



Summary of the:

GQA LEVEL 2 NVQ CERTIFICATE IN GLASS REINFORCED PLASTICS (GRP) OCCUPATIONS

Qualification Number 603/2369/3 Welsh Qualification Number C00/3773/7

Who is this qualification for?

This is a work-based learning qualification for those involved in occupations working with Glass Reinforced plastics (GRP). The qualification has a core group of 5 mandatory units that cover the generic areas including Health and Safety, transport and storage of tools, materials and equipment, checking and confirming the job specification and communication skills.

There are 2 pathways to this qualification. Pathway 1 is aimed at those who carry out onsite activities in the Construction Industry working with Glass Reinforced Plastics (GRP) products. This pathway has a group of optional units that cover preparation, positioning, testing, installation and assembly. Pathway 2 is aimed at those who carry out workshop based fabrication activities involving GRP products.

The qualification, along with the required separate proof of Health and Safety knowledge will give candidates a route to the relevant CSCS card required for site access. GQA qualifications are available for a wide range of more mainstream of glass and construction occupations, information can be found at www.gqaqualifications.com.

What is required from candidates?

This qualification is made up of 4 mandatory units, 2 pathways and 1 additional, entirely optional, unit. The minimum credit value of this qualification is 30 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, this qualification has a TQT of 300 hours.

Qualifications are also required to indicate the number of hours of teaching someone would normally need to gain the skills and knowledge to achieve the qualification. These are referred to as Guided Learning Hours (GLH). The GLH for this qualification is 84.

Unit Ref	Title	Level	Credit
Mandatory units			
J/615/5873	Maintain Health & Safety within the working environment	2	4
GROC 1			
R/615/5875	Communicating with customers and others in the working environment	2	5
GROC 3			
L/615/5874	Identify and confirm the requirements for the work being carried out	2	4
GROC 2			
Y/615/5876	Locate, handle and transport materials, tools or equipment	2	4
GROC 4			
M/616/3840	Prepare working area, equipment and tools ready for installation	2	4
GRP 04			
Pathway 1- Onsite Activities			
A/616/3839	Prepare and shape Glass Reinforced Plastics (GRP) products ready for installation	2	5
GRP 03			
T/616/3838	Position, secure and test assembled Glass Reinforced Plastics (GRP) Products	2	5
GRP 02			
M/616/3837	Position Glass Reinforced Plastics (GRP) for installation	2	4
GRP 01			
T/616/3841	Assemble Glass Reinforced Plastics (GRP) Products	2	5
GRP 05			
Pathway 2- Workshop Fabrication			

A/617/6512	Apply paint finish to Glass Reinforced Plastics (GRP) materials in fabrication	2	5
GRP06			
F/617/6513	Assemble Glass Reinforced Plastics (GRP) materials as part of the fabrication process	2	5
GRP07			
J/617/6514	Cut Glass Reinforced Plastics (GRP) materials for fabrication	2	5
GRP08			
L/617/6515	Process Glass Reinforced Plastics (GRP) materials for fabrication	2	4
GRP09			
Additional unit-if achieved this unit will appear on the qualification certificate but will not count towards completion of the minimum credit value of the qualification			
D/502/9721	Use Access equipment to work at heights	2	4
PV3			

Assessment Guidance

Evidence should show that you can complete all of the learning outcomes for each unit being taken.

Types of evidence:

Evidence of performance and knowledge is required. Evidence of performance should be demonstrated by activities and outcomes, and should be generated in the workplace only, unless indicated under potential sources of evidence (see below). Evidence of knowledge can be demonstrated through performance or by responding to questions.

Quantity of evidence:

Evidence should show that you can meet the requirements of the units in a way that demonstrates that the standards can be achieved consistently over an appropriate period of time.

Potential sources of evidence:

The main source of evidence for each unit will be observation of the candidate's performance and knowledge demonstrated during the completion of the unit. This can be supplemented by the following types of physical or documentary evidence:

- Accident book/reporting systems
- Safety records
- Training records
- Audio records
- Job specifications and documentation
- Delivery Records
- Witness testimonies
- Correspondence with customers
- Notes and memos
- Photo/video evidence
- Work diaries
- Timesheets
- Telephone Logs
- Meeting records
- Records of toolbox talks
- Equipment
- Prepared materials and sites
- Completed work

Please Note that photocopied or downloaded documents such as manufacturers' or industry guidance, H&S policies, Risk Assessments etc, are not normally acceptable evidence for GQA qualifications unless accompanied by a record of a professional discussion or Assessor statement confirming candidate knowledge of the subject. If you are in any doubt about the validity of evidence, please contact your GQA EQA.

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