Qualification Title: GQA Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Glass Reinforced Plastics (GRP) Occupations

Qualification Number: 603/2369/3

Welsh Qualification Number: C00/3773/7

Qualification Specification

# Who is this qualification for?

This is a work-based learning qualification for those involved in occupations working with Glass Reinforced plastics (GRP). The qualification has a core group of 5 mandatory units that cover the generic areas including Health and Safety, transport and storage of tools, materials and equipement, checking and confirming the job specification and communication skills.

There are 2 pathways to this qualification. Pathway 1 is aimed at those who carry out onsite activities in the Construction Industy working with Glass Reinforced Plastics (GRP) products. This pathway has a group of optional units that cover preparation, positioning, testing, installation and assembly. Pathway 2 is aimed at those who carry out workshop based fabrication activities involving GRP products.

The qualification, along with the required separate proof of Health and Safety knowledge will give candidates a route to the relevant CSCS card required for site access. GQA qualifications are available for a wide range of more mainstream of glass and construction occupations, information can be found at [www.gqaqualifications.com](http://www.gqaqualifications.com).

# 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, Wales |
| Qualification type: | Occupational Qualification |
| Subject/sector areas  | Building and construction |
| Qualification operational start date:  | 18-Sep-2017 |
| Qualification review date:  | 01-Aug-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.

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# Qualification achievement

This qualification is made up of 4 mandatory units, 2 pathways and 1 additional, entirely optional, unit. The minimum credit value of this qualification is 30 credits.

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, this qualification has a TQT of 300 hours.

Qualifications are also required to indicate the number of hours of teaching someone would normally need to gain the skills and knowledge to achieve the qualification. These are referred to as Guided Learning Hours (GLH). The GLH for this qualification is 84.

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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| **Total Credits:** | 30 |
| **Total Qualification Time (TQT):** | 300 |
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| **Unit number**  | **Title**  | **Level** | **Credit** |
| **Mandatory Units** |
| J/615/5873 | Maintain Health & Safety within the working environment | 2 | 4 |
| R/615/5875 | Communicating with customers and others in the working environment | 2 | 5 |
| L/615/5874 | Identify and confirm the requirements for the work being carried out | 2 | 4 |
| Y/615/5876 | Locate, handle and transport materials, tools or equipment | 2 | 5 |
| M/616/3840 | Prepare working area, equipment and tools ready for installation | 2 | 4 |
| **Pathway 1- Onsite Activities** |
| A/616/3839 | Prepare and shape Glass Reinforced Plastics (GRP) products ready for installation | 2 | 5 |
| T/616/3838 | Position, secure and test assembled Glass Reinforced Plastics (GRP) Products | 2 | 5 |
| M/616/3837 | Position Glass Reinforced Plastics (GRP) for installation | 2 | 4 |
| T/616/3841 | Assemble Glass Reinforced Plastics (GRP) Products | 2 | 5 |
| **Pathway 2- Workshop Fabrication** |
| A/617/6512 | Apply paint finish to Glass Reinforced Plastics (GRP) materials in fabrication | 2 | 5 |
| F/617/6513 | Assemble Glass Reinforced Plastics (GRP) materials as part of the fabrication process | 2 | 5 |
| J/617/6514 | Cut Glass Reinforced Plastics (GRP) materials for fabrication | 2 | 5 |
| L/617/6515 | Process Glass Reinforced Plastics (GRP) materials for fabrication | 2 | 4 |
| **Additional unit-if achieved this unit will appear on the qualification certificate but will not count towards completion of the minimum credit value of the qualification** |
| D/502/9721 | Use Access equipment to work at heights | 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.