

Qualification Specification

GQA Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Construction using Off-Site Manufactured Assemblies

Qualification Number: 610/3450/2

Who is this qualification for?

This Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Construction using Off-Site Manufactured Assemblies has been designed to build and grow individuals' competence in the workplace.

It is not expected that all individuals in this sector carry out the same activities: the qualification is structured to ensure that there is a high degree of flexibility.

Pathways within this qualification enable learners to demonstrate and recognise their skills, knowledge and understanding demonstrating competence in a workplace environment within the off-site manufactured assemblies sector.

This qualification covers the most important aspects of the job. Candidates for this qualification will primarily work as a Plant Operator or similar and should require minimum supervision in undertaking the job. The qualification has been developed in a way to allow employees from companies of all sizes and specialisms equal opportunity to complete.

This qualification is a Level 2, although some units may be at different levels.

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:	01/12/2023
Applicable age ranges (years):	16-18, 19+

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. Telephone us on 01142 720033 or email to info@gqaqualifications.com

Qualification achievement

It is not expected that all workers will complete 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 3 mandatory units and the required units from the Optional Units.

The minimum credit value of the qualification is 60 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.

The TQT for this qualification is 410 hours.

Qualifications are also required to indicate the number of hours of teaching someone would normally need to receive to achieve the qualification. These are referred to as Guided Learning Hours (GLH).

The minimum GLH for this qualification is 274.

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 NVQ Diploma in Construction using Off-Site Manufactured Assemblies						
Qualification Number (QAN):	610/3450/2						
Minimum Total Credits:	60	Total Qualification Time (TQT)	450	Guided Learning Hours (GLH)			
Unit Number	Unit Title			Level			
Mandatory Units							
A/503/1170	Conforming to general health, safety and welfare in the workplace			1			
J/503/1169	Conforming to productive working practices in the workplace			2			
F/503/1171	Moving, handling and storing resources in the workplace			2			
Plus one of the following optional routes							
Pathway 1 Erection Group Mandatory Units							
K/650/9165	Erecting steel frame walls, floors and roofs in the workplace			2			
				18			

L/650/9166	Installing supplementary steel frame finishings in the workplace	2	17
Assembly/Erection Group Mandatory Units			
K/650/9165	Erecting steel frame walls, floors and roofs in the workplace	2	18
L/650/9166	Installing supplementary steel frame finishings in the workplace	2	17
M/650/9167	Preparing and assembling cold formed steel frames in the workplace	2	15

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.