



Summary of the:

GQA LEVEL 3 NVQ CERTIFICATE IN GLAZING (500/8803/8)

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 installations (usually windows and doors). The standards cover the most important aspects of the job. This qualification is at Level 3, and should be taken by those who are experienced, capable of dealing with a wide range of problems, including working with glazing installations that have complex requirements. Candidates will often take a supervisory role, particularly in relation to less experienced workers. They will also work closely with customers and have well-developed customer service skills.

A further qualification for glazing at Level 2 is also available. In addition, 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 could have jobs entitled:

- Glazier
- Fitter
- Installer
- Glazing Systems Maintainer

What is required from candidates?

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 and 2 groups of optional units. Candidates should achieve all 3 mandatory units, plus a minimum of 7 credits from group 1 of optional units, and a minimum of 6 credits from group 2 of optional units. This makes the minimum credit value of the qualification 32 credits.

The units are made up of the things you need to know and the things you need to be able to do to carry out your job safely and correctly. These are called Learning Outcomes, and all must be met to achieve the unit.

Unit No.	Int Ref.	Mandatory units	Level	Credit
H/601/5068	GL07	Install Glass into Glazing System	2	7
J/601/5080	GL10	Lead the Glazing Work at Glazing Sites	3	8
T/600/7363	AG2	Promote and Maintain Health and Safety in a Glass or Glass Related Working Environment	3	4
Optional units - Group 1 (A minimum of 7 credits must be achieved)				
M/601/5087	GL11	Investigate and Resolve Technical Problems at the Glazing Site	3	7
D/601/5327	GP2	Glass Cutting in a Range of Glass Types	3	8
A/601/5075	GL08	Maintain Glazing Systems	3	8
Optional units - Group 2 (A minimum of 6 credits must be achieved)				
T/601/5091	GL12	Apply Window Film to Glass	3	6
Y/601/5097	GL14	Glaze Glass Interiors	3	6
L/601/5114	GL15	Glaze Glass Curtain Wall Systems	3	6
T/601/5107	GL16	Glaze Glass Balustrades	3	6
D/601/5067	GL17	Glaze Glass Overhead Installations	3	7
Y/601/5116	GL18	Glaze Glass Shop Fronts	3	7
H/601/5118	GL19	Glaze Glass Stair and Floor Installations	3	6
J/601/5127	GL20	Glaze Structural Glass Installations	3	6
J/601/5130	GL21	Glaze Toughened Glass Assemblies	3	6
R/601/5132	GL22	Glaze Security Glazing Installations	3	6
Y/601/5133	GL23	Glaze Glass Blocks	3	6

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 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.

