

Summary of the:

GQA LEVEL 2 NVQ DIPLOMA IN PLASTERING (Construction) (600/6511/4 Qualification number- Qualifications wales-C00/5261/9)

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 any one of the following broad categories: solid basic plastering, solid full plastering, basic fibrous plastering and full 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. To provide this opportunity in addition to the core skills above, candidates will also be able to select optional units recognising skills including, working with direct bond dry linings, laying sand and cement screeds, installing mechanically fixed plasterboard and carrying out repair work.

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.

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 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+

Qualification achievement

GQA are made up of a number of units that have a credit value or credits. These credits must be achieved in the correct combination from mandatory and optional units: this qualification has 3 mandatory units, which have a total of 10 credits and several groups of optional units covering the various pathways within the qualification. Candidates must achieve all 3 mandatory units, plus the minimum credits from the selected pathway.

The minimum credit value of the qualification is 37 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 minimum TQT for this qualification is 560 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 188.

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 Plastering (Construction)			
Qualification Number (QAN):		600/6511/4			
Total Credits:	37	Total Qualification Time (TQT)	370	Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	124
Qualification Mandatory Units					
Unit Ref	Title			Level	Credit
Mandatory Units (Group A) (Mandatory - Credits: 10 Minimum, 10 Maximum)					
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
Plastering Solid-Basic - Mandatory Units (Pathway - Mandatory - Credits: 18 Minimum, 18 Maximum)					
A/600/7686 65	Applying Finishing Plaster to Background Surfaces in the Workplace			2	18
Plastering Solid-Basic - Optional Units (Pathway - Optional - Credits: 11 Minimum, 11 Maximum)					
R/600/7693 66	Producing Internal Solid Plastering Finishes in the Workplace			2	22
D/600/7695 67	Producing External Solid Render Finishes in the Workplace			2	22
H/600/7696 68	Installing Direct Bond Dry Linings in the Workplace			2	15
K/600/6565 69	Laying Sand and Cement Screeds to Levels and/or Falls in the Workplace			3	11
T/600/7699 70	Applying Projection Plaster and Maintaining Equipment in the Workplace			2	16
Y/600/7713 71	Installing Mechanically Fixed Plasterboard in the Workplace			2	14
Plastering Solid-Full - Mandatory Units (Pathway - Mandatory - Credits: 44 Minimum, 44 Maximum)					
R/600/7693 66	Producing Internal Solid Plastering Finishes in the Workplace			2	22
D/600/7695 67	Producing External Solid Render Finishes in the Workplace			2	22
Plastering Solid-Full - Optional Units (Pathway - Optional - Credits: 25 Minimum, 25 Maximum)					
A/600/7686 65	Applying Finishing Plaster to Background Surfaces in the Workplace			2	18
H/600/7696 68	Installing Direct Bond Dry Linings in the Workplace			2	15
K/600/6565 69	Laying Sand and Cement Screeds to Levels and/or Falls in the Workplace			3	11
T/600/7699 70	Applying Projection Plaster and Maintaining Equipment in the Workplace			2	16
Y/600/7713 71	Installing Mechanically Fixed Plasterboard in the Workplace			2	14
Plastering fibrous-basic - Mandatory Units (Pathway - Mandatory - Credits: 27 Minimum, 27 Maximum)					
K/600/7859 72	Positioning and Securing Fibrous Plaster Components in the Workplace			2	13
T/600/7864 73	Repairing Fibrous Plaster Components in the Workplace			2	14
Plastering Fibrous-Full - Mandatory Units (Pathway - Mandatory - Credits: 44 Minimum, 44 Maximum)					
K/600/7859 72	Positioning and Securing Fibrous Plaster Components in the Workplace			2	13
T/600/7864 73	Repairing Fibrous Plaster Components in the Workplace			2	14
J/600/7867	Producing Fibrous Plaster Components in the Workplace			2	17

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.

