

## 4 Week Final Notification:

### NOCN\_Cskills Awards Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Trowel Occupations (Construction)

Dear Colleague,

As part of our commitment to provide qualifications in line with industry requirements we regularly review all qualifications across all occupations.

A review has been made via the CITB Standards Setting Body (SSB) on the **Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Trowel Occupations (Construction) qualification** and therefore we wish to inform you of the changes as shown below.

The above qualification has been replaced with a new Qualification with a new Ofqual Portal reference and the following changes have been applied:

- NOCN\_Cskills Awards Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Trowel Occupations (Construction) (600/7359/7) to be replaced with -

- **NOCN\_Cskills Awards Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Trowel Occupations (Construction) (603/5461/6)**, available as from **1 May 2020**.

Unit changes that sit in the Mandatory/Optional Group, as listed below:

**Unit40:** Erecting masonry structures in the workplace – updated to a version **3**, GLH now **150**

**Unit41:** Setting out to form masonry structures in the workplace – updated to a version **3**, GLH now **113**

**Unit42:** Erecting masonry cladding in the workplace – updated to a version **3**, GLH now **110** – **now a mandatory unit**

**Unit44:** Erecting thin joint masonry structures in the workplace – updated to a version **3**, GLH now **117**

**Unit49:** Erect masonry to form architectural and decorative structures in the workplace – updated to a version **3**, GLH now **180**

**Unit210:** Developing and maintaining good occupational working relationships in the workplace – updated to a version **3**, GLH now **27 (Level change only in unit content)**

**Unit50:** Repairing and maintaining masonry structures in the workplace – updated to a version **3**, GLH now **133**

**Unit639:** Placing and compacting concrete in the workplace – updated to a version **3**, GLH now **100**

**New unit: Unit 810** - Installing and forming specialist masonry elements in the workplace, GLH **140**

GLH for this qualification increases from 501 to **757**

Units removed from structure:

QCF45: Place and finish non-specialist concrete

QCF47: Maintain slate and tile roofing

QCF48: Set out complex masonry structures

QCF66: Produce internal solid plastering finishes

QCF67: Produce external solid render finishes

The existing qualification will **close for registrations on 30 April 2020** and the Achievement and Certification dates will expire **30 April 2023** to allow anyone previously registered to achieve and be certificated before the old qualification is officially withdrawn.

- Quartz web, Horizon, Website and Skillsfile will be updated accordingly with the new amendments and the qualification structure is attached in the **DOWNLOADS** tab on the website for the qualification - **NOCN\_Cskills Awards Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Trowel Occupations (Construction) qualification**, with the changes for your information.

- Also attached in the **DOWNLOADS** tab on the website, is the new unit versions with the changes highlighted, for your perusal.

If you have any questions please contact your dedicated customer co-ordinator on:

0300 999 1177 (select option 5, then 1)

Kind regards,

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