Qualification Title: GQA Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Glazing

Qualification Number: 500/8802/6

Qualification Specification

# Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is aimed at those who work as glaziers, installing glass into frames (e.g., windows, doors), and those who work to maintain glazing installations (usually windows and doors). There are 2 pathways, 1 for “mainstream” glazing, the other for those involved in installing Fire Resistant Glazing.

The standards cover the most important aspects of the job. 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 routine assignments. Candidates should require minimum supervision in undertaking the job.

A further qualification for glazing at Level 3 is also available. In addition, there are qualifications for those who install replacement glass supporting frames and units.

Candidates for this qualification will primarily be:

* working on customer’s premises installing glass into supporting frames and units
* maintaining supporting frames and units

Candidates could have jobs entitled:

* Glazier
* Installer
* Fitter
* Glazing Systems Maintainer

# 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 Proskills.

# Regulatory information

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| Countries offered in:  | England, Northern Ireland |
| Qualification type: | Occupational Qualification |
| Subject/sector areas  | Building and construction |
| 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

This qualification has 6 mandatory units and 2 Pathways. Candidates should achieve all 6 mandatory units, plus at least the minimum credits from their 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 Certificate in Glazing |
| **Qualification Number (QAN):** | 500/8802/6 |
| **Total Credits:** | 32 | Total Qualification Time (TQT): | 320 hours | Guided Learning Hours (GLH): | 204  |
| Candidates must achieve all 6 mandatory units, plus at least the minimum credits from the chosen Pathway. |
| **Qualification Mandatory units** |
| **Unit number**  | **Title**  | **Level** | **Credit** |
| T/601/5060 | Maintain health and safety within the glazing working environment | 2 | 4 |
| A/600/7364 | Communicating and working with others in the glass and related working environments | 2 | 6 |
| J/601/5063 | Confirm the glazing requirements | 2 | 4 |
| L/601/5064 | Locate, handle and transport glazing materials and equipment | 2 | 4 |
| R/601/5065 | Prepare for glazing work | 2 | 4 |
| H/601/5068 | Install glass into glazing system | 2 | 7 |
| **Glazing Pathway optional units-if this Pathway is selected at least 1 unit must be achieved** |
| Y/601/5066 | Carry out temporary work to make safe the glazing installation | 2 | 6 |
| A/601/5075 | Maintain glazing systems | 3 | 8 |
| F/601/5076 | Cut glass for glazing | 2 | 7 |
| **Fire Resistant Glazing Pathway mandatory units** |
| F/650/5011 | Knowledge of Fire-Resistant Glazing | 3 | 4 |
| H/650/5012 | Installation of Fire-Resistant Glass | 3 | 9 |
| **Fire Resistant Glazing Pathway optional units-if this Pathway is selected at least 1 unit must be achieved** |
| K/650/5014 | Installation of internal fire rated windows / doors or screens | 3 | 10 |
| L/650/5015 | Carry out replacement of damaged or broken Fire-Resistant Glazing | 3 | 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.