledge to specialise in the decommissioning of nuclear facilities. The qualification will enable learners to understand the specific skill requirements within this sector. It can also offer progression into supervisory or management roles.

Establishing underpinning knowledge and understanding for individuals with responsibility for managing and supervising related activities within the nuclear sector, this qualification is intended to be capable of delivery through both a taught programme of off-the-job learning or through workplace assessment (for those with access to the real workplace).

Learners must achieve 18 Units, 10 mandatory units, 6 supervisory mandatory units and 2 supervisory optional units.

What is required from candidates?

Qualifications are made up of a number of units that have a credit value or credits.

These credits must be achieved in the correct combination from mandatory units: this qualification has 3 mandatory units

The units are made up of the things you need to know and the things you need to be able to do to carry out your job safely and correctly. These are called Learning Outcomes, and all must be met to achieve the unit.

Qualifications are now required to indicate the total qualification time (TQT), this is to show the typical time it will take someone to attain the required skills and knowledge to meet the qualification criteria, this qualification has a TQT of 570 hours.

Qualifications are also required to indicate the number of hours of teaching someone would normally need to receive in order to pass the qualification. These are referred to as Guided Learning Hours (GLH). The GLH for this qualification is 305 hours.

Unit Number	Unit Name	Credit value
Mandatory Units		
N207k	How to Assess the Risks of Undertaking Radiation-Related Work Activities within Ionising Radiation Environments	4
N207c	Assess the Risks of Undertaking Radiation-Related Work Activities within Ionising Radiation Environments	4
N406k	How to Implement Safe Access Systems in a Radiation/Contamination Controlled Environment	3
N406c	Implement Safe Access Systems in a Radiation/Contamination Controlled Environment	3
N408k	How to Contribute to Own Development within Ionising Radiation Environments	3
N408c	Contribute to Own Development within Ionising Radiation Environments	3
N420k	How to Contribute to Technical Leadership within Nuclear Decommissioning Environments	3
N420c	Contribute to Technical Leadership within Nuclear Decommissioning Environments	3
N421k	How to Manage Own Resources within Nuclear Decommissioning Environments	4
N421c	Manage Own Resources within Nuclear Decommissioning Environments	3
Supervisory - Mandatory Units		
N217k	How to Supervise Radiation-Related Work Activities within Ionising Radiation Environments	4
N217c	Supervise Radiation-Related Work Activities within Ionising Radiation Environments	4
N423k	How to Provide Leadership for Own Team within Nuclear Decommissioning Environments	3
N423c	Provide Leadership for Own Team within Nuclear Decommissioning Environments	3
N424k	How to Ensure Health and Safety Requirements are met in Own Area of Responsibility within Nuclear Decommissioning Environments	4
N424c	Ensure Health and Safety Requirements are met in Own Area of Responsibility within Nuclear Decommissioning Environments	3
Supervisory - Optional Units		

N425k	How to Allocate and Check Work in Own Team within Nuclear Decommissioning Environments	3
N425c	Allocate and Check Work in Own Team within Nuclear Decommissioning Environments	3
N427k	How to Enable Learning Through Demonstrations and Instruction within Nuclear Decommissioning Environments	4
N427c	Enable Learning Through Demonstrations and Instruction within Nuclear Decommissioning Environments	3
N428k	How to Enable Individual Learning Through Coaching within Nuclear Decommissioning Environments	4
N428c	Enable Individual Learning Through Coaching within Nuclear Decommissioning Environments	3
N429k	How to Manage a Project within Nuclear Decommissioning Environments	4
N429c	Manage a Project within Nuclear Decommissioning Environments	4
N430k	How to Handover Process Engineering Plant and Equipment within Nuclear Decommissioning Environments	3
N430c	Handover Process Engineering Plant and Equipment within Nuclear Decommissioning Environments	3

Assessment Guidance:

Evidence should show that you can complete all of the learning outcomes for each unit being taken.

Types of evidence:

Evidence of performance and knowledge is required. Evidence of performance should be demonstrated by activities and outcomes, and should be generated in the workplace only, unless indicated under potential sources of evidence (see below). Evidence of knowledge can be demonstrated through performance or by responding to questions.

Quantity of evidence:

Evidence should show that you can meet the requirements of the units in a way that demonstrates that the standards can be achieved consistently over an appropriate period of time.

Potential sources of evidence:

The main source of evidence for each unit will be observation of the candidate's performance and knowledge demonstrated during the completion of the unit. This can be supplemented by the following types of physical or documentary evidence:

- Accident book/reporting systems
- Safety records
- Training records
- Audio records
- Job specifications and documentation
- Delivery Records
- Witness testimonies
- Correspondence with customers
- Notes and memos
- Photo/video evidence
- Work diaries
- Timesheets
- Telephone Logs
- Meeting records
- Records of toolbox talks
- Equipment
- Prepared materials and sites
- Completed work

Please Note that photocopied or downloaded documents such as manufacturers' or industry guidance, H&S policies, Risk Assessments etc, are not normally acceptable evidence for GQA unless accompanied by a record of a professional discussion or Assessor statement confirming candidate knowledge of the subject. If you are in any doubt about the validity of evidence, please contact your GQA External Verifier.

