Qualification Title: GQA Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Maintenance Operations (Construction)

Qualification Number: 600/6707/X

Qualification Specification

# Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is aimed at those who have responsibility for carrying out construction-related maintenance work in the workplace. Because of the wide range of construction-related maintenance work it is not expected that all candidates will carry out the same activities; the qualification is structured to ensure that there is a high degree of flexibility within the units available, there are 8 pathways to cover a range of maintenance tasks that come under the following broad headings: carpentry and joinery, painting and decorating, plumbing, external drainage, tiling, plastering, roofing and trowel operations. All work must be completed following industry recognised safe working practices and in accordance with relevant legislation

# 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:  | 01-Oct-2012 |
| Qualification review date:  | 30-Nov-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:

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# Qualification achievement

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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 Maintenance Operations (Construction) |
| **Qualification Number (QAN):** | 600/6707/X |
| **Total Credits:** | 82 |
| **Total Qualification Time (TQT):** | 820 |
| Candidates must complete all mandatory units, a minimum of 8 credits from optional group B and a minimum of 54 credits from group C1-C8. |
| **Unit number**  | **Title**  | **Level** | **Credit** |
| **Mandatory Units** **– Group A (all units must be taken)** |
| A/503/2772 | Confirming Work Activities and Resources for an Occupational Work Area in the Workplace | 3 | 10 |
| J/503/1169 | Conforming to Productive Working Practices in the Workplace | 2 | 3 |
| A/503/1170 | Conforming to General Health, Safety and Welfare in the Workplace | 1 | 2 |
| F/503/1171 | Moving, Handling and Storing Resources in the Workplace | 2 | 5 |
| **Optional Units – Group B (a minimum of 8 credits must be achieved)** |
| D/600/8281 | Erecting and Dismantling Access/Working Platforms in the Workplace | 2 | 8 |
| T/503/9560 | Establishing Work Area Protection and Safety in the Workplace | 2 | 10 |
| F/600/7558 | Providing and Monitoring Construction-Related Customer Service in the Workplace | 5 | 8 |
| R/600/8052 | Clearing the Site and Handing Over on Completion in the Workplace | 2 | 12 |
| **Candidates must complete a minimum of 54 credits from group C1-C8.****N.B: these credits must come from 3 groups in the confi guration shown** |
| **Group C1 – Maintenance Carpentry and Joinery (if chosen a minimum of 26 credits must be achieved)** |
| T/503/2642 | Maintaining Non-Structural Carpentry Work in the Workplace | 2 | 14 |
| H/503/2717 | Maintaining Non-Structural or Structural Components in the Workplace | 3 | 29 |
| K/600/8056 | Repairing, Replacing and Renewing Gates, Posts and Fencing in the Workplace | 2 | 14 |
| T/600/8058 | Replacing Glazing to Windows and Doors in the Workplace | 2 | 12 |
| **Group C2 – Maintenance Painting and Decorating (if chosen a minimum of 30 credits must be achieved)** |
| H/503/9683 | Applying Paint Systems by Brush and Roller in the Workplace | 2 | 22 |
| D/503/9696 | Hanging Standard Paper Wall Coverings in the Workplace | 3 | 26 |
| M/600/8060 | Preparing Background Surfaces for Tiling or Painting/Decorating in the Workplace | 2 | 8 |
| **Group C3 – Maintenance Plumbing (if chosen a minimum of 16 credits must be achieved)** |
| R/600/7483 | Installing Basic Plumbing in the Workplace | 2 | 16 |
| **Group C4 – Maintenance External Drainage (if chosen a minimum of 19 credits must be achieved)** |
| A/503/9544 | Installing Drainage in the Workplace | 2 | 19 |
| **Group C5 – Maintenance Tiling (if chosen a minimum of 21 credits must be achieved)** |
| L/503/2548 | Tiling Wall and Floor Surfaces in the Workplace | 2 | 13 |
| M/600/8060 | Preparing Background Surfaces for Tiling or Painting/Decorating in the Workplace | 2 | 8 |
| F/600/8063 | Removing and Renewing Floor Screeds in the Workplace | 2 | 18 |
| **Group C6 – Maintenance Plastering (if chosen a minimum of 30 credits must be achieved)** |
| H/600/7679 | Preparing Background Surfaces for Plasterwork in the Workplace | 1 | 12 |
| A/600/7686 | Applying Finishing Plaster to Background Surfaces in the Workplace | 2 | 18 |
| **Group C7 – Maintenance Roofing (if chosen a minimum of 30 credits must be achieved)** |
| K/503/9538 | Maintaining Slate and Tile Roofing in the Workplace | 2 | 14 |
| Y/600/7050 | Repairing Roof Sheeting and Cladding Systems in the Workplace | 2 | 20 |
| A/600/7607 | Repairing and Maintaining Built Up Bituminous Roofing in the Workplace | 2 | 16 |
| D/600/7177 | Removing and Repairing Eaves and Verge Finishings in the Workplace | 2 | 16 |
| **Group C8 – Maintenance Trowel Operations (if chosen a minimum of 18 credits must be achieved)** |
| L/503/9550 | Repairing and Maintaining Masonry Structures in the Workplace | 3 | 22 |
| M/503/3126 | Repairing Basic Stonemasonry Structures in the Workplace | 2 | 19 |

# Assessment

The qualification must be assessed using the following assessment method:

* Portfolio of Evidence
* E-assessment

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.