



Summary of the:

GQA Level 3 NVQ Certificate in Fenestration Surveying (*CSCS Qualification*) (501/2109/1)

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is aimed at those who work as surveyors working with glass supporting systems, including conservatories and other external glazed structures, and advanced walling systems etc.

This qualification is at Level 3, and should be taken by those who are experienced surveyors, capable of dealing with a wide range of problems, including working with installations that have complex requirements. Candidates will often take a technical supervisory role, particularly in relation to less-experienced surveyors.

Further GQA qualification at level 2 & 3, covering Fenestration Installation and Curtain wall installation are available. Candidates for this qualification will primarily be working on and could be assessed in the context of surveying activities linked to Window and Doors or conservatories, or Curtain Walling.

What is required from candidates?

Qualifications 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 5 mandatory units and 6 options units.

Candidates should achieve all 5 mandatory units listed below, plus a minimum of 3 credits from the optional units.

The units are made up of the things you need to know and the thing 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 ref	Title	Level	Credit
F/601/9144	Maintain Health and Safety Within the Fenestration Surveying	2	2
FIS3			
K/600/8445	Understanding the Building Regulations in the Fenestration Industry	3	3
FIS1			
F/602/4425	Identify Fenestration Installation Requirements	3	7
FIS11			
A/600/7364	Communicating and Working with Others in the Glass and related working Environments	2	3
AG3			
A/602/4424	Produce Specifications for Window and Door, Curtain Wall or Conservatory Installations	3	9
FIS12			
Optional units			
Y/600/8151	Ensure Resources are Available to Meet Work Requirements in a Glass or Glass Related Working Environment	3	3
AG18			
T/600/7363	Promote and Maintain Health and Safety in a Glass or Glass Related Working Environment	3	4
AG2			
K/600/6677	Post Curtain Walling Activity		3
CW4			
A/600/8434	Post Windows, Doors or Conservatories Installation Activity		3
FI13			
J/602/4426	Control the Installation of Windows and Doors, or Conservatories, or Curtain Walling	3	8
FIS10			
R/600/8262	Improve the Work of the Organisation Through the use of Resources, Communication and Working Relationships in a Glass or Glass Related Working Environment		5
FIS2			

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 system
- Safety record
- Training record
- Installation and maintenance documentation
- Witness testimonies
- Correspondence with customer
- Prepared materials and work areas
- Apertures prepared
- Installed systems and panels
- Telephone logs
- Equipment
- Photographic/video evidence
- Notes and memos
- Inspection reports
- Surveys

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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