

FDQ Ltd - Qualification Specification

FDQ number	Qualification title	Qualification number (QN) Qualifications Wales number	EQF Level	Review date
235-256	FDQ Level 2 Award in Workplace Manual Handling	601/8804/2 C00/0796/4	3	30 th April 2021

Purpose overview

This qualification is designed to develop and recognise intermediate level manual handling knowledge, for learners who need to understand the principles of practice in the workplace for compliance with health and safety requirements. It is ideal for those learners entering the workplace for the first time, or workplace operatives/technicians/team leaders.

Ofqual purpose B. Prepare for further learning or training and/or develop knowledge and/or skills in a subject area. B2. Develop knowledge and/or skills in a subject area

Learners need to be 16 years old or over to take this qualification. Learners do not require any prior qualifications or experience to take this qualification. The qualification assesses and recognises achievement in a learning environment.

The qualification covers mandatory knowledge in areas like: the rationale and responsibilities for manual handling practice, principles of manual handling techniques like lifting and carrying, and the consequences of regulatory non-compliance. 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 and the total qualification time. 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/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 Bernard Matthews Ltd and Arko Training 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

Email: fdq@fdq.org.uk

Rules of Combination (RoC)

FDQ Level 2 Award in Workplace Manual Handling	
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	10 hours
Group A – Mandatory unit	1 credit
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	5 hours

Assessment

Assessment of this qualification will use one of the following methods:

- Portfolio
- E-assessment
- Multiple-choice examination
- Assignment

All assessment is 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
Group A Mandatory unit					
Y/508/4362	UK	Principles of safe manual handling in the workplace	2	1	5