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The Scottish Government has identified energy as one of the country's key industries as the sector becomes increasingly important to Scotland's future.

SQA's wide range of energy qualifications allow the industry to create new opportunities for growth, innovation and employment.

SQA qualifications are trusted around the world as we continue to meet the needs of the industry and its current and future employees.

Our progressive approach means we constantly work with industry to develop new awards to meet changing needs as the industry diversifies into new areas. SQA qualifications can be delivered by approved colleges or training providers. You can even become an approved SQA centre in your own right, whether you are a private company, public or third sector organisation.

They enable anyone at any level, from trainee to experienced professional, to get ahead in the industry.



#### Oil and Gas

We understand the industry requirements, as SQA has worked closely with the Oil and Gas industry for many years.

From SVQs in Bulk Liquid Operations and Downstream Operations to HN qualifications in Petroleum Process Technology, our portfolio covers the length and breadth of the industry.



#### Power Generation and Renewables

The Scottish Government is committed to generating 20% of total Scottish energy use from renewable sources by the year 2020. The industry can help achieve this by ensuring their staff are qualified and competent to work in the energy sector.

SQA provide qualifications in the subjects employers within the industry need. We provide a wide range of qualifications, at most levels of the SCQF, in the key skills areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). Our engineering qualifications cover engineering disciplines where the industry is facing skills shortages.

All of our qualifications recognise learner achievement, demonstrate competence to work in the sector, and have been developed in close association with the industry.

#### Waste

Energy extracted from waste produces useful power and reduces landfill, which is good news for Scotland and the environment. SQA offers a range of vocational qualifications to boost



the industry.

Qualifications are awarded jointly in Scotland with the Waste Management InduswqTraining & Advisory Board (WAMITAB).

#### **Customised Awards**

Customised Awards are bespoke vocational qualifications suited to specialist companies with particular training needs or where existing qualifications do not meet requirements. The awards are competence based, and can be applied to any occupational area or level.

Each award is created to match your requirements and meets SQA standards. It carries quality assurance and certification from an independent awarding body and it can be credit rated onto the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF).

#### Nationally and Internationally Recognised

SQA as Scotland's national body for qualifications, reports directly to the Scottish Government. We accredit, assess and award all stages of qualification up to degree level, except those granted by professional bodies. We have decades of experience and success throughout the UK and worldwide.



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#### Partnership with SQA

SQA supplies products and services to all sectors of the UK, working closely with colleges, employers and training providers.

Every business or organisation that engages with SQA has a dedicated account manager and a main point of contact. We will work with you to identify and source suitable qualifications for your people to help them develop their skills and gain qualifications which meet your current and future needs.

Find out more about what we can do for you — our team is on hand to answer your queries and provide more in-depth advice.

Contact our Business Development team for more information about qualifications in this sector, and working with SQA.

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