

SCHEDULE 1 (See Regulations 2(3) & 13(c))

QUARRIES SKILLS CERTIFICATION SCHEME

1.

(1) *The requirement for the issue of a FETAC award under the Quarries Skills Certification Scheme (referred to in this Schedule as the “Scheme”) is successful completion of training under the Scheme in any of the following tasks:*

- (a) *slinging and signalling;*
- (b) *telescopic handler operation;*
- (c) *tractor and dozer operation;*
- (d) *mobile crane operation;*
- (e) *crawler crane operation;*
- (f) *articulated dumper operation;*
- (g) *site dumper operation;*
- (h) *180° excavator operation;*
- (i) *mini-digger operation – where the person has not been trained in the task referred to at subparagraph (h);*
- (j) *360° excavator operation;*
- (k) *rigid dump truck operation;*
- (l) *front end loader operation;*
- (m) *explosives storekeeping;*
- (n) *shotfiring;*
- (o) *explosives supervision;*
- (p) *such other quarrying-related tasks as may be prescribed by the Minister.*

(2) *Where it is necessary to gain experience prior to undertaking a programme related to the tasks listed at subparagraph (1) it is permissible for a person to undertake those tasks during the training period required by the programme if -*

- (a) *the person concerned is at all times under the close personal supervision of a person who is in possession of a current registration card relevant to the task concerned, and*
- (b) *the person concerned is in possession of an appropriate identification identifying the person as a trainee in the relevant skills and*

an associated documented log-book recording experience gained in the skill in which the person is undergoing training.

2. *The requirement for the issue of a registration card under the Scheme is possession of -*
- (a) *the relevant FETAC award under the Scheme,*
 - (b) *an equivalent FETAC award, or*
 - (c) *an equivalent award approved by a body in another Member State of the European Communities recognised by FÁS as equivalent to the FETAC award under the Scheme.*