

MPQC Level 2 Certificate in Specialised Rescue Operations							
<b>Ofqual Reference Number</b>	<a href="#">603/1377/8</a> (Please click here for the units)				<b>Accreditation Start Date:</b>	<b>Accreditation End Date:</b>	<b>Certification End Date:</b>
<b>Qualification Level: 2</b>	<b>EQF Level: 3</b>	<b>Credits: 28</b>	<b>GLH: 139</b>	<b>TQT: 280</b>	01/05/2017	30/04/2022	30/04/2024
<b>Qualification Purpose:</b>	Primary Purpose - Confirm competence in an occupational role to the standards required Additional Purpose – To aid selection into a specific job role						
<b>Applicable National Occupational Standard(s):</b>	Mines Rescue This link will take you to the National Occupational Standards on our website <a href="http://www.mpawards.co.uk/qualifications/national-occupational-standards/">http://www.mpawards.co.uk/qualifications/national-occupational-standards/</a>						
<b>Qualification Summary:</b>	The aim of the qualification is to demonstrate the Candidate’s knowledge, understanding and skills to confirm competence in the activity of specialised rescue operations.						
<b>Qualification Structure:</b>	To achieve the full qualification, Candidates need to complete all six Mandatory units. There are three Additional units available that may be selected if appropriate to the Candidate’s job role, these will be included on certificates but are not required to achieve the qualification. Unit registration and certification is available.						
<b>Pre-Entry Requirements:</b>	None						
<b>Exemptions and RPL:</b>	Where a previously completed unit has exactly the same reference number and the context of the activity is appropriate an exemption may be claimed following approval from the AO. RPL could be claimed where a unit may have been updated to show a different reference number but the Candidate can demonstrate their competence is still current, relevant, reliable and sufficient. Refer to MP Awards Exemption and RPL Policy PP0033 for more details.						
<b>Language of Assessment:</b>	English						
<b>Progression Route:</b>	For progression the Candidate could undertake the other sector specific MPQC qualifications relating to supervision or management of operations.						

<b>Mandatory Units – Candidate <u>MUST</u> achieve all units</b>							
<b>Unit Title</b>	<b>Mandatory Units (M)</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Ofqual Reference</b>	<b>MP Awards Reference</b>	<b>Guided Learning</b>	<b>RPL Units</b>
Operate Safely in a Confined Space Environment	M	2	7	T/615/6629	SRO01	46	H/602/6409 T/506/7813
Conform to Efficient Working Practices in the Workplace	M	2	3	Y/617/3794	GEN02v3	10	M/615/5415
Save and Preserve Endangered Life	M	4	8	D/615/6642	SRO02	32	H/601/9881
Inspect and Use Breathing Apparatus and Equipment in Rescue Operations	M	2	6	A/615/6633	MO64v2	35	Y/601/9909 A/506/8929
Identify, Monitor and Control Emergency Hazards	M	2	2	H/615/6643	SRO03	8	M/601/9916
Assist in Firefighting	M	2	2	K/615/6644	SRO04	8	A/601/9918

<b>Additional Units – Candidates <u>MAY</u> complete one or more of the units</b>							
<b>Unit Title</b>	<b>Additional Units (A)</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Ofqual Reference</b>	<b>MPQC Reference</b>	<b>Guided Learning</b>	<b>RPL Units</b>
Maintain and Test Breathing Apparatus and Equipment in Rescue Operations	A	2	8	F/615/6634	MO65v2	60	Y/601/9909 M/506/8930
Assist in Sealing and Unsealing Confined Areas	A	2	6	M/615/6645	SRO05	24	T/601/9920
Deal with Mine Surface Incidents	A	4	8	J/615/6635	MRO15v2	40	R/601/9889

**Centre Staff Requirements:****Assessors 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:
  - 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 Candidates Using a Range of Methods, or
  - D32 and D33 Assess Candidate Performance Using Differing Sources of Evidence

## Holders of A1 and D32/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 previous 18 months.

**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:
  - Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of the Assessment Process and Practice
  - Level 4 Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Process and Practice
  - SQA Accredited L&D 11 Internally Monitor and Maintain the Quality of Workplace Assessment (SCQF Level 8)
  - V1 Conduct Internal Verification of the Assessment Process.

<p><b>Assessment Methods:</b>  <b>Must be assessed and quality assured in accordance with the MP Futures SSO Assessment Strategy and MP Awards evidence requirements.</b>  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 Candidate supported by observation in the workplace, Candidate testimony and questioning/discussions, supported by other forms of evidence such as witness testimonies.  <b>Simulation is permitted within this qualification, for further information please refer to the relevant Assessment Strategy.</b></p>
<p><b>Minimum Performance Evidence Requirements:</b>  Competence must be demonstrated by <b>repeatable</b> performance in the workplace over a minimum period of <b>10 weeks</b>. This timeframe should be measured from the first to the last assessment and <b>must include a minimum of 2 assessments on different dates.</b></p>
<p><b>Assessing Knowledge and Understanding:</b>  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 of the assessment criteria. The examples in the list are not exhaustive.  <b>Holistic approach</b> is encouraged  Verbal/written questioning (recorded)  Professional interview (recorded)  Candidate statements</p>
<p><b>Assessment System:</b>  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.</p>
<p><b>Endorsements: None</b></p>
<p><b>Fee Structure</b>  <b>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</b></p>
<p><b>Review of Charges: Fees are reviewed annually, and any changes notified to Approved Centres in October for implementation in January</b></p>