



Summary of the:

SVQ in Glazing at SCQF Level 5

GT3A 45

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is aimed at those who work as glaziers, installing glass into frames (e.g. windows, doors), and those who work to maintain glazing installation (usually windows and doors). The standards cover the most important aspects of the job. This qualification is at Level 6, 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 2 pathways allow candidates to be assessed and prove competence in Glazing Installation (Pathway 1) and/or Glazing maintenance (Pathway 2).

A further qualification for glazing at Level 6 is available, and there are qualifications for those who install replacement glass supporting frames and units.

Candidates for this qualification will primarily be:

- Working on customer’s premises
- Installing glass into supporting frames and units
- Maintaining supporting frames and units

Candidates are likely to have job entitled:

- Glazier
- Fitter
- Installer
- Glazing Systems Maintainer

What is required from candidates?

Candidates should achieve all 5 mandatory units listed below, plus a minimum of 1 unit from their selected Pathway. N.b. Candidates can complete both Pathways if this is appropriate.

Candidates should prove that they can achieve all the statements listed from each element. Guidance on the evidence that will be acceptable is contained in the introduction to each unit.

Mandatory Units			
Unit Number	Title	Level	Credit
GQAGLA1	Maintain health and safety within the glazing environment	5	7
GQAGLA2	Contribute to the work of the glazing team	5	5
GQAGLA3	Confirm glazing requirements	5	7
GQAGLA4	Transport and handle glazing materials	5	6
GQAGLA7	Install glass into glazing systems	5	8
Installation pathway - Candidates must complete a minimum of 1 unit if this pathway selected			
GQAGLA26	Make safe damaged glass installation on site	5	5
GQAGLA8	Cut glass for glazing	5	8
Maintenance pathway - Candidates must complete this unit if this pathway selected			
GQAGLA9	Maintain glazing systems	6	8

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 performance. This can be supplemented by the following types of physical or documentary evidence:

- Accident book
- Correspondence/discussion with customer
- Customer feedback
- Damage and defect reports
- Delivery records
- Equipment used
- Inspection reports
- Audio/photographic/video
- Safety records
- Telephone logs
- Installation activity
- Witness testimony
- Notes and memos
- Organisational reporting systems

Examples of Evidence:

- Glazing activities (inc. Glass cutting, handling, transporting)
- Damage/Defect reports
- Glass types (e.g. flat, laminated, patterned, wires etc.)
- Protective materials (inc. Heavy duty safety film, laminated safety glass, self-adhesive heavy duty film, wooden boards)
- Materials (inc. Consumables, fixings, glass, infill panels)
- Information systems, manual or electronic
- Demonstration pieces
- Resources (inc. People, time, materials, equipment, energy)
- Equipment (inc. Personal protective equipment, manual and power tools)
- Emergency procedures (inc. Responding to alarms, using firefighting equipment, isolating power and/or fuel supplies)

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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