



# Weighbridge Operations

## Qualification Structure

Candidates are required to complete Mandatory Units to achieve the qualification. Additional Units are also available but are not required for the qualification.

Document detail:

**Weighbridge Operations**                      **Level 2**                      **NVQ**

Who is the Qualification for:

This qualification will provide accreditation for the competence of an operator working in Weighbridge Operations.

Weighbridge Operation has an important role to play in the efficient operation of the site where it is located. The primary role is to control the flow of materials into and from the site, or between different parts of the site. This may be by any form of land-based transport vehicle, road or rail. The function involves the operation of the weighbridge and implementing recording systems. Items weighed may be vehicles (road or rail), containers, palleted and/or packaged materials and products, and by subtraction, the weight of materials and/or products contained in any of the above. Materials and products are normally solids, but could also be liquids or slurries. As well as the physical operation of the weighbridge the role requires familiarity with vehicles and materials/products. Operational systems can be extensively based on electronic data collection and distribution. The standards apply to all operational systems.

Within the role the Weighbridge Operators carry, within their own level, responsibility for health, safety and security, environmental compliance, and in many cases, compliance with legal requirements and regulatory constraints. These levels of responsibility will vary according to the specific industry, type and location of site, mode/s of transport involved, and the statutory and other regulations pertaining. All weighbridge operators carry some responsibility for customer service, where customers may be internal or external. The specific responsibilities are set by organisational management.

<b>Weighbridge Operations</b>	Level 2
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<b>Last Registration Date</b>	31st December 2010
<b>Last Certification Date</b>	31st December 2012

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Total Number of Units Required: 4

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#### **Mandatory Units**

- WB1 Conform to general workplace safety
  - WB2 Conform to efficient work practices
  - WB3 Monitor and maintain environmental conditions in your area of responsibility
  - WB4 Operate weighbridge
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#### **Additional Units**

- WB5 Manage the movement of loads
- WB6 Arrange loading and transportation of materials
- WB7 Contribute to the provision of customer service
- WB8 Provide information to vehicle drivers operating in your area of responsibility
- WB9 Monitor vehicle crew activities in your area of responsibility
- WB10 Carry out procedures for the sale of stocked materials or products

**Additional Units are not required for the qualification but may be taken where a candidate has additional roles or responsibilities to those covered by the Mandatory Units.**