

## FDQ Ltd - Qualification Specification

FDQ number	Qualification title	Qualification number (QN) Qualifications Wales number	EQF Level	Review date
243-251	FDQ Level 3 Advanced Award in PUWER Inspection	601/8683/5 C00/0790/1	4	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021

### Purpose overview

This qualification is designed to develop and confirm advanced level inspection skills and knowledge for learners who have responsibility for the PUWER inspection of work equipment. It is ideal for those with technical responsibilities in the workplace including technicians, team leaders, supervisors and health and safety practitioners.

Ofqual purpose E3. Develop knowledge and/or skills relevant to a particular specialisation within an occupation or set of occupations.

Learners need to be 18 years old or over to take this qualification. Learners do not require any prior qualifications or experience to take this qualification. However, prior achievement of a Level 2 Award in Health and Safety may be an advantage. Additionally experience in monitoring health and safety standards in the workplace and understanding safety management systems and how they contribute to risk reduction may be an advantage for some learners. The qualification assesses and recognises achievement in a learning environment.

The qualification covers mandatory inspection skills in areas like: the requirements and implementation of the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations (PUWER 98), principles of risk assessment, principles of the hierarchy of control, inspection and reporting skills. There are no optional units in this qualification. See below for details of the unit that makes up this qualification and its value within the qualification. This is a Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF) qualification.

### This qualification could lead to

The qualification will support progression to further learning in:

1. subject areas including;
  - health and safety

- risk assessment
  - inspection of plant and machinery
  - audit of plant and machinery
  - hygiene, safety and quality management
2. particular qualifications including;
- FDQ Level 3 Award in Health and Safety for the Food Supply Chain Business
  - NEBOSH National General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety
  - NEBOSH Health, Safety and Environment in the Process Industries
3. Apprenticeships (Level 3 Advanced) including;
- Manufacturing/Processing related Apprenticeship Frameworks (England and Wales)
  - Manufacturing/Processing related Modern Apprenticeships (Scotland)
  - Manufacturing/Processing related Apprenticeship Framework (N. Ireland)
- These frameworks relate to technician/manager level roles including;
- teacher/trainer
  - product development manager
  - processing and manufacture technician/manager
  - service manager
  - health and safety manager
  - quality assurance technician/manager

### **Qualification support**

This qualification has been designed and developed in partnership with Spiers Engineering Safety (Spiers Ltd). It is also supported by the Food and Drink Training and Education Council.

### **Further Information**

Further information can be obtained by contacting FDQ Tel: 0113 3970 395  
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## Rules of Combination (RoC)

FDQ Level 3 Advanced Award in PUWER Inspection	
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	30 hours
Group A – Mandatory unit	3 credits
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	24 hours

### Assessment

Assessment of this qualification is by portfolio, which will include questioning or the use of a centre devised multiple-choice test. Portfolios are internally assessed and internally quality assured by centres. Reasonable adjustments apply that allow learner support for assessment adjustment arrangements.

FDQ externally quality assures all centre assessment and internal quality assurance quality and arrangements.

### List of units

Unit ref	Unit type	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH
<b>Group A Mandatory unit</b>					
J/508/3398	VS	Inspect work equipment in accordance with PUWER 98	3	3	24