Qualification Title: GQA Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Specialist Concrete Occupations (Construction) Concrete Drilling and Sawing

Qualification Number: 603/4460/X

Qualification Specification

# Who is this qualification for?

The Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Specialist Concrete Occupations (Construction) -Concrete drilling and sawing qualification has been developed for achievement in a real workplace environment which means you need to be employed to undertake this qualification.

This qualification enables you, the learner, to demonstrate and recognise your skills, knowledge and understanding and to demonstrate your competence in a real workplace environment so you can work in Specialist Concrete Occupations. Not all individuals will carry out exactly the same tasks so there are 3 pathways, these allow achievement in Concrete Drilling, Concrete Sawing and Concrete Drilling & Sawing.

You will be assessed against a set of performance and knowledge statements which have been derived from National Occupational Standards for your occupational area. You will be assessed by an occupationally competent and qualified assessor whose job is to work with you and help you complete your qualification.

# 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 ConstructionSkills.

# Regulatory information

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| Countries offered in:  | England, Northern Ireland |
| Qualification type: | Vocationally-Related Qualification |
| Subject/sector areas  | Building and construction |
| Qualification operational start date:  | 03-May-2019 |
| Qualification review date:  | 03-May-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

The qualification consists of 4 mandatory units with a total credit value of 20 credits, in addition to these candidates must achieve the required credits from the chosen pathway.

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 Specialist Concrete Occupations (Construction) Concrete Drilling and Sawing |
| **Qualification Number (QAN):** | 601/8327/5 |
| **Total Credits:** | 78 |
| **Total Qualification Time (TQT):** | 780 |
| The qualification consists of 4 mandatory units with a total credit value of 20 credits, in addition to these candidates must achieve the required credits from the chosen pathway. |
| **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 |
| R/617/5849 | Establishing Work Area Protection and Safety in the Workplace | 2 | 10 |
| **Pathway 1 - Concrete Drilling - Mandatory Units** |
| J/617/5850 | Reshaping using Hand Sawing Techniques in the Workplace | 2 | 21 |
| L/617/5851 | Forming Drill Holes or Core in the Structural Fabric (Diamond core bits) in the Workplace | 2 | 18 |
| **Pathway 2 - Concrete Sawing - Mandatory Units** |
| J/617/5850 | Reshaping using Hand Sawing Techniques in the Workplace | 2 | 21 |
| R/617/5852 | Forming Saw cuts in Structural Fabric Material in the Workplace | 2 | 19 |
| **Pathway 3 - Concrete Drilling and Sawing** |
| J/617/5850 | Reshaping using Hand Sawing Techniques in the Workplace | 2 | 21 |
| L/617/5851 | Forming Drill Holes or Core in the Structural Fabric (Diamond core bits) in the Workplace | 2 | 18 |
| R/617/5852 | Forming Saw cuts in Structural Fabric Material in the Workplace | 2 | 19 |

# 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.