

NVQ in Local Environmental Services, level 2

Six units must be taken to achieve the NVQ

Mandatory units (both must be taken):

Make sure your own actions reduce risks to health and safety

Communicate effectively with customers and others

Optional units (one must be taken):

Work as a team and develop yourself

Work individually and develop yourself

Option Block A (at least one unit must be taken from this block):

Clean and maintain internal surfaces and areas

Clean and maintain external surfaces and areas

Deal with routine waste

Clean washrooms and replenish supplies

Deal with non-routine waste

Clean high risk areas

Clean confined spaces

Carry out maintenance and minor repairs

Perform street cleansing manually

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Working at heights

Option Block B (at least one unit must be taken from this block):

Prepare and operate a tractor with attachments

Construct and maintain boundaries and paths

Maintain and repair structures and surfaces

Construct new structures and surfaces

Transplant large root-balled trees

Maintain plants outdoors

Prepare and apply pesticides
(before completing candidates must hold a relevant certificate in the safe use of pesticides)

Design landscape areas and specify materials and components

Prepare sites for landscaping

Establish plants outdoors

Maintain general amenity turf

Establish and develop decorative amenity areas

Maintain the health of sports turf

Present, maintain and repair sports turf surfaces for play

Maintain the condition of plants and other resources during transportation

Install and maintain drainage systems

Maintain and develop decorative horticultural displays

Create grassed and planted areas

Manage sports turf areas

Manage planted areas for their amenity value

Prepare sites for landscape construction and installation

Construct hard landscape components

Restore landscape areas and components

Use and maintain equipment and machines

Control pests

Develop positive relationships with customers