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SQA Certificate in  
**Highways Maintenance**  
– Introductory Qualification



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## What it is

This introductory qualification, the SQA Level 2 Certificate in Highways Maintenance, is designed to meet the training needs of new entrants to the civil engineering and road building sectors.

The emphasis is on developing the basic skills that are normally developed in the early stages of an apprenticeship. Candidates can build on these skills if they're working on an apprenticeship or towards an NVQ.

The Certificate course provides a well-rounded perspective of the scope of Highways Maintenance, and is relevant to civil engineering and highways maintenance.

The Certificate is mapped to the National Occupational Standards for Highways Maintenance.

## Where it fits

The SQA Certificate is designed as a progression route to the full range of Highways Maintenance NVQs. It is also recognised as an excellent fit with apprenticeships in Highways Maintenance. It can attract funding – the level of funding depends on the progression route chosen.

## What is SQA?

SQA is a national awarding organisation that is responsible for developing, assessing and certificating a large range of academic, vocational and professional qualifications up to and beyond degree level.

## Delivery

The Certificate course equates to six weeks of full-time learning.

Thirty three QCF credits are awarded to learners who successfully complete the qualification.

The design is highly flexible, and can be delivered full-time, part-time, block-release, day-release, evenings – or a combination of these options.

Delivery is supported with a comprehensive range of guidance and assessment material.

## Benefits

SQA Level 2 Certificate in Highways Maintenance:

- fills a basic level gap
- is highly practical in nature
- is really focused on the industry's needs
- has a course length ideal for fast throughput of trainees
- attracts funding
- is backed by the SQA brand, which is a guarantee of the quality of the qualification
- is unique in its width of coverage in the field of highways maintenance at this level

## MORE INFORMATION

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