



National Unit specification: general information

Unit title: Roofing: Regular Sized Slating to Hip and Valley Mitred Details (SCQF level 6)

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Summary

This Unit is suitable for candidates working towards a Modern Apprenticeship in Roofing Occupations and will develop the candidate's skills in regular sized slating to hip and valley mitred details. This Unit is designed to provide candidates with the competence in the preparation and application of hip and valley roofing in regular sized slating with mitred details and the ability to apply these skills in the workplace. It is also designed to enable candidates to develop knowledge and understanding in roofing terminology, techniques related to forming mitres.

Outcomes

- 1 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of terminology, techniques and soakers used in setting out hip and valley roofs with mitred details.
- 2 Set out and produce soakers for a hip and valley roof with mitred details.
- 3 Fix regular sized slates and components to form mitred hip and valley.

Recommended entry

While entry is at the discretion of the centre, candidates undertaking the Professional Development Award in Roofing Occupations at SCQF level 6 must meet the requirements of the Modern Apprentices which include being employed in the relevant craft industry.

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Credit points and level

2 National Unit credits at SCQF level 6 (12 SCQF credit points at SCQF level 6*).

**SCQF credit points are used to allocate credit to qualifications in the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF). Each qualification in the Framework is allocated a number of SCQF credit points at an SCQF level. There are 12 SCQF levels, ranging from Access 1 to Doctorates.*

Core Skills

Achievement of this Unit gives automatic certification of the following:

Complete Core Skill None

Core Skill component Critical Thinking @ SCQF level 4

There are also opportunities to develop aspects of Core Skills which are highlighted in the Support Notes of this Unit Specification.

National Unit specification: statement of standards

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Acceptable performance in this Unit will be the satisfactory achievement of the standards set out in this part of the Unit specification. All sections of the statement of standards are mandatory and cannot be altered without reference to SQA.

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of terminology, techniques and soakers used in setting out hip and valley roofs with mitred details.

Performance Criteria

- (a) Define terminology related to mitred hips and valleys.
- (b) Describe the setting out techniques for boarded and battened roofs.
- (c) Identify types and materials used for hip and valley soakers.
- (d) Describe methods of producing soaker templates.

Outcome 2

Set out and produce soakers for a hip and valley roof with mitred details.

Performance Criteria

- (a) Set out roof in accordance with the specification.
- (b) Develop templates accurately for hip and valley soakers.
- (c) Produce hip and valley soakers from templates correctly.
- (d) Comply with all current health and safety requirements at all times.

Outcome 3

Fix regular sized slates and components to form mitred hip and valley.

Performance Criteria

- (a) Fix regular sized slates to a fixed gauge correctly.
- (b) Lay and fix slates accurately to form mitres at hip and valley.
- (c) Comply with all current health and safety requirements at all times.

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Evidence Requirements for this Unit

Evidence is required to demonstrate that the candidates have achieved this Unit to the standard specified in all the Outcomes and Performance Criteria. All working practices must be in line with relevant and current Health and Safety legislation and regulations.

Written and/or oral evidence is required for Outcome 1 which demonstrates that the candidate can describe the terminology, setting out techniques and soakers associated with hip and valley roofs with mitred details. The evidence for this Outcome will take the form of a question paper and be obtained under open-book supervised conditions.

Performance and product evidence for Outcomes 2 and 3, supplemented with an assessor observation checklist, should be used to confirm the candidate has individually met the standards specified in the Performance Criteria and summary of standards.

Candidates must achieve the following standards:

Felt roof — valley	Minimum 600 mm — centred in valley ± 10 mm
Felt roof — valley overlap	Overlap 300 mm ± 10 mm
Felt at eave	Overhang 50 mm ± 50 mm
Horizontal lap	100 mm ± 5 mm
Vertical lap	150 mm ± 5 mm
Felt at hip	Minimum 600 mm — centred over hip ± 10 mm
Lap at ridge	100 mm + 10 mm
Calculate gauge	States method correctly
Strike square lines	Courses level with ridge
Strike perpendicular lines	Slates laid to line ± 3 mm
Cuts under-eave slates	States correct method
Form double eaves course	Correctly bonds slates
Calculate soaker size — hip/valley	States correct method used
Cut soakers to size	Correct length and width ± 3 mm
Lay slates	± 3 mm
Slates half bond	± 8 mm
Nail slates	Laid to correct gap
Nail slates	All slates double nailed
Slates at valley and hip	Mitred tight – 3 mm
Finish at ridge	Correct size of top slate used when covered with ridge
Working area	Clean at all times
Health and safety	Complies at all times

These Evidence Requirements will be met by the completion of the Roofing Occupations Training and Assessment Programme (TAP).

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This part of the Unit specification is offered as guidance. The support notes are not mandatory.

While the exact time allocated to this Unit is at the discretion of the centre, the notional design length is 80 hours.

Guidance on the content and context for this Unit

This Unit has been developed as a mandatory Unit in the Professional Development Award (PDA) in Roofing Occupations at SCQF level 6.

This Unit would be offered to candidates from the construction and related services industries. The skills and knowledge and understanding are transferable within different working environments but the Unit is primarily aimed at candidates whose normal place of work would be a site, workshop, or similar environment. It should be delivered as part of a structured programme of training and orientated to the context of the candidates work and area of responsibility.

The successful completion of this Unit will help provide candidates with the required underpinning knowledge and skills relating to the terminology, preparation and application of regular sized slates to a hip and valley roof with mitred details.

