

# Qualifications Breakdown – England and Scotland

## Units of competence for trained Operatives

LA-Location and avoidance of underground apparatus  
O1-Signing, lighting and guarding  
O2-Excavation in the road/highway  
O3-Reinstatement and compaction of backfill materials  
O4-Reinstatement of sub-base and road-base in non-bituminous materials  
O5-Reinstatement of cold-lay bituminous materials  
O6-Reinstatement of hot-lay bituminous materials  
O7-Reinstatement of concrete slabs  
O8-Reinstatement of modular surfaces and concrete footways

**Candidates can hold either LA or O1 as a standalone qualification. However, to have additional units added (O2/O3/O4/O5/O6/O7/O8) it is mandatory the candidate holds LA and O1 and that these units are still valid.**

## Units of competence for trained Supervisors

LA-Location and avoidance of underground apparatus  
S1-Monitoring signing, lighting and guarding  
S2-Monitoring excavation in the road/highway  
S3-Monitoring reinstatement and compaction of backfill materials  
S4-Monitoring reinstatement of sub-base and road-base in non-bituminous materials  
S5-Monitoring reinstatement of bituminous materials  
S6-Monitoring reinstatement of concrete slabs  
S7-Monitoring reinstatement of modular surfaces and concrete footways

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