SVQ in SOLID SURFACES AT SCQF LEVEL 5
(Qualification Number: GK1L 45)

The *SVQ in Solid Surfaces at SCQF Level 5* is a nationally recognised qualification which requires the learner to possess or acquire the basic competencies and knowledge of solid surface templating, installation or fabrication. The qualification also requires knowledge of health and safety in a machine and site environment and a contribution to efficient working practices.

The qualification includes a choice of units to best suit their own job role. The number of units required will depend upon the individual's job role and associated pathway – see the page on 'Structure'.

It is expected that the prospective learner will have had sufficient initial assessment by the centre to establish the likely success of the learner, together with the learner specific learning requirements to maximise success.

Programmes leading to SVQ in Solid Surfaces at SCQF Level 5 can be organised and delivered by providers who have gained centre and qualification approval from PIABC. To achieve this they need to complete the PIABC centre and qualification approval procedures available from www.piabc.org.uk.

Success in this qualification prepares learners to advise others on the most appropriate method to produce accurate components in a safe, effective and efficient manner.

Qualification structure

Reference	Unit Title	SCQF Level	SCQF Credit
6 Mandatory Units			
PROHSS1	Make sure your own actions reduce risks to health and safety	5	8
PROSM001	Contribute to the effectiveness of work in a commercial setting	5	5
PROGEN02	Communicating and working with others	5	4
PROMC43	Contribute to sustainable business practice	5	3
PROSS28	Provide advice on solid surface applications	6	5
PROGEN10	Prepare and operate equipment/ machinery/ tools	5	12
Group A - Templating Pathway - Candidates must take 4 units from this pathway			
CFACSB2	Deliver reliable customer service	5	5
PROSS08	Produce standard templates for solid surfaces	6	7
PROSS09	Interpret drawings and specifications for solid surfaces	5	6
PROSS10	Conduct straightforward site surveys for solid surfaces	5	6
Group B - Installation Pathways - Candidates must take 10 units from this pathway			
PROFSB04	Transport and handle installation equipment and materials	5	5
PROSS06	Finish solid surfaces	5	6
PROSS11	Prepare the site for installation activities	4	6

PROSS12	Scribe prior to solid surface installation	4	6
PROSS13	Solid surface site joint installation	4	6
PROSS16	Install standard frames and supports for solid surfaces	5	6
PROSS19	Repair solid surfaces	5	6
PROSS20	Install vertical solid surfaces	5	6
PROSS23	Install solid surfaces	5	5
PROSS24	Fix downturns to solid surfaces	5	5
Group C - Fabrication Pathway - Candidates must take 4 units from group C and 4 units from Group D			
PROSS01	Seaming standard solid surfaces	5	6
PROSS03	Create edge build ups in standard solid surfaces	5	7
PROSS26	Form coved upstands in solid surfaces	5	6
PROSS06	Finish solid surfaces	5	6
Group D - Fabrication Pathway (see Group C above)			
PROSS02	Cut standard solid surface items	5	6
PROSS04	Make standard cut-outs in solid surfaces	4	6
PROSS16	Install standard frames and supports for solid surfaces	5	6
PROSS05	Inlay standard solid surfaces	6	7
PROSS07	Thermoform solid surface edges	6	8
PROGEN09	Locate, handle and position materials or components	5	6
PROGEN11	Prepare products for storage and delivery	4	6
PROWPM01	Maintain tools and equipment used in wood products manufacturing	6	6
PROWPF26	Operate CAD equipment	6	11
PROWPF14	Operate computer numerically controlled (CNC) machinery and equipment	6	10
PROSS25	Create grooves in solid surfaces	5	5
PROSS17	Install appliances into solid surfaces	4	6

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