

MPQC Level 2 Diploma in Marine Aggregate Extraction							
Ofqual Reference Number:	603/2429/6 (click here for the units)				Accreditation Start Date:	Accreditation End Date:	Certification End Date:
Qualification Level: 2	EQF Level: 3	Credits: 37	GLH: 135	TQT: 370	01/10/2017	30/11/2027	30/11/2029
Qualification Purpose:	Primary Purpose - Confirm competence in an occupational role to the standards required Additional Purpose – Aid selection into a specific job role						
Applicable National Occupational Standard(s):	Please see the NOS database for details https://www.ukstandards.org.uk/						
Qualification Summary:	This qualification is designed to enable those involved in Marine Aggregate Extraction to demonstrate their competence to carry out the tasks associated with their role.						
Qualification Structure:	Candidates must achieve all assessment criteria in the five mandatory units, plus one optional unit from a choice of two. There is one additional unit which may be selected if relevant to job role and will be recorded on certificates but is not required to complete the qualification.						
Pre-Entry Requirements:	None						
Exemptions:	None						
Language of Assessment:	English						
Progression Route:	For progression Candidates may choose to undertake a supervisory or management qualification in the Extractives and Minerals Processing Industries.						

Mandatory Units – Candidates <u>MUST</u> achieve all units							
Unit Title	Mandatory Units (M)	Level	Credits	Ofqual Reference	MP Awards Reference	Guided Learning Hours	RPL Units
Conform to Efficient Working Practices in the Workplace	M	2	3	Y/617/3794	GEN02v3	10	M/615/5415
Prepare Vessel for Marine Aggregate Extraction	M	3	7	J/616/4296	MA01v2	30	H/506/6558
Secure Vessel for Sea Passage after Dredging	M	3	5	R/616/4298	MA03v2	20	K/506/6559
Secure Vessel for Sea Passage after Discharge	M	3	5	F/616/4300	MA05v2	20	H/506/6561
Maintain Personal Health, Safety and Environmental Standards on Board a Vessel	M	2	4	R/616/4303	MA08v2	15	K/506/6562
Optional Units – Candidates <u>MUST</u> achieve a minimum of one unit							
Unit Title	Optional Units (O)	Level	Credits	Ofqual Reference	MP Awards Reference	Guided Learning Hours	RPL Units
Dredge for Aggregates	O	2	19	L/616/4297	MA02v2	60	M/506/6756
Discharge Marine Aggregates from a Vessel	O	2	13	Y/616/4299	MA04v2	40	D/506/6560
Additional Units – Candidates <u>MAY</u> complete this unit							
Unit Title	Additional Units (A)	Level	Credits	Ofqual Reference	MP Awards Reference	Guided Learning Hours	RPL Units
Prepare Plant Prior to Operational Performance - Marine	A	2	3	L/616/4302	MA06v2	15	L/506/5918

Centre Staff Requirements:

Assessors and **Internal Verifiers** must:

1. Be **registered** and recognised **by an Approved Centre, registered and approved by MP Awards.**
2. Hold, or are working towards the appropriate qualification as listed in the table below:

Assessor	Internal Verifier
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment, or • Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement, or • SQA Accredited L&D 9DI Assess Workplace Competence Using Direct and Indirect Methods (SCQF Level 8), or • A1 Assess Learners Using a Range of Methods*, or • D32 and D33 Assess Learner Performance Using Differing Sources of Evidence*. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of the Assessment Process and Practice, or • Level 4 Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Process and Practice, or • SQA Accredited L&D 11 Internally Monitor and Maintain the Quality of Workplace Assessment (SCQF Level 8), or • V1 Conduct Internal Verification of the Assessment Process*, or • D34 Internally Verify the Assessment Process*.

*Holders of A1, D32 or D33 must:

- Assess to the revised National Occupational Standards (NOS) for Assessment;
- Show evidence of CPD to the revised NOS;
- Show evidence of having assessed within the last 18 months.

*Holders of V1 or D34 must:

- Verify to the revised National Occupational Standards (NOS) for Internal Verification;
- Show evidence of CPD to the revised NOS;
- Show evidence of having internally verified within the last 18 months.

Assessment Methods:

Must be assessed and quality assured in accordance with the MP Futures SSO Assessment Strategy and MP Awards evidence requirements.

For this qualification, all learning outcomes must be assessed using methods appropriate to the assessment of competence-based qualifications. There must be valid, authentic and sufficient evidence for all the assessment criteria. There is no requirement for each unit to be assessed separately. Indeed, Assessors are encouraged to adopt a holistic approach, but it is essential that evidence for the assessment criteria in each unit is also identified individually.

The primary source of performance evidence will be from examining products of work produced by the Learner supported by observation in the workplace, Candidate testimony and questioning/discussions, supported by other forms of evidence such as witness testimony.

Simulation is generally not allowed, exceptions to this will be indicated in the appropriate Assessment Strategy/ies, these must be agreed prior to use with the External Verifier

Minimum Performance Evidence Requirements:

Competence must be demonstrated by **repeatable** performance in the workplace over a minimum period of **10 weeks**. This timeframe should be measured from the first to the last assessment and **must include a minimum of 2 observations on different dates**.

Assessing Knowledge and Understanding:

For this qualification, all learning outcomes must be assessed using methods appropriate to the assessment of workplace knowledge. There must be valid, authentic and sufficient evidence for all the assessment criteria. The examples in the list are not exhaustive.

Holistic approach is encouraged

Verbal/written questioning (recorded)

Professional interview (recorded)

Candidate statements

Assessment System:

Whilst Approved Centres are free to develop their own assessment record system; MP Awards has developed a ready-made system for Centres to use which is available at no cost. However, Centres are advised to check with MP Awards when devising their own assessment system to ensure it meets the standards in full.

Endorsements:

None

Fee Structure

Full qualification and Unit registration fees which are inclusive of certification fees can be found on the approved price list, details are available on the website or by contacting MP Awards on 0115 972 6121

Review of Charges: Fees are reviewed annually and any changes notified to Approved Centres in October for implementation in January