

## Becoming a Development Control Professional

### Going for an NVQ

National Vocational Qualifications recognise your competence at work. The standards listed in the NVQs set out what is expected in an occupation and have been endorsed by our industry sector.

The National Transportation Qualifications in transportation (NTQs) are awarded by the **Open University Awarding Body**.

Your competence is assessed through an **Assessment Centre** who guide you through the process and with whom you must register. In the case of the NTQ levels 3, 4 and 5, this is CASL in partnership with TMS.

The NTQ3 is a broader qualification than the Development Control Professional Certificate and more demanding.

To gain an NVQ, you measure yourself against the standards, explain how you meet the standards and produce documents from your work as proof. The standards are concerned with what you do and how you have applied what you know, they are not about what you know.

The assignments undertaken as part of the Development Control qualification can be taken into account in assessing you for the NTQ level 3. The knowledge you have gained underlines many of the standards, e.g. "dealing with hazards and risks".

With the full NTQ3 you can gain **Engineering Technician** without any academic engineering qualifications by preparing a 1000 word report which you present at an interview. (This is known as the Technician Professional Review).

### Further details

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