

**Certificate of
Competence
Centres'
Information Sheet**

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Centres' Information Sheet for Certificates of Competence

Key Points

- The Certificates of Competence are suitable for candidates:-
 - who require proof of competence
 - who wish for career progression in this sector
 - Who wish to add to their Continuing Professional Development
 - Who require evidence towards relevant units in N/SVQs.
- The majority of the Certificates of Competence are eligible for UK funding through the LSCs.
- The following qualifications are required by law for professional operators to use within the land based industries.
 - Level 2 Safe Use of Pesticides (0213)
 - Level 2 Transport of Animals by Road (Short Journeys) (0130-51)
 - Level 2 Long Distance Transport of Animals by Road (0130-52)
 - Level 2 Safe Use of Sheep Dip (0130-08)

The NPTC Level 2 Certificate of Competence in Chainsaw and Related Operations (ACS03) has been recognised by the industry and HSE as the industry standard. However, candidates are not required by law to hold a chainsaw Certificate of Competence unless they are using it professionally within the industry.

- Each Certificate of Competence has a Learner Information Sheet containing unit and option details. These sheets can be found at www.nptc.org.uk.

Do these qualifications form part of a recognised framework?

The Certificates of Competence are mostly at National Qualifications framework (NQF) levels 2 and 3. They are also recognised within the Agricultural Wages Order and many appear within Apprenticeship frameworks.

Qualification Structure

Candidates are recommended to attend a course of instruction before the assessment to ensure that they are up to date and properly equipped with the knowledge, skills and resources for a successful assessment.

Qualification Content

A full list of the units required to complete each qualification pathway is available from the NPTC website www.nptc.org.uk/qualifications.

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