Qualification Title: GQA Level 2 Certificate In Understanding The Print Working Environment

Qualification Number: 600/2755/1

Welsh Qualification Number: C00/1250/6

Qualification Specification

# Who is this qualification for?

# This qualification is aimed at individuals wishing to gain knowledge of the basic requirements of working safely and effectively in the print production working environment, and is particularly suited to individuals undertaking an apprenticeship within the print production working environment. Establishing underpinning knowledge and understanding relevant to the print industry, this qualification is intended to be capable of delivery through both a taught programme of off-the-job learning or through workplace assessment (for those with access to the real workplace). Along with a generic print industry unit and a unit on employment rights and responsibilities, the optional pathways within the qualification will ensure there is a qualification to cover the individual occupational roles in the print production working environment. Further qualifications are available at Level 3 and for those employed in an administrative role within the print industry.

# 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

# Regulatory information

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| Countries offered in:  | England, Northern Ireland, Wales  |
| Qualification type: | Vocationally-Related Qualification |
| Subject/sector areas  | Manufacturing technologies |
| Qualification operational start date:  | 01-Aug-2011 |
| 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

This qualification has 2 mandatory units, which have a value of 9 credits and 5 pathways made up of optional units. Candidates must achieve both mandatory units, plus either 11 or 12 credits as specified in the pathway selected.

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 Certificate In Understanding The Print Working Environment |
| **Qualification Number (QAN):** | 600/2755/1 |
| **Welsh Qualification Number:** | C00/1250/6 |
| **Total Credits:** | 20 |
| **Total Qualification Time (TQT):** | 200 |
| **Guided Learning Hours (GLH):** | 138 |
| Candidates must achieve both mandatory units, plus either 11 or 12 credits as specified in the pathway selected. |
| **Mandatory units**  |
| **Unit number**  | **Title**  | **Level** | **Credit** |
| K/503/4047 | Knowledge of working practices in the print industry | 2 | 6 |
| F/602/3940 | Employment Rights and Responsibilities in the Processing and Manufacturing Industries | 2 | 3 |
| **Pathway 1 - Desktop Publishing** |
| L/503/4039 | Knowledge of Company productivity, cost effectiveness and quality assurance requirements in DTP and Pre-press work | 2 | 6 |
| R/503/4043 | Knowledge of the Principles of Desktop Publishing | 2 | 5 |
| **Pathway 2 - Pre-Press** |
| L/503/4039 | Knowledge of Company productivity, cost effectiveness and quality assurance requirements in DTP and Pre-press work | 2 | 6 |
| Y/503/4044 | Knowledge of the Principles of Digital pre-press processes | 2 | 5 |
| J/503/4041 | Knowledge of the Machine Printing Processes | 2 | 6 |
| **Pathway 3 - Machine Printing** |
| A/503/4036 | Knowledge of Company productivity, cost effectiveness, quality assurance and maintenance requirements in Machine Printing or Print Finishing Work | 2 | 6 |
| J/503/4041 | Knowledge of the Machine Printing Processes | 2 | 6 |
| **Pathway 4 - Print Finishing** |
| A/503/4036 | Knowledge of Company productivity, cost effectiveness, quality assurance and maintenance requirements in Machine Printing or Print Finishing Work | 2 | 6 |
| J/503/4038 | Knowledge of Print Finishing Operations | 2 | 6 |

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| **Pathway 5 - Carton Manufacturing** |
| L/503/4042 | Knowledge of the Principles of Carton Manufacturing/Enhancement Processes | 2 | 5 |
| A/503/4036 | Knowledge of Company productivity, cost effectiveness, quality assurance and maintenance requirements in Machine Printing or Print Finishing | 2 | 6 |

# Assessment

The qualification must be assessed using the following assessment method:

* Coursework,
* Oral Examination,
* 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.