

Lantra Awards Level 2 Award in Dry Stone Walling



At a glance...

Qualification

Recognised by: Dry Stone Walling Association (DSWA)

Prerequisites: Where Learners are aged 16 and wish to register, Providers will need to obtain consent from the parent or guardian to undertake the qualification.

Learners under the age of 16 need to be physically capable of lifting to the requirements of the course. Parents or guardians are required to contact the Provider in the first instance to discuss further.

Learners are required to complete and evidence the building of ten cheekends before registering onto this qualification.

If you have any questions regarding the prerequisite, please speak to the Provider.

Introduction

This qualification is nationally recognised, reflects the National Occupational Standards (NOS) for Dry Stone Walling, and is supported by The Dry Stone Walling Association (DSWA).

Overview in brief

Gain a nationally recognised Level 2 Award in Dry Stone Walling. Achievement of the Level 2 qualification prepares Learners to progress on to develop Level 3 skills.

The finer details

Delivery method is demonstration and practical application followed by an end practical assessment with questioning.



This qualification comprises of seven mandatory units, all seven must be achieved to be awarded the certificate.



Who should attend?

This qualification will enhance the ability of those carrying out dry stone walling to work safely, effectively and efficiently, reducing unnecessary risks to themselves, others and the environment, and gain a good standard of workmanship including the building of a cheekend.

As you will appreciate, this course contains practical activity that will require a minimum level of fitness.

If you have any concerns, please speak to the Provider.

What will be covered?

The aim of this qualification is to illustrate the Learners knowledge, skills, and behaviours relating to their:

- ability to work safely when carrying out dry stone walling activities
- knowledge of the characteristics and functions of different types of stones
- ability to strip out a dry stone wall in preparation for building
- ability to prepare and lay foundations for building a dry stone wall
- ability to build and pack a dry stone wall
- ability to use copestones
- ability to build a cheekend into a dry stone wall.

