Qualification Title: GQA Level 5 NVQ Diploma in Controlling Lifting Operations - Planning Lifts (Construction)

Qualification Number: 603/2746/7

Qualification Specification

# Who is this qualification for?

The GQA Level 5 NVQ Certificate Diploma in Controlling Lifting Operations - Planning Lifts (Construction) has been developed for delivery in a Construction related working environment. This NVQ qualification is made up of 7 mandatory units and requires candidates to demonstrate, in a real workplace environment, competence against a set of performance criteria and an understanding of the theoretical aspects of the role and assocaited tasks. Assessment will be carried out by an occupationally competent and qualified assessor.

To allow correct identification of specialisms , on completion of the qualification the assessment centre must select one of the folowing endorsements: Access equipment, Crawler cranes, Drilling rigs, Excavators, Floating lifting equipment, Hoists, Knuckle-boom cranes, Lorry loaders, Masted forklifts, Mobile cranes, Non-mechanised lifting equipment, Overhead cranes, Pedestal cranes, Piling rigs, Specialist lifting equipment, Telescopic handlers, Tower cranes

# 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 |
| Qualification type: | Occupational Qualification |
| Subject/sector areas  | Building and construction |
| Qualification operational start date:  | 08-Dec-2017 |
| Qualification review date:  | 30-Apr-2021 |
| 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

Candidates must complete all 7 mandatory units, completion of the qualification and associated assessments will give access to the relevant CSCS card. It is also possible to access a temporary/trainee card once registered on the qualification-the Assessment Centre will provide more information or contact us at info@gqaqualifications.com.

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 5 NVQ Diploma in Controlling Lifting Operations - Planning Lifts (Construction) |
| **Qualification Number (QAN):** | 603/2746/7 |
| **Total Credits:** | 89 |
| **Total Qualification Time (TQT):** | 890 |
| Candidates must complete all 7 mandatory units |
| **Unit number**  | **Title**  | **Level** | **Credit** |
| **Mandatory Units** |
| K/616/7692 | Planning Lifting Activities Using Cranes and/or Lifting Equipment in the Workplace | 5 | 21 |
| M/616/7693 | Planning and Establishing Health, Safety, Welfare and Environmental Systems for Lifting Operations in the Workplace | 5 | 17 |
| K/507/9540 | Planning Work Activities and Resources to Meet Work Requirements in the Workplace | 4 | 12 |
| J/508/0551 | Evaluating and Selecting Work Methods to Meet Project or Operational Requirements in the Workplace | 6 | 11 |
| Y/508/0585 | Planning the Preparation of the Site for the Project or Operation in the Workplace | 6 | 11 |
| L/508/0583 | Identifying, Allocating and Planning the Deployment and Use of Plant, Equipment or Machinery in the Workplace | 5 | 9 |
| M/503/2915 | Developing and Maintaining Good Occupational Working Relationships in the Workplace | 5 | 8 |

# 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.