

**MPQC Level 4 Award in Geotechnical Knowledge for Quarrying Management**

<b>Ofqual Reference Number</b>	<a href="#">600/7897/2</a>			<b>Accreditation Start Date:</b>	<b>Accreditation End Date:</b>	<b>Certification End Date:</b>
<b>Level:</b>	4	<b>Credit Points:</b>	2	01/02/2013	31/09/2024	31/09/2027
<b>Qualification Purpose:</b>	B. Prepare for further learning or training and/or develop knowledge and/or skills in a subject area					
<b>Applicable National Occupational Standard(s):</b>	Geotechnical NOS are under development This link will take you to the UK National Occupational Standards website <a href="http://nos.ukces.org.uk/Pages/index.aspx">http://nos.ukces.org.uk/Pages/index.aspx</a>					
<b>Qualification Summary:</b>	This qualification is intended to show that the Learner has acquired an understanding of the geotechnical aspects commonly found in quarries to the level required for management within quarries.					
<b>Qualification Structure:</b>	Learners must complete the one Mandatory knowledge Unit.					
<b>Pre-Entry Requirements:</b>	None					
<b>Exemptions:</b>	None					
<b>Language of Assessment:</b>	English					

<b>Mandatory Unit</b>						
<b>Unit Title</b>	<b>Mandatory Unit (M)</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit Points</b>	<b>Ofqual Reference</b>	<b>MPQC Reference</b>	<b>Guided Learning Hours</b>
Understanding Geotechnical Aspects and Quarry Design for Quarry Managers	M	4	2	K/504/6523	GT1	16

**Centre Staff Requirements:****Tutor/Assessors** must:

1. Be **registered** and recognised **by an Approved Centre, registered and approved by MP Awards.**
2. Have a **recognised training qualification or**
3. Have **sufficient current technical knowledge, understanding and experience** to deliver the course and assessments.

**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, 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.

*Note: for this qualification IVs do not require specific technical knowledge of geotechnics.*

<b>Assessment Methods:</b> Completion of formal assessment via multi-choice questions requiring an overall 80% pass rate but candidates must pass each of the sub-sets by achieving a minimum 50% pass rate.
<b>Minimum Performance Evidence Requirements:</b> Not applicable.
<b>Assessing Knowledge and Understanding:</b> For this qualification all learning outcomes must be assessed using methods appropriate to the assessment of work related knowledge and understanding. 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, Learner course participation, Course work.
<b>Assessment System:</b> N/A
<b>Pathways:</b> not applicable
<b>Endorsements:</b> None
<b>Review of Charges</b>
Fees are reviewed annually and any changes notified to Approved Centres in October for implementation in January
<b>Registration and Certification fee = £60</b>
<b>Replacement Certificate fee = £25</b>