Qualification Title: GQA Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Fenestration Installation

England & Northern Ireland Qualification Number: 500/7825/2

Welsh Qualification Number: C00/0196/6

Qualification Specification

# Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is aimed at those who work as installers of glass supporting systems, which include window and door units. The standards cover the most important aspects of the job. This qualification is at Level 2, although there may be individual units at other levels, and should be taken by those who are fully trained to deal with routine assignments. Candidates should require minimum supervision in undertaking the job.

A further qualification that covers Fenestration Installation and Surveying at Level 3 is also available.

Candidates for this qualification could be assessed in the context of installing windows and doors or Conservatories. Candidates for this qualification will primarily be working on customers’ premises and installing windows, doors, conservatories.

Candidates could have jobs entitled:

* Conservatory Installer
* Window Fitter
* Double Glazier
* Installer of Glass Supporting Systems
* Installer of Replacement Windows and Doors
* Installer

# 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 of Proskills.

# Regulatory information

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| Countries offered in:  | England, Northern Ireland, Wales |
| Qualification type: | Occupational Qualification |
| Subject/sector areas  | Building and construction |
| Qualification operational start date:  | 01-Jan-2010 |
| 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

Candidates should achieve all 4 mandatory units, plus a minimum of 11 credits from group 1 of the optional units, a minimum of 8 credits from group 2 and a minimum of 3 credits from group 3 and a minimum of 3 from group 4. This makes the minimum credit value of the qualification 40 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 2 NVQ Diploma in Fenestration Installation |
| **Qualification Number (QAN):** | 500/7825/2 & C00/0196/6 |
| **Total Credits:** | 37 |
| **Total Qualification Time (TQT):** | 370 |
| **Guided Learning Hours (GLH):** | 232 |
| Candidates should achieve all 4 mandatory units, plus a minimum of 11 credits from group 1 of the optional units, a minimum of 8 credits from group 2 and a minimum of 3 credits from group 3 and a minimum of 3 from group 4. This makes the minimum credit value of the qualification 40 credits. |
| **Mandatory units**  |
| **Unit number**  | **Title**  | **Level** | **Credit** |
| A/600/7624 | Maintain health and safety in the fenestration installation working environment | 2 | 4 |
| A/600/7364 | Communicating and working with others in the glass and related working environments | 2 | 3 |
| K/600/7649 | Locate, transport, handle and position materials and components in the fenestration installation | 2 | 4 |
| Y/600/6691 | Identify and confirm installation requirements in glass and related work | 2 | 4 |
| **Optional units – Group 1** |
| F/600/8418 | Prepare and shape fenestration installation products and materials | 2 | 5 |
| A/600/7638 | Prepare the site, equipment and tools for fenestration installation | 2 | 4 |
| A/600/8420 | Remove existing windows and doors and prepare apertures | 2 | 8 |
| J/600/8422 | Prepare and position window and door units ready for installation | 2 | 3 |
| Y/600/8425 | Install glass and/or panels into windows and doors | 2 | 4 |
| **Optional units – Group 2** |
| A/600/8269 | Install conservatories | 3 | 14 |
| T/600/8416 | Install window and doors | 2 | 8 |
| **Optional units – Group 3** |
| H/600/8430 | Maintain/repair windows and doors or conservatories | 3 | 6 |
| A/600/8434 | Post windows and doors or conservatories installation activity | 2 | 3 |
| **Optional units – Group 4** |
| K/600/8445 | Understanding the building regulations in the fenestration industry | 3 | 3 |
| J/507/6144 | Knowledge of building regulations in the installation of windows and doors | 2 | 4 |

# Assessment

The qualification must be assessed using the following assessment method:

* Portfolio of Evidence

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.