



Summary of the:

GQA Level 2 NVQ Diploma In Formwork (Construction) V2

610/0109/1

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is aimed at those who are involved in assembling, installing and subsequently removing formwork. It is not expected that candidates working in this industry all do the same activities; the qualification is structured to ensure that there is a high degree of flexibility while still meeting the requirements of the qualification units. The qualification requires candidates to prove they have the skills and knowledge to work with timber and proprietary formwork systems in accordance with legislation, health and safety guidelines and meet the organisational requirements.

The qualification has been developed in a way that will allow employees from companies of all sizes and specialisms equal opportunity to complete. 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 deal with routine assignments. Candidates should require minimum supervision in undertaking the job.

What is required from candidates?

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 420 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 GLH for this qualification is 199.

Unit Number	Mandatory Units	Level	Credit
A/503/1170	Conforming to General Health, Safety and Welfare in the Workplace	1	2
641			
J/503/1169	Conforming to Productive Working Practices in the Workplace	2	3
642			
F/503/1171	Moving, Handling and Storing Resources in the Workplace	2	5
643			
Mandatory Units for pathway 1 Formwork Carpenter			
Y/650/0366	Fabricating and maintaining timber and proprietary formwork systems in the workplace	2	17
509V2			
A/650/0367	Erecting and striking timber and proprietary formwork in the workplace	2	20
510V2			
Mandatory Units for pathway 2 Formwork Erector and Striker			
A/650/0367	Erecting and striking timber and proprietary formwork in the workplace	2	20
510V2			

K/650/0498	Maintaining timber and proprietary formwork systems in the workplace	2	12
787V1			

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:

Suggested sources of evidence are shown above, these can be supplemented by physical or documentary evidence, e.g.:

- Accident book/reporting systems
- Safety records
- Training records
- Audio records
- Job specifications and documentation
- Witness testimonies
- Correspondence with customers
- Notes and memos
- Photo/video evidence
- Work diaries
- Timesheets
- Telephone logs
- Delivery records
- Equipment
- Prepared materials and sites
- Completed structures

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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