



Summary of the:

**GQA LEVEL 2 NVQ DIPLOMA IN METAL DECKING AND STUD WELDING  
OCCUPATIONS (CONSTRUCTION)**

603/1318/3

**Who is this qualification for?**

This qualification is aimed at those who are involved in installing metal decking or who carry out stud welding on site working from drawings and specifications. All work completed must be carried out in accordance with Building Regulations and Industry recognised safe working practices, including the disposal of waste.

**What is required from candidates?**

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. The qualification consists of 4 mandatory units, with options available for either Metal Decking or Stud Welding. Candidates must complete at least one option in addition to the mandatory units.

Unit Ref	Title	Level	Credit
<b>Mandatory Units</b>			
A/503/1170 641	Conforming to General Health, Safety and Welfare in the Workplace	1	2
J/503/1169 642	Conforming to Productive Working Practices in the Workplace	2	3
F/503/1171 643	Moving, Handling and Storing Resources in the Workplace	2	5
F/506/4672 400v2	Preparing and operating powered units, tools or pedestrian plant, machinery or equipment in the workplace	2	7
<b>Pathway 1 - Metal Decking Installer</b>			
M/615/5575 785v1	Installing metal decking and edge trims in the workplace	2	29
<b>Pathway 2 - Stud Welder</b>			
T/615/5576 786v1	Installing studs by stud welding in the workplace	2	29

**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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