



GQA Qualifications Limited



Quality Through Qualifications

Mission Statement

We engage only in industries where we have access to direct and significant experience with the ability to speak to the stakeholders in that industry from a position of knowledge.

Areas we cover



Glass



Fenestration



Automotive Glazing



Construction



Print



"Qualifications are important"

Formal qualifications are the hallmark of our education system; they signify that a person has achieved a certain level - an agreed, consistent standard, in their chosen field; they act as a barometer for third parties to benchmark that person against.

Beyond the field of primary, secondary and then further education, qualifications often disappear. As a person enters the world of work, qualifications are often replaced by training as a way of getting a person onto a job more quickly; in some circumstances there is no formal or practical training at all, but the same 'rules' that are relevant to qualifications in the education sector are equally important – if not more so - in industry.

They act as an enabler to prove skill levels; they give confidence to the person achieving the qualification, and a sense of pride; they give confidence to employers and end users; they are a part of a continuous cycle of personal and professional development that starts in education and should continue throughout a person's life.

Qualifications are a standard against which everybody can be benchmarked equally; they speak of dedication and commitment, and they underpin skills, ensuring that people are fully competent to carry out a specific trade or discipline.

Some industries of course insist on qualifications as a part of their learning plans for employees, and these industries are generally thought of as being more professional, more competent, better places to work.

GQA Qualifications is committed to writing vocational qualifications for a wide range of industries; to raising standards wherever we can; to delivering quality through qualifications.

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"Choosing a specialist industry awarding body to work with"

With a heritage that includes over 30 years of writing industry relevant vocational qualifications we are recognised across industry as an awarding body that is totally committed to raising standards.

As well as being active in the four home nations we are also engaged internationally in countries where the emergence of vibrant and rapidly expanding economies has brought the need for consistent standards to the fore.

At GQA Qualifications we have an ethos that speaks of openness and integrity, honesty and trustworthiness; we are easy to work with, professional, capable and technically competent.

We engage only in industries where we have access to direct and significant experience with the ability to speak to the stakeholders in that industry from a position of knowledge.

We form partnerships with industry associations and federations; we share knowledge and best practice; we are recognised and respected for our efforts in the industries we work in.

It is for reasons such as these that in the Glass and Fenestration Industries for example we have been appointed as sole issuers of CSCS (Construction Skills Construction Scheme) Cards.

We are audited in each of the four home nations by the Regulatory Authorities to ensure that all our processes and practices remain fully compliant with all legislation at all times.



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Over 100 approved centres delivering our qualifications

At GQA our ethos is that all qualifications should be wholly industry relevant and should be delivered by organisations suitably structured and knowledgeable to do so.

It is why we have built a network of over 100 approved centres that are guided, supported and audited by our industry experienced EQAs (External Quality Advisors) and who as independent businesses themselves have industry experienced staff in post to deliver the vast range of qualifications – over 120 – which we issue.

Working in true partnership with our approved centres and the many independent industry employers we engage with is the route by which we deliver our qualifications.

Our EQAs are supported by the work of our administration, compliance, technical and customer support teams.

Partnering with GQA Qualifications

We are in partnership
with our industries
and employers



Glass and Glazing Federation





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GQA Qualifications Limited is an Awarding Body for specialist sectors and occupational roles. Our current qualifications cover the Glass and Fenestration Industries, Construction and Print.

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