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*Level 2 Award,  
Certificate and  
Diploma in Skills for  
Explosive Operatives  
(RQF)*



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*Curriculum Examples*

## Level 2 Award in Skills for Explosive Operatives (RQF)

Rules of Combination	
Award	
Credit Value of the Qualification	8
Minimum Credits to be achieved at the Level of the Qualification	8
Mandatory Units Group A	8 credits to be achieved

The following is a case study of a curriculum example for this qualification at Award Level.

### Case study:

Ray has just started work as an Explosive Operative. As part of his induction, he needs to complete a safety course. By completing the course to the standards within this qualification, he will be ready to commence work.

### Mandatory Unit A:

Unit Reference Number	Unit Name	Credits	Level
F/650/2628	Operating Safely with Explosive Substances and Articles (ESA)	8	Level 2
	Total Credit	8	

If Ray achieves this unit and gains the qualification, he could progress to:

### Employment Opportunities:

- Explosive Operative

### Further Learning Opportunities:

- Larger qualifications in the same area with a more specific focus, such as the Level 2 Certificate/Diploma in Skills for Explosive Operatives.

## Level 2 Certificate in Skills for Explosive Operatives (RQF)

Rules of Combination	
Certificate	
Credit Value of the Qualification	26
Minimum Credits to be achieved at the Level of the Qualification	20
Mandatory Unit Group A	11 credits to be achieved
Option Group B – Power Skills	4 credits to be achieved
Option Group C – Logistics and Processing	11 credits to be achieved

The following is a case study of a curriculum example for this qualification at Certificate Level.

Yanik has commenced work within a munitions facility, carrying out predominantly logistics related tasks.

The following course has been devised as a suggested selection of units for his learning:

### Mandatory Unit Group A

Unit Reference Number	Unit Name	Credits	Level
F/650/2628	Operating Safely with Explosive Substances and Articles (ESA)	8	Level 2
H/650/2629	Understanding Environmental Factors that affect ESA Operations	3	Level 2
	<b>Total Credit</b>	<b>11</b>	

### Option Group B – Power Skills

Unit Reference Number	Unit Name	Credits	Level
M/650/2631	Develop Effective Working Relationships with Colleagues in Explosives Substances and Articles Operations	4	Level Two
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	

### Option Group C – Logistics and Processing

Unit Reference Number	Unit Name	Credits	Level
A/650/2644	Maintain the Cleanliness of Equipment in Explosive Substances and Articles Operations	3	Level Two
L/650/2659	Supervise the Receipt, Storage or Dispatch of Explosive Substances and Articles Goods	6	Level Three
T/650/2660	Use Equipment to Move Goods in Explosive Substances and Articles Operations	3	Level Two
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	

If Yanik achieves these units, he will gain the Open Awards Level 2 Certificate in Skills for Explosive Operatives (RQF).

#### Employment Opportunities:

- Explosive Operative

#### Further Learning Opportunities:

- Larger qualifications in the same area with a more specific focus, such as the Level 2 Diploma in Skills for Explosive Operatives.

## Level 2 Diploma in Skills for Explosive Operatives (RQF)

Rules of Combination	
Diploma	
Credit Value of the Qualification	37
Minimum Credits to be achieved at the Level of the Qualification	31
Mandatory Unit Group A	11 credits to be achieved
Option Group B – Power Skills	4 credits to be achieved
Option Group C – Logistics and Processing	22 credits to be achieved

The following is a case study of a curriculum example for this qualification at Diploma Level.

Jasim has been working within a munitions facility for a short while and would like to confirm her skills and knowledge in processing and logistics.

The following course has been devised as a suggested selection of units for his learning:

### Mandatory Unit Group A

Unit Reference Number	Unit Name	Credits	Level
F/650/2628	Operating Safely with Explosive Substances and Articles (ESA)	8	Level 2
H/650/2629	Understanding Environmental Factors that affect ESA Operations	3	Level 2
	<b>Total Credit</b>	<b>11</b>	

**Option Group B – Power Skills**

<b>Unit Reference Number</b>	<b>Unit Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Level</b>
L/650/2630	Communication in Explosives Substances and Articles Teamwork	2	
R/650/2632	Resilience Skills in Explosives Substances and Articles Operations	2	Level Two
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	

**Option Group C – Logistics and Processing**

<b>Unit Reference Number</b>	<b>Unit Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Level</b>
T/650/2633	Assemble Explosives Substances and Article Orders for Dispatch	3	Level Two
Y/650/2634	Keep Stock at Required Levels in Explosive Substances and Articles Operations	4	Level Two
H/650/2647	Maintain the Safety and Security of Hazardous Goods and Materials in Explosive Substances and Articles Operations	6	Level Two
A/650/2653	Pick Goods in an Explosive Substances and Articles Operations	3	Level Two
F/650/2655	Place Goods in Storage in Explosive Substances and Articles Operations	3	Level Two
Y/650/2661	Use Mechanical Handling Equipment Explosive Substances and Articles Operations	3	Level Two
	<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	

If Jasmin achieves these units, she will gain the Open Awards Level 2 Diploma in Skills for Explosive Operatives (RQF).

**Employment Opportunities:**

- Explosive Operative Supervisor/Team Lead

**Further Learning Opportunities:**

- Larger qualifications in the same area.

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