Qualification Title: GQA Level 1 Certificate In the Principles of Window and Door Installation

Qualification Number: 601/0392/9

Qualification Specification

# Who is this qualification for?

This qualification has been developed to give individuals an understanding of the principle aspects of window and door installation. The qualification has been written as knowledge only so there is no need for candidates to complete practical tasks.

The qualification is at Level 1, making it suitable for a wide range of people including those new to, or considering entering the Window and Door Installation Industry, as well as those who would just like to know more about the Industry. The qualification is also suitable for those who may have been involved in the installation of windows and doors for a longer period of time without achieving formal qualifications.

There are GQA NVQ qualifications available for both the actual Installation and Surveying of windows and doors, with Installer qualifications at Level 2 and 3 and a Surveyor qualification at Level 3.

# Entry requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for learners undertaking this qualification. However, centres must ensure that learners have the potential and opportunity to gain the qualification successfully.

# Qualification support

This qualification has been designed and developed by GQA Qualifications with the support

# Regulatory information

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| Countries offered in:  | England  |
| Qualification type: | Occupational Qualification |
| Subject/sector areas  | Building and construction |
| Qualification operational start date:  | 01-Aug-2013 |
| Qualification review date:  |  |
| Applicable age ranges (years):  | 16-18, 19+ |

# Further information

Further information about this qualification can be obtained from: [www.gqaqualifications.com/qualifications](http://www.gqaqualifications.com/qualifications)

You can also contact GQA Qualifications directly at:

GQA Qualifications Ltd, Unit 1, Provincial House, Sheffield S4 7WW.

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# Qualification achievement

Learners must achieve all 5 mandatory units listed below, plus a minimum of 2 credits from the group of optional units. This makes the minimum credit value of the qualification 16 credits.

GQA qualifications are made up of units that have a credit value or credits. These credits must be achieved in the correct combination of mandatory and optional units. Qualifications are now required to indicate the total qualification time (TQT), this is to show the typical time it will take someone to attain the required skills and knowledge to meet the qualification criteria.

The units of assessment set out learning outcomes which describe what learners need to be able to do and understand. The learning outcomes are defined by assessment criteria which are used to assess competence, expressed as skills achieved and learned knowledge and understanding, to achieve the units. Achievement of the mandatory unit and optional units will mean the qualification has been completed and will be subject to approval of a claim for certification. GQA Qualifications will issue a certificate complete with the learner’s name, the qualification and unit titles and the credits achieved.

# Qualification Structure

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| **Qualification Title:**  | GQA Level 1 Certificate In the Principles of Window and Door Installation |
| **Qualification Number (QAN):** | 601/0392/9 |
| **Total Credits:** | 16 |
| **Total Qualification Time (TQT):** | 160 |
| **Guided Learning Hours (GLH):** | 134 |
| Learners must achieve 5 mandatory units, plus a minimum of 2 credits from the group of optional units. This makes the minimum credit value of the qualification 16 credits. |
| **Mandatory units**  |
| **Unit number**  | **Title**  | **Level** | **Credit** |
| L/505/3139 | The Principles of Health and Safety in window and door Installation | 1 | 3 |
| F/505/3140 | Knowledge of the movement and storage of window and door installation materials on a work site | 1 | 3 |
| J/505/3141 | Knowledge of tools and equipment used in the installation of windows and doors | 1 | 3 |
| M/505/3151 | Knowledge of window and door components and fixings | 1 | 3 |
| F/505/3154 | Knowledge of the principles of working at heights in the installation of windows and doors | 1 | 2 |
| **Optional units** |
| J/505/3155 | Knowledge of glass and glazing | 1 | 2 |
| L/505/3156 | Knowledge of fixings and methods used in the installation of windows and doors | 1 | 3 |

# Assessment

The qualification must be assessed using the following assessment method:

* E-assessment,
* Portfolio of Evidence,
* Written Examination

Learners are required to achieve all learning outcomes within units of assessment. All assessment is subject to internal quality assurance within approved centres providing this qualification. External quality assurance of assessment and internal quality assurance within approved centres is provided by GQA Qualifications.