Qualification Specification

**GQA Level 3 Curtain Wall Installer End Point assessment (Apprenticeship Standard ST0802)**

Qualification Number: 610/3432/0

# This occupation is found in The Construction Sector. Curtain Walling is an integral part of the building external envelope. Curtain walling installers work predominantly in the commercial market but there is a growing market for curtain wall screens on higher end residential projects. Usually manufactured from aluminium, it offers a lightweight framework which is fixed back to the building structure into which a range of infills can be inserted. These infill can be glass, panels, window units, ventilation and acoustic elements. Systems are available using Timber and Steel.

# Under the Apprenticeship Standards, all apprentices have to complete an end-point assessment (EPA) to complete their qualification. The EPA is designed to test whether each apprentice has gained the skills, knowledge and behaviours outlined in the standard, and grade each learner according to their performance.

# How will the EPA work?

# When an apprentice is ready to take the EPA, their employer will put them forward for the assessment. The detailed requirements for each assessment, and the available Grades, are laid out in the apprenticeship standard and EPA Plan, both of which can be downloaded from the link below.

# <https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/curtain-wall-installer>

# EPAs must follow these rules:

# They must be delivered by an independent end-point assessment organisation with no affiliation to the employer or training provider involved in the apprenticeship.

# All end-point assessment providers must be approved by Ofqual

# EPAs should be graded.

**Assessment methods**

There are 3 assessment methods for this Apprenticeship:

1. Observation with questions
2. Interview underpinned by portfolio
3. Multiple choice test

The specific tasks, duration and format of the assessment methods are shown in the EPA Standard and EPA Plan in the link above

All 3 assessment methods must be completed successfully to achieve the Apprenticeship Standard.

# Entry requirements

Apprentices must have evidence of achieving the relevant level of Maths and English qualifications as indicated in the Apprenticeship Standard and EPA Plan before the EPA activity can commence.

The individuals must be employed in a role that will enable them to show they have the required competence and knowledge to meet the qualification aims

# Further information

Further information about this qualification can be obtained from: [www.gqaqualifications.com/qualifications](http://www.gqaqualifications.com/qualifications)

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