

SVQs for the Logistics Sector



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Logistics is the movement and supply of goods (or freight) from raw materials, through all the stages of manufacturing, to the delivery of the finished product to companies and consumers. Logistics is an ever-expanding sector with more and more goods being transported each year. The following SVQs are based on the National Occupational Standards (NOS) which have been developed by the Sector Skills Council Skills for Logistics.

SVQs in Warehousing and Storage and Logistics Operations Management

SQA has a number of SVQs in these areas.

The Warehousing and Storage SVQs at Levels 1 and 2 are aimed at employees who perform warehousing and storage functions. Some of the Units are relevant to people who are new to the industry, while others are more relevant to those who already have basic experience and an understanding of the logistics industry. Some Units are suitable for those who have supervisory or team-leading levels of responsibility.

The Logistics Operations Management SVQ at Level 3 is aimed at people who work at a supervisory or team-leading level of responsibility in any logistics setting. This could include warehousing and storage, transport, freight forwarding and other logistics contexts.



SVQs in Driving Goods Vehicles

The SVQs at Levels 2 and 3 in Driving Goods Vehicles are designed for drivers of Large Goods Vehicles (LGVs). The Level 2 SVQ is for goods vehicle drivers who can demonstrate a specified level of competence to do their job effectively – this involves a combination of driving skills and pre-driving preparations. The Level 3 SVQ develops these skills, offering a broader assessment. It is aimed at professional goods vehicle drivers.

SVQ in Carry and Deliver Goods

The Level 2 SVQ for Carry and Deliver Goods is designed for employees involved in the transport and delivery of goods by light vehicle, van, motorcycle or pedal cycle. Candidates will be able to work effectively on their own and with others, and will observe health, safety and security guidelines. In addition, candidates have to develop good customer service skills, complete pre- and post-delivery routines, and plan routes and timings for journeys.

Current SQA Qualifications in the Logistics Sector

SCQF* level	SQA National Units Courses and Group Awards	Higher Education	Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQs)	SCQF level
12				12
11			Supply Chain Management at SVQ Level 5	11
10				10
9			Supply Chain Management at SVQ Level 4	9
8		HND in Supply Chain Management		8
7		HNC in Supply Chain Management PDA in Supply Chain Operations**		7
6			Supply Chain Management at SVQ Level 3 Logistics Operations Management at SVQ Level 3 Driving Goods Vehicles at SVQ Level 3	6
5	NPA in Supply Chain Operations		Supply Chain Management at SVQ Level 2 Warehousing and Storage at SVQ Level 2 Carry and Deliver Goods at SVQ Level 2 Driving Goods Vehicles at SVQ Level 2	5
4			Warehousing and Storage at SVQ Level 1	4
3				3
2				2
1				1

*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.

**NB: Current development of a Professional Development Award (PDA) in Supply Chain Operations anticipated by May 2009.



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