Qualification Title: GQA Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Metal Decking and Stud Welding Occupations (Construction)

Qualification Number: 603/1318/3

Qualification Specification

# Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is aimed at those who are involved in installing metal decking or who carry out stud welding on site working from drawings and specifications. All work completed must be carried out in accordance with Building Regulations and Industry recognised safe working practices, including the disposal of waste.

There is a wide range of Construction and Glass Industries qualifications avaliable through GQA .

# 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.

# CSCS Cards

On completion of this qualification and either the CITB Health, Safety and Environmental touch screen test or the GQA Health and Safety assessment paper you will be eligible to apply for a full GQA CSCS Card. The health and safety evidence must have been completed within the 2 years preceding application. Once registered you will be eligible to apply for a temporary card provided you also meet the health and safety requirements. For more information please see: <https://gqaqualifications.com/construction-skills-certification-scheme/>

# Qualification support

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

# 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:  | 18-Apr-2017 |
| Qualification review date:  | 30-Apr-2022 |
| 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

The qualification consists of 4 mandatory units, with options avaliable for either Metal Decking or Stud Welding. Candidates must complete at least one option in addition to the mandatory units.

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 Metal Decking and Stud Welding Occupations (Construction)  |
| **Qualification Number (QAN):** | 603/1318/3 |
| **Total Credits:** | 46 |
| **Total Qualification Time (TQT):** | 460 |
| The qualification consists of 4 mandatory units, with options avaliable for either Metal Decking or Stud Welding. Candidates must complete at least one option in addition to the mandatory units. |
| **Unit number**  | **Title**  | **Level** | **Credit** |
| **Mandatory units**  |
| A/503/1170 | Conforming to General Health, Safety and Welfare in the Workplace | 1 | 2 |
| J/503/1169 | Conforming to Productive Working Practices in the Workplace | 2 | 3 |
| F/503/1171 | Moving, Handling and Storing Resources in the Workplace | 2 | 5 |
| F/506/4672 | Preparing and operating powered units, tools or pedestrian plant, machinery or equipment in the workplace | 2 | 7 |
| **Pathway 1 - Metal Decking Installer** |
| M/615/5575 | Installing metal decking and edge trims in the workplace | 2 | 29 |
| **Pathway 2 - Stud Welder** |
| T/615/5576 | Installing studs by stud welding in the workplace | 2 | 29 |

# 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.