Qualification Title: GQA NVQ Level 2 Diploma In Floorcovering Occupations (Construction)

Qualification Number: 603/5285/1

Welsh Qualification Number: C00/3981/8

Qualification Specification

# Who is this qualification for?

This is a work-based learning qualification for those involved in laying floorcoverings in a Construction related working environment. Although many of the skills and knowledge across floorcovering occupations are generic, not all those employed to fit floorcoverings will be fitting the same product. The group of optional units will allow specialisms of timber based, textile and resilient floorcoverings.

# 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: | Occupational Qualification |
| Subject/sector areas  | Building and construction |
| Qualification operational start date:  | 19-Nov-2019 |
| Qualification review date:  | 31-Dec-20122 |
| 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

Candidates must complete all 9 mandatory units and also achieve a minimum of 18 credits from the optional group. The minimum credit value of this qualification is 127 credits.

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 TQT for this qualification is 1270.

Qualifications are also required to indicate the number of hours of teaching someone would normally need to receive in order to achieve the qualification. These are referred to as Guided Learning Hours (GLH). The GLH for this qualification is 543.

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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| **Welsh Qualification Number:** | C00/3981/8 |
| **Total Credits:** | 127 |
| **Total Qualification Time (TQT):** | 1270 |
| **Guided Learning Hours (GLH):** | 543 |
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| **Unit number**  | **Title**  | **Level** | **Credit** | **GLH** |
| **Mandatory Units** |
| A/503/1170 | Conforming to General Health, Safety and Welfare in the Workplace | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| J/503/1169 | Conforming to Productive Working Practices in the Workplace | 2 | 3 | 10 |
| F/503/1171 | Moving, Handling and Storing Resources in the Workplace | 2 | 5 | 17 |
| K/617/8823 | Surface preparation to receive floorcoverings | 2 | 22 | 73 |
| H/617/8822 | Setting out for laying floorcoverings in the workplace | 2 | 19 | 63 |
| D/617/8821 | Preparing and fitting underlays for floorcoverings in the workplace | 2 | 14 | 47 |
| J/617/8828 | Develop customer relationships | 2 | 6 | 40 |
| Y/617/8820 | Assessing and preparing background surfaces for floorcovering in the workplace  | 2 | 16 | 53 |
| F/617/8827 | Assessing and evaluating conditions for floorcoverings in the workplace | 2 | 22 | 73 |
| **Optional Units a minimum of 18 credits must be achieved**  |
| A/617/8826 | Installing timber-based floorcoverings in the workplace | 2 | 22 | 73 |
| M/617/8824 | Installing textile floorcoverings in the workplace | 2 | 18 | 60 |
| T/617/8825 | Installing resilient floorcoverings in the workplace | 2 | 35 | 117 |

# 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.