The context of this Unit allows for a holistic integrated approach into other Units within the PDA in Roofing Occupations. Therefore there are opportunities to integrate this Unit with aspects of *Roofing: Regular Sized Slating to Boarded roofs Gable to Gable and Random Slating to Hip and Valley* at SCQF level 6.

Health and Safety and Sustainability are integral and key to the Construction Industry and so throughout the Unit emphasis will be placed where appropriate on the application of Health and Safety and Sustainability. Safety working practices should be looked at in accordance with current safety codes of practice and regulations. Sustainability should include reference to legislation affecting the conservation of the environment and its relevance to this trade and to the construction industry in general. Attention should also be drawn to the dangers of not implementing this legislation.

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Guidance on learning and teaching approaches for this Unit

The learning environment for this Unit will be a combination of classroom and workshop based learning. The knowledge element of this Unit would be taught in a classroom environment and put into practice in the workshop in conjunction with practical Outcomes.

The candidate should be given the opportunity to further develop their skills through visual aids, electronic presentations, DVDs, e-learning, reference books, classroom exercises and group discussions.

Candidates should be encouraged to consider basic risk assessment **prior** to any practical activities taking place.

Outcome 1

It would be beneficial for candidates to sketch various elements related to regular slating to hip and valley roofs with mitred details, eg soakers, eaves, verge, ridge, hip and valley details. This will help reinforce candidates' underpinning knowledge for this Unit.

Outcomes 2 and 3

It is recommended that candidates work in pairs for these Outcomes. Candidates should be encouraged in self and peer evaluation of work and achievement of standards.

Candidates should be made fully aware of current regulations and legislation in relation the roofing activities contained within this Unit.

It would be beneficial for lecturers to reinforce the appropriate disposal and re-use of roofing materials for sustainability considerations.

Candidates should be encouraged to correctly estimate materials and components for completion of works. This could either take place in a classroom or workshop environment. Candidates could take the opportunity to use spread sheets to compile and record information related to material estimating.

Lecturers should provide candidates with constructive feedback in relation to performance and the standard achieved. Areas for improvement should be clearly identified.

Opportunities should be taken throughout delivery of this Unit to meet the requirements of the generic Units of the Training and Assessment Programme including:

- ◆ *Conform to Productive Working Practices*
- ◆ *Conform to General Workplace Health, Safety and Welfare*
- ◆ *Move, Handle or Store Resources*
- ◆ *Confirm Work Activities and Resources for the Work*
- ◆ *Develop and Maintain Good Working Relationships*
- ◆ *Confirm the Occupational Method of Work*

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Guidance on approaches to assessment for this Unit

The Roofing Occupations Training and Assessment Programme (TAP) provides detailed assessment material for this Unit. It is advised to use the TAP which has been developed centrally by SQA. Any other instruments of assessment used must be comparable to the TAP and have been through prior verification. It is expected that candidates will be given as much practice as possible, prior to being set assessment tasks.

For Outcome 1 a suitable method of assessing the candidates knowledge and understanding of terminology, setting out and soakers in relation to hip and valley roofs with mitred details would be through a question paper incorporating multiple choice questions, short answer questions and sketches.

For Outcomes 2 and 3 the candidate's ability to set out and slate a hip and valley roof with mitred details using regular sized slates will be assessed through practical activities. An assessor observation checklist can be used to ensure and record that the candidates have met the given standards and tolerances during the practical activity.

Opportunities for the use of e-assessment

E-assessment may be appropriate for some assessments in this Unit. By e-assessment we mean assessment which is supported by Information and Communication Technology (ICT), such as e-testing or the use of e-portfolios or social software. Centres which wish to use e-assessment must ensure that the national standard is applied to all candidate evidence and that conditions of assessment as specified in the Evidence Requirements are met, regardless of the mode of gathering evidence. Further advice is available in *SQA Guidelines on Online Assessment for Further Education (AA1641, March 2003)*, *SQA Guidelines on e-assessment for Schools (BD2625, June 2005)*.

Opportunities for developing Core Skills

There are opportunities to develop aspects of the Core Skill of *Problem Solving*. Candidates will need to take account of a range of factors in order to work efficiently and safely, such as the choice of tools, appropriate materials, safety issues, safety equipment and sustainability. Individual discussions with assessors and the use of role play will enhance the evaluation of efficient working practices.

Numeracy skills at SCQF level 4 could be developed through roofing calculations for area and material estimating.

Opportunities also arise for candidates to develop the Core Skill of *Information and Communication Technology (ICT)* at SCQF level 3 through researching roofing terminology and techniques on the internet, spread sheets for materials information, e-learning and e-assessment.

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There are opportunities for candidates to develop the Core Skill of *Working with Others* at SCQF level 4 through working in pairs for Outcomes 2 and 3. Candidates can agree responsibilities and provide support and information to each other during the practical group activities.

Candidates will have the opportunity to develop *Communication* skills at SCQF level 4 throughout practical tasks, as they should be expected to communicate with others using the correct terminology, tone and style suited to the workplace.

This Unit has the Critical Thinking component of Problem Solving embedded in it. This means that when candidates achieve the Unit, their Core Skills profile will also be updated to show they have achieved Critical Thinking at SCQF level 4.

Disabled candidates and/or those with additional support needs

The additional support needs of individual candidates should be taken into account when planning learning experiences, selecting assessment instruments, or considering whether any reasonable adjustments may be required. Further advice can be found on our website www.sqa.org.uk/assessmentarrangements

History of changes to Unit

Version	Description of change	Date

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