



Level 2 Award in
Safe Working in Agriculture and
Production Horticulture

Qualification Specification

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1 Why has this Qualification been Developed?

The Lantra Awards Level 2 Award in Safe Working in Agriculture and Production Horticulture has been developed to provide nationally recognised certification for those who work in the agricultural and/or production horticultural industries.

The qualification is based on the Skills for Agricultural and Production Horticultural National Occupational Standards (NOS) for health and safety operations in agriculture and production horticulture and contains one RQF unit. This ensures that people working within these industries meet the minimum required standards. The qualification will provide learners with the knowledge, understanding and skills required for safe working and controlling risks in both industries, to help them protect their own health and safety and that of anyone else who may be affected by their activities.

Learners may undertake training from a variety of sources; however, to achieve the qualification, they must be assessed against all of the learning outcomes and assessment criteria set out in the qualification.

This qualification specification provides information for provider staff involved in the planning, delivery and assessment of the Lantra Awards Level 2 Award in Safe Working in Agriculture and Production Horticulture and should be used in conjunction with its associated Assessment Handbook.

2 Who is the Qualification for?

This qualification has been designed for those working in agriculture and production horticulture who wish to become more knowledgeable in ensuring their own health and safety and protecting others from their activities in the workplace. It provides the opportunity to achieve a nationally recognised qualification that reflects the NOS for the activities they carry out.

This qualification is suitable for those currently in employment looking to enhance/update their skills and is also designed for those looking to progress into work and develop their career.

This qualification is available for learners aged 16 and above wishing to develop knowledge, understanding and skills in agricultural and production horticultural operations and may also be included in a number of apprenticeship frameworks.

2.1 Prerequisites

Entry for this qualification is available to any learner who is capable of achieving the required standard. Provider staff should understand the demands of this qualification and match learners based on their individual capabilities and future progression requirements.

This qualification has been developed to promote equal opportunities by eliminating any avoidable barriers which have the potential to restrict access or progression.

There are no formal requirements for entry to this qualification.

3 What does this Qualification Cover?

This qualification is intended to offer workers within the land-based sector the opportunity to demonstrate knowledge of health and safety in their roles by achieving a recognised qualification meeting national standards. It is relevant for people involved with all aspects of agricultural and production horticultural operations.

The qualification aims to ensure that learners will:

- Know the effects that accidents and ill health can have upon businesses and people
- Know the roles within the workplace that relate to health and safety
- Know how to co-operate with others to improve health and safety
- Understand how personal work activities can affect the health and safety of others
- Know the consequences of safe and unsafe behaviour and the impact on workplace attitudes
- Be aware of the major sources of accident and ill health in the work environment
- Know appropriate measures to control risks in the land-based sector
- Understand the importance of checking that the measures in place to protect health and safety are properly maintained
- Be aware of risks to children, vulnerable adults and visitors undertaking land-based activities
- Be aware of jobs in specific land-based environments that require recognised standards of training and competence.

Following regulatory requirements for qualifications to have a distinct purpose, this qualification is recognised and approved by the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual) to:

- E. Updating and continuing professional development (CPD)

Sub-purpose:

- E1. Update knowledge and/or skills relating to legal, technical, process or best practice changes/requirements.

4 Qualification Overview

		Where to look for further details			
Qualification title	Lantra Awards Level 2 Award in Safe Working in Agriculture and Production Horticulture				Ofqual's Register of Regulatory Qualifications register.ofqual.gov.uk
Qualification number	500/7449/0				
Qualification aim	This unit is aimed at learners already working in or about to start in the land-based sector, who require health and safety knowledge that is relevant for this sector. It will enable them to demonstrate a basic level of knowledge for working safely, thus ensuring the safety of themselves and others				
Qualification purpose	E. Updating and continuing professional development (CPD)				
Qualification start date	01 January 2009				
Level	2				
Credits	3				
GLH	23				
TQT	24				
Quartz ID numbers	Unit 1 – 4850 Safe Working in the Land Based sector Programme – 20 Qualification – 28				
Unit numbers and titles	K/600/4850 – Safe working in the Land Based sector				Page 7
Qualification structure	This qualification comprises: – 1 mandatory unit				
Age group	Pre-16	16-18	18+	19+	
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Entry requirements	Learners must be able to read and interpret information provided in English. It is recommended that learners have a basic knowledge of first-aid procedures				
Prerequisites	There are no prerequisites				
Recognition of prior learning	Not applicable				

Assessment methods	Multiple-choice questioning	
Assessment model	This qualification is externally assessed with external quality assurance. Assessment papers will be marked by Lantra Awards and quality assurance processes will validate the outcome	
Grading	Pass/Fail	
Is there a skills card available?	No	Guidance Handbook for providers
Fees	Registration and certification fees can be found in the Product Directory. Prices are subject to review on an annual basis, so please contact the sales team if you do not have an up-to-date copy (sales@lantra.co.uk)	Product Directory; sales team
Related documents	An Assessment Guidance Handbook is available for providers and assessors which can be found on the Lantra Awards website. Other assessment-related paperwork can be located within Quartzweb	www.lantra.co.uk
How do I register learners?	Via Quartzweb: ordering.lantra.co.uk/Login.aspx	Quartzweb User Guide