

SQA Qualifications for Utilities



Who we are

We're an Ofqual and Qualifications Wales recognised provider and a global leader in education and training. With over 100 years' experience, we are experts in qualifications and assessment design.

What we do

At SQA we like to do things a little differently. We put our customers at the heart of everything we do and pride ourselves in offering unrivalled customer service and support at every step of your journey. Our aim is to make it easy for you to offer our recognised qualifications at affordable prices, with exceptional customer support.

Why work with us?

We can assist you in delivering qualifications that build skills, enhance credibility, and count in your sector. Work with us and you'll be teaming up with education professionals dedicated to your future.

- ✓ Industry recognised qualifications
- ✓ Dedicated named account manager
- ✓ Expert customer support team
- ✓ Trusted subject specialists
- ✓ Transparent pricing with no hidden fees

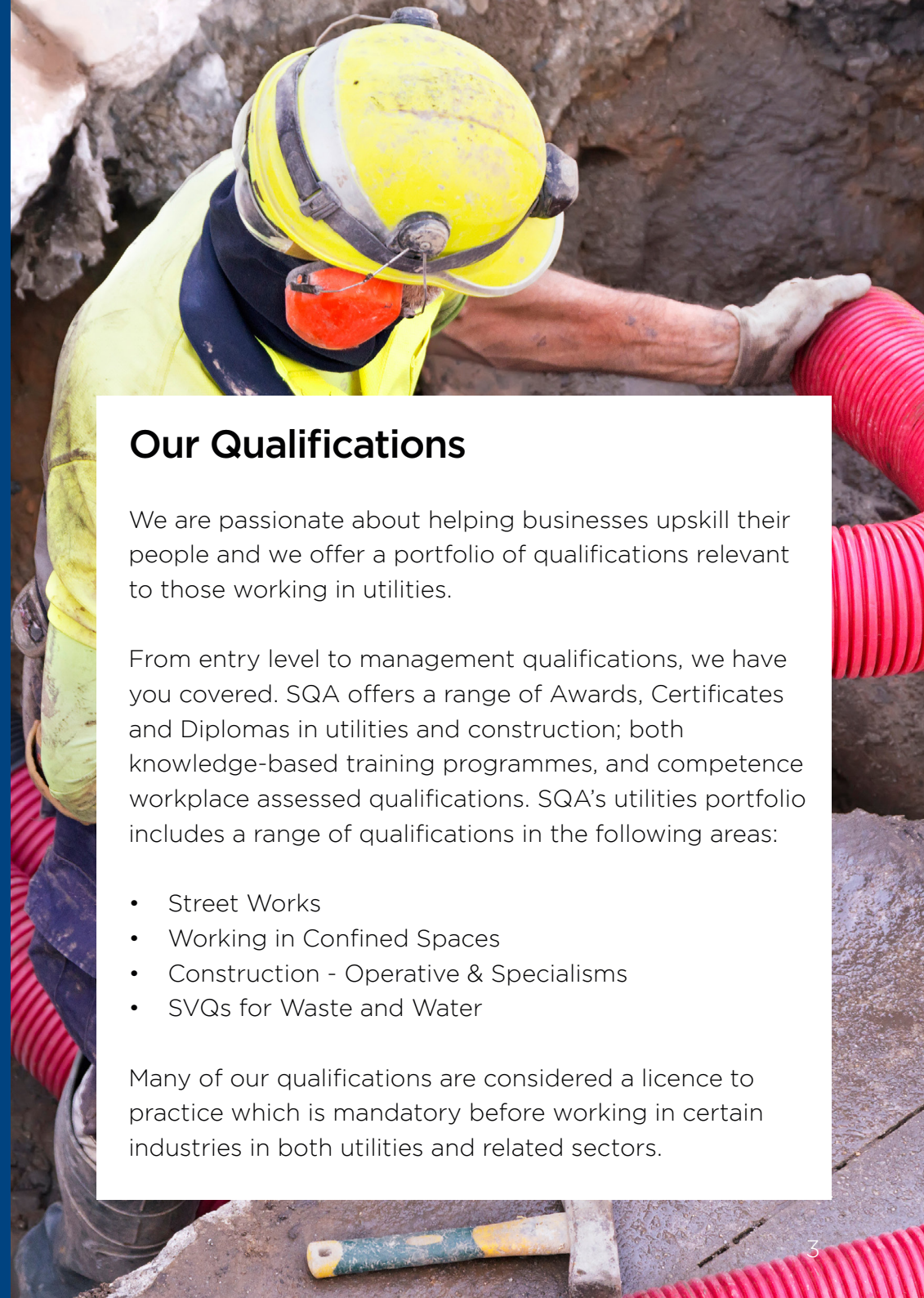
Our Qualifications

We are passionate about helping businesses upskill their people and we offer a portfolio of qualifications relevant to those working in utilities.

From entry level to management qualifications, we have you covered. SQA offers a range of Awards, Certificates and Diplomas in utilities and construction; both knowledge-based training programmes, and competence workplace assessed qualifications. SQA's utilities portfolio includes a range of qualifications in the following areas:

- Street Works
- Working in Confined Spaces
- Construction - Operative & Specialisms
- SVQs for Waste and Water

Many of our qualifications are considered a licence to practice which is mandatory before working in certain industries in both utilities and related sectors.





Street Works

SQA offers a complete suite of Street Works qualifications for operatives and supervisors working on the roads/highways.

These qualifications meet the requirements of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (NRSW) which requires work involving the installation, renewal, maintenance and inspection of underground apparatus in the highway to be under the control of competent persons who are in possession of a valid Street Works card.



Working in Confined Spaces

We offer a suite of qualifications for working in confined spaces. Each qualification has been developed against a national standard where learners can demonstrate practical skills and provide knowledge that they are capable of working safely in a low, medium or high risk confined space environment or working safely and controlling entry arrangements in medium or high risk confined space environments.

On completion of our confined spaces qualifications, you can apply to register with the Energy & Utility Skills Register (EUSR).





Construction - Operative & Specialisms

Our Construction – Operative and Specialisms qualifications comprise of a range of NVQ Certificates and Diplomas.

Qualifications include:

- Plant Operations;
- Construction and Civil Engineering Operations;
- Removal of Hazardous and Non-hazardous Waste;
- Site Logistics;
- Controlling Lifting Operations.

All of our construction qualifications are recognised by the Construction Industry Training (CITB) and can lead to obtaining a Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) or Construction Plant Competence Scheme (CPCS) card. Some qualifications may also be eligible for funding via the CITB Grant Scheme.

SVQs for Water and Waste

An SVQ (Scottish Vocational Qualification) is the equivalent to a National Vocational Qualifications (NVQ) in Scotland. SVQs are worked-based qualifications, meaning that they don't have to be done in the classroom - there are no formal written exams, and many people achieve these qualifications while carrying out their normal day-to-day work. More companies are seeing education and training for their workforce as an investment, and SVQs are an integral part of their workforce development strategies. SVQs specify the skills, knowledge, and understanding needed to do a job to the national standards of competence.

SQA offers a number of SVQs in Waste and Water. These qualifications include:

- Network Construction Operations (Water);
- Designing Water Networks;
- Leakage Control;
- Frontline Environmental Services;
- Water Industry Operations.





Ready to find out more?

Our friendly team are ready to help you start your journey with SQA — whether you're thinking of switching providers or growing your portfolio, we can advise.

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