Qualification Title: GQA Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Associated Industrial Services Occupations (Construction) Passive Fire Protection V2

Ofqual Qualification Number: 610/0116/X

Qualifications Wales qualification Number C00/4509/3

Qualification Specification

# Who is this qualification for?

# This qualification is aimed at individuals wishing to prove they have the level and range of knowledge and skills required to carry out the installation of passive fire protection solutions in the Construction industry.

# This qualification is at Level 2, although some units may be at different levels and should be taken by those who are fully trained to deal with a range of tasks and situations.

#  Although it is not expected that all workers will complete the same tasks, there are 3 mandatory units with a total credit value of 10 credits and then a group of optional units that will allow maximum opportunity for those involved in this type of work to complete the qualification regardless of the size of the organisation and specialisms within Passive Fire Protection.

# Candidates must complete all 3 mandatory units and also achieve a minimum of 102 credits from the optional group which will involve completing at least 2 optional units. The qualification credit value is 112 credits. .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.

**Assessment methods**

As this is a practical occupational qualification, the main assessment method of practical skills will be through observation in the workplace, this could be supplemented by verifiable witness testimonies from Supervisory or Management colleagues and video recordings of previous work. Observation records can be written, typed or video recorded but must ensure the practical criteria are fully assessed and evidenced.

Underpinning knowledge evidence can be obtained through 1 or more of the following assessment methods: written or recorded responses to questions directly relating to the knowledge criteria, Professional/ Guided discussions between the candidate and Assessor, knowledge tests or written assignments. Supporting evidence could be provided in the form of training records, CV, employment records.

All evidence must be assessed by an occupationally competent Assessor who holds a recognisdd assessor qualification.

# 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.

# 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, 12 O’clock Court, Sheffield S4 7WW.

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# Qualification achievement

The qualification requires individuals to prove competent to carry out the installation of passive fire protection solutions in the Construction industry.

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 1120 hours

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 404

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 Number (QAN):** | 610/0116/X (Ofqual) C00/4509/3 (Qualifications Wales)  |
| **Total Credits:** | 112 |
| **Total Qualification Time (TQT):** | 404 |
| Candidates must complete all mandatory units to achieve the qualification. |
| **Unit number**  | **Title**  | **Level** | **Credit** |
| **Qualification Mandatory Units** |
| 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 |
| J/503/1169 | Conforming to Productive Working Practices in the Workplace | 2 | 3 |
| Optional units-a mimimum of 2 units (102 credits) must be achieved |
| H/650/0413 | Installing dry cladding to protect structural steel in the workplace | 2 | 51 |
| J/650/0414 | Applying thin film reactive coatings in the workplace | 2 | 67 |
| K/650/0415 | Installing fire resisting ductwork systems in the workplace | 3 | 58 |
| L/650/0416 | Installing fire stopping and penetration seals in the workplace | 2 | 69 |
| R/650/0418 | Installing flexible (non-mechanical) cavity barriers in the workplace | 2 | 51 |
| T/650/0419 | Erecting fire resisting walls and wall linings in the workplace | 2 | 61 |
| D/650/0420 | Erecting fire resisting ceiling systems in the workplace | 3 | 61 |
| F/650/0421 | Applying non-reactive spray coatings in the workplace | 2 | 67 |
| H/650/0422 | Installing fire resisting timber door assemblies and door-sets in the workplace | 2 | 69 |

# 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.