Qualification Title: GQA Level 3 NVQ Certificate In Glazing

Qualification Number: 500/8803/8

Qualification Specification

# Who is this qualification for?

work to maintain glazing installations (usually windows and doors). The standards cover the most important aspects of the job. This qualification is at Level 3, and should be taken by those who are experienced, capable of dealing with a wide range of problems, including working with glazing installations that have complex requirements. Candidates will often take a supervisory role, particularly in relation to less experienced workers. They will also work closely with customers and have well-developed customer service skills.

A further qualification for glazing at Level 2 is also available. In addition, there are qualifications for those who install replacement glass supporting frames and units.

Candidates for this qualification will primarily be:

* working on customer’s premises installing glass into supporting frames and units
* maintaining supporting frames and units

Candidates could have jobs entitled:

* Glazier
* Fitter
* Installer
* Glazing Systems Maintainer

# 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  |
| Qualification type: | Occupational Qualification |
| Subject/sector areas  | Building and construction |
| Qualification operational start date:  | 01-May-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.

Tel 01142 720033, email to info@gqaqualifications.com

# Qualification achievement

This qualification has 3 mandatory units and 2 groups of optional units. Candidates must achieve all 3 mandatory units, plus a minimum of 7 credits from group 1 of optional units, and a minimum of 6 credits from group 2 of optional units. This makes the minimum credit value of the qualification 32 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 3 NVQ Certificate In Glazing  |
| **Qualification Number (QAN):** | 500/8803/8 |
| **Total Credits:** | 32 |
| **Total Qualification Time (TQT):** | 320 |
| **Guided Learning Hours (GLH):** | 130 |
| Candidates must achieve all 3 mandatory units, plus a minimum of 7 credits from group 1 of optional units, and a minimum of 6 credits from group 2 of optional units. |
| **Mandatory units**  |
| **Unit number**  | **Title**  | **Level** | **Credit** |
| H/601/5068 | Install Glass into Glazing System | 2 | 7 |
| J/601/5080 | Lead the Glazing Work at Glazing Sites | 3 | 8 |
| T/600/7363 | Promote and Maintain Health and Safety in a Glass or Glass Related Working Environment | 3 | 4 |
| **Optional units – Group 1** |
| M/601/5087 | Investigate and resolve technical problems at the glazing site | 3 | 7 |
| D/601/5327 | Glass cutting in a range of glass types | 3 | 8 |
| A/601/5075 | Maintain glazing systems | 3 | 8 |
| **Optional units – Group 2** |
| T/601/5091 | Apply window film to glass | 3 | 6 |
| Y/601/5097 | Glaze glass interiors | 3 | 6 |
| L/601/5114 | Glaze glass curtain wall systems | 3 | 6 |
| T/601/5107 | Glaze glass balustrades | 3 | 6 |
| D/601/5067 | Glaze glass overhead installations | 3 | 7 |
| Y/601/5116 | Glaze glass shop fronts | 3 | 7 |
| H/601/5118 | Glaze glass stair and floor installations | 3 | 6 |
| J/601/5127 | Glaze structural glass installations | 3 | 6 |
| J/601/5130 | Glaze toughened glass assemblies | 3 | 6 |
| R/601/5132 | Glaze security glazing installations | 3 | 6 |
| Y/601/5133 | Glaze glass blocks | 3 | 6 |

# 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.