Qualification Specification

GQA Level 2 Award in Working at Height - Principles and Practice

Qualification Number: 610/3695/X

Who is this qualification for?

The Level 2 Award in Working at Height - Principles and Practice will develop knowledge and skills in working at height safely using scaffolding, mobile towers, ladders and harnesses.

The qualification is at Level 2.

The qualification has been developed in a way to allow employees from companies of all sizes and specialisms equal opportunity to complete.

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 GQA Qualifications with industry support.

Regulatory information

Countries offered in:	England, N. Ireland
Qualification type:	Occupational qualification
Subject/sector areas	Construction
Qualification operational start date:	01/03/2024
Applicable age ranges (years):	16-18+ 18+

Further information

Further information about this qualification can be obtained from: 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 the 1 mandatory unit.

The minimum credit value of the qualification is 2 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/or knowledge to meet the qualification criteria. The minimum TQT for this qualification is 20 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 16

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

Qualification Title:	GQA Level 2 Award in Working at Height - Principles and Practice			
Qualification Number (QAN):	610/3695/X			
Total Credits:	3	**Guided Learning Hours (GLH)**	16	
Qualification Mandatory Units				
Reg No	**Internal Ref**	**Title**	**Level**	**Credit**
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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.