



Summary of the:

**GQA LEVEL 2 AWARD FOR FENESTRATION INSTALLATION -COMPETENCY UPDATE
VERSION 2**

603/4873/2

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is aimed at those who work as Installers in the Fenestration industry, have already achieved a nationally recognised Fenestration Installation qualification and have either the need or desire to prove they have continued to build on the skills and knowledge developed during and since the qualification achievement.

Candidates for this qualification will primarily be working on customers' premises installing windows, doors and conservatories.

As a competency update qualification this is only available to those who meet the requirements relating to current experience and previous achievement. The qualification is only available to those who have achieved a relevant qualification and have auditable proof of ongoing employment within the Fenestration Installation Industry. The competency update qualification requires proof that the individual has sufficient knowledge of relevant Building Regulations through achievement of 1 of the 2 units in the optional group. NB-previous achievement of either of the units will be accepted-verified and auditable proof of certification must be provided.

What is required from the candidate?

The qualification covers the installation and glazing of windows and doors.

All work will be assessed for competence, knowledge and ability to complete installations to specifications and compliance with Building Regulations, Industry Codes of Practice and other relevant legislation. Knowledge of and compliance with Health and Safety legislation and Safe Working Practices will also be assessed.

Knowledge of installation techniques, relevant legislation and Codes of Practice will be assessed as will relevant Health and Safety knowledge. Full details of the pre-requisites and additional assessment requirements and guidance can be found below.

GQA Qualification Implementation Guidance must be followed.

Unit Number	Unit Title	Level	Credit
Mandatory Units			
T/504/7609	Requirements for Window and Door Installation - Competency Update	2	8
FICC2			
Optional Units			
J/507/6144	Knowledge of Building Regulations in the Installation of Windows and Doors	2	4
BR2			

K/600/8445	Understanding the Building Regulations in the Fenestration Industry	3	3
FIS1			

Additional Assessment requirements

This qualification is only open to achievers of a nationally recognised Fenestration Installation qualification.

Assessment:

Practical skills will be assessed through observation in the workplace, simulation is not acceptable.

knowledge will be assessed through a combination of written test papers, oral questions, and Guided/Professional Discussion.

Additional evidence requirements

The candidate is required to provide proof of substantial employment within the Fenestration Industry since the previous assessment (substantial is defined as at least 50% of the time since the previous qualification achievement). Other supporting evidence could include continued professional development (CPD) records, covering any training received, e.g. methods, products, materials or fixings updates, and Employer testimonies confirming Fenestration Industry experience during the last 12 months.

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