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## Nationwide Consultation

### Update to Surveying, Property and Maintenance Level 3 NVQ/SVQS

An important development for built environment practitioners in the UK is about to enter its consultation phase.

This NVQ/SVQ qualification has been designed for those working in a variety of specialisms in the fields of Home Inspection, Maintenance Management, Quantity Surveying, General Practice, Building Surveying and Valuation

This Level 3 NVQ/SVQ qualification provides a means of recognising the competence of members of the profession in general and is aimed primarily at support staff.

CIC, as a partner in ConstructionSkills, and Asset Skills have jointly been overseeing the development work on the revision of the NVQ in conjunction with industry experts.

The occupational standards – the building blocks of NVQs/SVQs – have been modernised and simplified. The key improvements have been to replace the original suites of separate awards with a single “core and options” matrix. The new structure allows candidates to build NVQ/SVQs around common competences, to suit their own individual personal development.

The consultation will end 16<sup>th</sup> June 2006. Full details of the consultation together with the draft Level 3 qualification are available from the CIC website on <http://www.cic.org.uk/consultations> or by contacting [Patricia Behal](#)

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## Notes to the editor

1. CIC is the representative forum for the professional bodies, research organisations and specialist trade associations in the construction industry. It provides a single voice for professionals in all sectors of the built environment through its collective membership of 500,000 individual professionals and 25,000 firms of construction consultants.
2. The Construction Industry Council is a committed partner in ConstructionSkills, the Sector Skills Council for Construction. ConstructionSkills is a partnership between the CIC, CITB Northern Ireland and CITB-ConstructionSkills.

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