# Qualification Specification

# GQA LEVEL 2 NVQ DIPLOMA IN CLADDING OCCUPATIONS (Construction)

# Qualification Number-Ofqual: 600/8330/5

# Qualification number-Qualifications wales-C00/0767/2

# Who is this qualification for?

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This qualification is aimed at those who are involved in installing roof sheeting and cladding systems and associated tasks on site working from drawings and specifications. It is not expected that candidates working in this industry all do the same activities or use the same equipment and machinery so there is a group of optional units to cover these matters, however all candidates will need to prove competence in preparing the resources required, installation of sheeting and cladding systems and rainwater goods (gutters, pipes, downpipes and angles (swan necks, off sets), brackets and supports, sumps, overflows and outlets). All work completed must be carried out in accordance with Building Regulations and Industry recognised safe working practices, including the disposal of waste.

The qualification is structured to ensure that there is a high degree of flexibility within the units available and will allow employees from companies of all sizes and specialisms equal opportunity to complete. To provide this opportunity in addition to the core skills above, candidates will also be able to select optional units recognising skills including, repair and/or refurbishment of roof sheeting/cladding/rainscreen systems, working with boom and/or scissor type mobile elevating platforms (MEWPs), installing solar collectors, use of ergonomic manipulating machines or slinging/signalling the movement of loads.

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. The qualification consists of 6 mandatory units, total credit value is 61 credits plus a group of optional units where a minimum of 6 credits must be achieved; this gives the qualification a minimum credit value of 67 credits

There is a suite of other construction specific qualifications in a wide range of occupations available through GQA.

# Entry requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for learners undertaking this qualification, however individuals must be carrying out a role that will enable them to show they have the required competence and knowledge to meet the qualification aims

# Qualification support

This qualification has been designed and developed by CITB as the SSO for the Construction sector.

# Regulatory information

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| Countries offered in: | England, N. Ireland, Wales |
| Qualification type: | Occupational qualification |
| Subject/sector areas | Construction |
| Applicable age ranges (years): | 16-18 and 18+ |

# 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

GQA qualifications are made up of a number of units that have a credit value or credits. These credits must be achieved in the correct combination from mandatory and optional units.

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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 minimum TQT for this qualification is 670 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 minimum GLH for this qualification is 224.

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 2 NVQ DIPLOMA IN CLADDING OCCUPATIONS (CONSTRUCTION)** | | | | | | |
| **QAN (Ofqual)** | 601/8330/5 | | QAN (Qualifications Wales) | | | C00/0767/2 | |
| **Total Credits:** | 67 | **Total Qualification Time (TQT)** | | 670 | **Guided Learning Hours (GLH)** | | 224 |

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| **Unit Ref** | **Mandatory units** | **Level** | **Credit** |
| A/507/9560 | Conforming to General Health, Safety and Welfare in the Workplace | 1 | 2 |
| C22 |
| F/507/9561 | Conforming to Productive Working Practices in the Workplace | 2 | 3 |
| C23 |
| J/507/9562 | Moving, Handling and Storing Resources in the Workplace | 2 | 5 |
| C24 |
| K/508/0364 | Preparing resources for the installation of sheeting and cladding materials on roofs and walls in the workplace | 2 | 18 |
| C50 |
| M/508/0365 | Installing Roof Sheeting and Cladding Systems in the Workplace | 2 | 20 |
| C77 |
| T/508/0366 | Installing sheeting and cladding rainwater goods on roofs and walls in the workplace | 2 | 13 |
| C78 |
| **Optional units (a minimum of 6 credits must be achieved)** | | | |
| F/508/0368 | Preparing and operating ergonomic manipulating machines to lift and transfer loads in the workplace | 2 | 11 |
| C79 |
| T/508/0397 | Slinging and hand signalling the movement of suspended loads in the workplace | 2 | 10 |
| C80a |
| M/508/0446 | Refurbishing sheeting and cladding on roofs, walls or rainscreen systems in the workplace | 2 | 22 |
| C81a |
| Y/508/0442 | Repairing sheeting and cladding systems on roofs and walls, including rainscreen, in the workplace | 2 | 20 |
| C82 |
| D/508/0443 | Preparing and operating boom-type mobile elevating work platforms (MEWP) in the workplace | 2 | 14 |
| C83 |
| H/508/0444 | Preparing and operating scissor-type mobile elevating work platforms (MEWP) in the workplace | 2 | 12 |
| C84 |
| K/508/0445 | Installing solar collectors to roofs in the workplace | 2 | 6 |

# 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.