

Qualification Specification

GQA LEVEL 3 NVQ DIPLOMA IN PLASTERING (Construction)

Qualification Number- 601/4322/8

Welsh-Qualification Number-C00/5290/5

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is aimed at those who are involved in 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 work in either solid 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 done in accordance with Building Regulations and Industry recognised safe working practices, including the disposal of waste.

The qualification is structured to ensure that there is a high degree of flexibility within the units available and will allow employees from companies of all sizes and specialisms equal opportunity to complete. See the qualification Rules of Combination for more details on the specific skills required. In addition to this qualification, there is a Level 2 qualification in Plastering and a number of other Construction and Construction related qualifications available through GQA, more information can be found at www.gqaqualifications.com.

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 fully trained to deal with routine assignments.

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 CITB as the SSO for the Construction sector.

Regulatory information

Countries offered in:	England, N. Ireland, Wales
Qualification type:	Occupational qualification
Subject/sector areas	Construction
Applicable age ranges (years):	16-18 and 18+

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.

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Qualification achievement

GQA qualifications are made up of a number of units that have a credit value or credits. This qualification consists of 4 mandatory units and 2 pathways, Solid and Fibrous. The qualification mandatory units have a total credit value of 31 credits-in addition the Solid plastering pathway requires achievement of 54 credits from the pathway mandatory units and a minimum of 14 credits required from the pathway optional group, giving a total of 99 credits. The fibrous plastering pathway requires achievement of all of the qualification mandatory units (31 credits) 45 credits from the pathway mandatory units and a minimum of 16 credits required from the pathway optional group a total of 92 credits for this pathway.

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 minimum TQT for this qualification is 920 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 minimum GLH for this qualification is 307.

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 3 NVQ Diploma In Plastering (Construction)					
Qualification Number (QAN):		601/4322/8		Welsh Qualification Number		C00/5290/5	
Total Credits:		37	Total Qualification Time (TQT)		920	Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	307
Qualification Mandatory Units							
Unit Ref	Title					Level	Credit
Mandatory Units (Group A) (Mandatory - Credits: 10 Minimum, 10 Maximum)							
A/503/2772 209v2	Confirming Work Activities and Resources for an Occupational Work Area in the Workplace					3	10
M/503/2915 210v2	Developing and Maintaining Good Occupational Working Relationships in the Workplace					5	8
R/503/2924 211v2	Confirming the Occupational Work Method in the Workplace					3	11
A/503/1170 641	Conforming to General Health and Safety in the Workplace						
B Additional Entirely Optional units Credits: 0 Minimum, 16 Maximum)							
A/600/7882 78	Producing Granolithic Paving Work					3	16
R/600/7882 79	Producing Specialised Plasterer's Surfaces in the Workplace					3	29
Pathway C - Solid - Pathway C1 - Solid Mandatory Units (Credits 54 minimum – 54 maximum)							

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H/600/7878 76	Producing Complex Internal Solid Plastering Finishes in the Workplace	3	27
T/600/7878 77	Producing Complex External Rendering Finishes in the Workplace	3	27
Pathway C2 - Solid Optional Units - - Credits: 14 Minimum, 14 Maximum)			
H/600/7696 68	Installing Direct Dry Bond Dry Linings in the Workplace	2	15
Y/600/7713 71	Installing Mechanically Fixed Plasterboard in the Workplace	2	14
D/600/7891 80	Running In-situ Mouldings in the Workplace	3	25
Pathway D - Fibrous - Pathway D1 - Fibrous Mandatory Units - Credits: 45 Minimum, 45 Maximum)			
T/600/7895 81	Producing Complex Plasterwork Moulds in the Workplace	3	27
R/600/7905 82	Installing Complex Fibrous Plaster Components in the Workplace	3	18
Pathway D2 - Fibrous Optional Units - - Credits: 16 Minimum, 16 Maximum)			
D/600/7891 80	Running In-situ Mouldings in the Workplace	3	25
H/600/7808 83	Repairing Complex Fibrous Plaster Components in the Workplace	3	16

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 are 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.