# Qualification Specification

# Qualification Title:

# GQA Level 5 Diploma in Print Operations Management

# Qualification Number: 610/2929/4

# Who is this qualification for?

The Level 5 Print Operations Management qualification is designed for individuals looking to progress to a senior management role within the print industry. The print operations management qualification will give the individual the opportunity to develop management skills as well as develop knowledge in specific areas of print operations to support career development for professionals and efficiency in operations within the print working environment.

This qualification is at Level 5 and should be taken by those who have the skills, knowledge and opportunity to show Operational Management capabilities.

There is a GQA Level 4 Print Leadership qualification that could be taken as a building block towards this Level 5 Management qualification, there are GQA qualifications at Level 2 and Level 3 for those actively involved in day to day Print functions.

# Entry requirements

Although there are no formal entry requirements for learners undertaking this qualification, it was primarily designed for print employees who already have experience in the print industry and want to develop key knowledge in the operations management at a supervisory management level.

# Qualification support

This qualification has been designed and developed by GQA Qualifications with industry support.

# Regulatory information

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| Countries offered in: | England, N. Ireland |
| Qualification type: | Vocationally related qualification |
| Subject/sector areas | Manufacturing Technologies |
| Qualification operational start date: | 01/08/2023 |
| Applicable age ranges (years): | 18+ |
| Grading | Pass/Fail |

# 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.

Tel 01142 720033, email to info@gqaqualifications.com

# Qualification achievement

It is not expected that all workers will complete exactly the same tasks, so the qualification has been designed to allow flexibility and in turn, as wide an uptake as possible.

Individuals must complete a minimum of 4 units, at least 2 of which must from Group A as shown below. All units have a credit value of 30 credits so the minimum credit value of the qualification is 120 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. The TQT for this qualification is 1200 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 248.

The unit of assessment sets 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.

GQA Qualifications will issue a certificate complete with the learner’s name, the qualification and unit title and the credits achieved.

# Qualification Structure

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| **Qualification Title:** | | GQA Level 5 Diploma in Print Operations Management | | |
| **Qualification Number (QAN):** | | 610/2929/4 | | |
| **Total Credits:** | | 120 | | |
| **Total Qualification Time (TQT):** | | 1200 | | |
| **Candidates must complete a minimum of 4 units, at least 2 of these must come from Group A; the other 2 units can be selected from either group** | | | | |
| **Unit number** | **Title** | | **Level** | **Credit** |
| **Group A** | | | | |
| Y/650/7694 | Understanding of Supply Chain Management in the Print Industry. | | 5 | 30 |
| POM1 |
| A/650/7695 | Understanding of Planning & Control in Print Manufacturing & Production. | | 5 | 30 |
| POM2 |
| D/650/7696 | Understanding of Procurement Management in the Print Industry. | | 5 | 30 |
| POM3 |
| F/650/7697 | Understanding Operations Management Processes in the supply chain in the Print Industry | | 5 | 30 |
| POM4 |
| **Group B** | | | | |
| H/650/7698 | Understanding of Print Industry Warehousing. | | 5 | 30 |
| POM5 |
| J/650/7699 | Understanding Business Development in the Print Industry . | | 5 | 30 |
| POM6 |
| T/650/7700 | Understanding of Quality Management in the Print Industry. | | 5 | 30 |
| POM7 |
| Y/650/7701 | Understanding how to manage Innovation in the Print Industry supply chain. | | 5 | 30 |
| POM8 |
| A/650/7702 | Understanding of Print Industry Inventory Management. | | 5 | 30 |
| POM9 |
| D/650/7703 | Understanding Customer Service within the Print working environment. | | 5 | 30 |
| POM10 |
| F/650/7704 | Understanding Environmental Issues in Print Manufacturing. | | 5 | 30 |
| POM11 |
| H/650/7705 | Product Development in Graphic Design and Print | | 5 | 30 |
| POM12 |
| J/650/7706 | The concept of Graphic design | | 5 | 30 |
| POM13 |

# 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.