



Summary of the:

GQA LEVEL 2 NVQ CERTIFICATE IN GLAZING

500/8802/6

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is aimed at those who work as glaziers, installing glass into frames (e.g., windows, doors), and those who work to maintain glazing installations (usually windows and doors). There are 2 pathways, 1 for “mainstream” glazing, the other for those involved in installing Fire Resistant Glazing.

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.

A further qualification for glazing at Level 3 is also available. In addition, there are qualifications for those who install replacement glass supporting frames and units.

Candidates for this qualification will primarily be:

- working on customer’s premises installing glass into supporting frames and units
- maintaining supporting frames and units
- Candidates could have jobs entitled:
 - Glazier
 - Installer
 - Fitter
 - Glazing Systems Maintainer

What is required from candidates?

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: this qualification has 6 mandatory units and 2 Pathways. Candidates should achieve all 6 mandatory units, plus at least the minimum credits from their chosen Pathway.

The units are made up of the things you need to know and the things you need to be able to do to carry out your job safely and correctly. These are called Learning Outcomes, and all must be met to achieve the unit.

Unit No.	Int Ref.	Mandatory units	Level	Credit
T/601/5060	GL01	Maintain Health and Safety within the Glazing Working Environment	2	4
A/600/7364	AG3	Communicating and Working with Others in the Glass and Related Working Environments	2	3
J/601/5063	GL03	Confirm the Glazing Requirements	2	4
L/601/5064	GL04	Locate, Handle and Transport Glazing Materials and Equipment	2	4
R/601/5065	GL05	Prepare for Glazing work	2	4
H/601/5068	GL07	Install glass into Glazing System	2	7
Glazing Pathway Optional units-at least 1 unit must be achieved if this Pathway is selected				
Y/601/5066	GL06	Carry out Temporary Work to make safe the Glazing Installation	2	6
A/601/5075	GL08	Maintain Glazing Systems	3	8
F/601/5076	GL09	Cut Glass for Glazing	2	7
Fire Resistant Glazing Pathway – Mandatory units				

F/650/5011	FRG20	Knowledge of Fire Resistant Glazing	3	4
H/650/5012	FRG21	Installation of Fire Resistant Glass	3	9
Fire Resistant Glazing Pathway – Optional units at least 1 unit must be achieved if this Pathway is selected				
K/650/5014	FRG22	Installation of internal fire rated windows / doors or screens	3	10
L/650/5015	FRG 23	Carry out replacement of damaged or broken Fire Resistant Glazing	3	8

Achieving the combination of Mandatory units and the correct choice of Optional credits will mean the qualification has been completed and GQA will provide the Diploma with the qualification title. Where a candidate has completed additional credits the Diploma will list these as “additional credits”, in cases where the candidate has not completed the full qualification and will not go on to do so, a Certificate of credit can be issued for the credits achieved.

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 External Verifier.

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