# GQA Level 3 NVQ in Inspecting and Designing Chimneys and Dry Solid Fuel Installations (Construction)

# Qualification Number: 610/2278/0

# 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 inspect and design chimneys and dry solid fuel installations. All work must be completed following Industry recognised Safe Working Practices and in accordance with relevant legislations.

This qualification is at Level 3, 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 and carry out the installation work in situations that have complex requirements.

# 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 CITB as the Standards Setting Body for the Construction 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: | 20/03/2023 |
| 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:

GQA Qualifications Ltd, Unit 1, 12 O’clock Court, Sheffield S4 7WW.

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# Qualification achievement

Although It is not expected that all workers will complete exactly the same tasks, the qualification is made up of 5 mandatory units, with a total credit value of 91 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 910 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 417.

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 3 NVQ in Inspecting and Designing Chimneys and Dry Solid Fuel Installations (Construction) | | |
| **Qualification Number (QAN):** | | 610/2278/0 | | |
| **Total Credits:** | | 91 | | |
| **Total Qualification Time (TQT):** | | 910 | | |
| **Unit number** | **Title** | | **Level** | **Credit** |
| Mandatory Units | | | | |
| A/503/2772 | Confirming Work Activities and Resources for an Occupational Work Area in the Workplace | | 3 | 10 |
| 209 v2 |
| Y/650/1392 | Developing and Maintaining Good Occupational Working Relationships in the Workplace | | 3 | 8 |
| 210 v3 |
| R/503/2924 | Confirming the Occupational Method of Work in the Workplace | | 3 | 11 |
| 211 v2 |
| L/650/6203 | Inspecting and reporting on the condition of chimneys and appliances in the workplace | | 4 | 31 |
| 826 v1 |
| R/650/6205 | Designing dry solid fuel installations in the workplace | | 3 | 31 |
| 827 v1 |

# 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.