Qualification Title: GQA NVQ Level 2 Certificate in Cavity Wall Extraction Occupations

Qualification Number: 603/4678/4

Qualification Specification

# Who is this qualification for?

This is a work-based learning qualification for those involved in cavity wall surveys/inspections and/or clearance. The qualification has been developed at the request of, and in partnership with, OSCAR, http://www.oscar-onsite.co.uk/index.php. The OSCAR and this qualification are recognised by a number of UKAS Certification bodies.

Prior to registering on this qualification, individuals must be registered with OSCAR.

The clearance pathway enables individuals to carry out the extraction of cavity wall insulation to create a clear cavity that can be reinsulated or insulated if the system has been used to remove debris only. Candidates must also prove knowledge and competence to create a clear cavity to be able to facilitate External Rendering and External Wall Insulation complying with current Building Regulations. All work must be completed following safe working practices, relevant legislation, and comply with contract information and the allocated timescales. The survey/inspection pathway requires candidates to demonstrate the skills and knowledge required to interpret information to be able to carry out a Cavity Clearance survey in accordance with the job specifications, following safe working practices and within the allocated time. The Surveyor must also understand how to communicate with others to ensure work is carried out effectively. This pathway includes identifying and selecting the correct quality of equipment, additionally candidates must understand how to calculate quantity, area and wastage.

To achieve this pathway unit the survey work must be carried out in ways that will minimise the risk of damage to the work and surrounding area and using and maintaining equipment effectively.

# 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 industry.

# Regulatory information

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| Countries offered in:  | England |
| Qualification type: | Occupational Qualification |
| Subject/sector areas  | Building and construction |
| Qualification operational start date:  | 10-Jun-2019 |
| Qualification review date:  | 01-Jun-2023 |
| 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

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 25 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 250 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

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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:** | 25 |
| **Total Qualification Time (TQT):** | 250 |
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| **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 |
| **Pathway 1 Cavity Wall Clearance** |
| D/617/2744 | Cavity wall clearance in the workplace | 2 | 15 |
| **Pathway 2 - Cavity Extraction Specialist Surveyor/Inspector** |
| D/617/6406 | Surveying/Inspection of Cavity wall clearance in the workplace | 2 | 14 |

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| **Additional Unit** |
| D/600/8281 | Erecting and Dismantling Access/Working Platforms in the Workplace | 2 | 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.