



Summary of the:

GQA LEVEL 3 NVQ DIPLOMA IN HERITAGE SKILLS-PLASTERING OCCUPATIONS

603/2119/2

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is aimed at those who are involved in Heritage skills Plastering activities in the workplace. It is not expected that candidates working in this industry all do the same activities so the qualification has been developed to allow opportunities for those carrying out heritage work in either or both Solid and/or Fibrous Plastering. Those taking the qualification must also prove knowledge and competence in working at heights, calculating quantities and wastage and the use of powered and hand tools and equipment. All work completed must be carried out in accordance with Building Regulations and Industry recognised safe working practices, including the disposal of waste. The standards cover the most important aspects of the job. This qualification is at Level 3, although some units may be at different levels and should be taken by those who are capable of carrying out this type of work without supervision. The qualification is structured to ensure that there is a high degree of flexibility within the pathways and units available and will allow employees from companies of all sizes and specialisms equal opportunity to complete. The qualification consists of 5 mandatory units with a credit value of 61 credits, candidates must also achieve the required credits from the selected pathway.

There are also qualifications at Level 2 and Level 3 for Plasterers from GQA for those who are not involved in Heritage Skills work. More information can be found at www.gqaqualifications.com

What is required from candidates?

The qualification consists of 5 mandatory units with a credit value of 61 credits, candidates must also achieve the required credits from the selected pathway. The credit value of the Solid pathway is 59 credits, the credit value of the Fibrous pathway is 71 credits. This means the total credit value of the qualification achieved in Solid Plastering is 120 credits and the total credit value of the qualification achieved in Fibrous Plastering is 132 credits.

Unit ref	Title	Level	Credit
Mandatory Units			
A/508/0238 C56	Confirming Work Activities and Resources for an Occupational Work Area in the Workplace	3	10
K/507/9537 C1	Developing and Maintaining Good Occupational Working Relationships in the Workplace	5	8
F/508/0239 C57	Confirming the Occupational Method of Work in the Workplace	3	11
A/507/9560 C22	Conforming to General Health, Safety and Welfare in the Workplace	1	2
R/616/0283 C546v2	Working on conservation and restoration projects in the workplace	3	30
Pathway 1 Plastering-Solid-pathway mandatory units			
Y/615/8535 C310	Preparing and mixing lime mortars in the workplace	3	12
D/616/0285 C556v3	Producing plaster and render finishes on conservation or restoration projects or earthen structures in the workplace	3	29
F/616/0294 C557v3	Conserving, restoring or repairing solid plaster and render surfaces in the workplace	3	18
Pathway 2 Plastering-Fibrous -pathway mandatory units			
R/616/0302 C558v2	Conserving, restoring or repairing fibrous plasterwork in the workplace	3	24
Y/616/0303 C559v2	Producing fibrous plasterwork on conservation or restoration projects in the workplace	3	27
D/616/0304 C560v2	Installing fibrous plaster on conservation or restoration projects in the workplace	3	20

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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