

Summary of the:

GQA LEVEL 3 NVQ DIPLOMA IN CLADDING OCCUPATIONS (CONSTRUCTION) (601/8331/7)

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is aimed at those who are involved in installing Rainscreen wall cladding systems and/or roof sheeting and cladding systems that involve curved and complex roof and wall formations in the workplace, working from drawings and specifications. It is not expected that candidates working in this industry all do the same activities or use the same equipment and machinery so the qualification has been developed to make it as widely available as possible by having 2 distinct pathways. All work completed must be carried out 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 relevant mandatory pathway units of installation of the relevant system (roof and wall sheeting and cladding or rainscreen wall cladding systems), candidates will also be able to select optional units recognising skills including, repair and/or refurbishment of roof sheeting/cladding/rainscreen systems, working with boom and/or scissor type mobile elevating platforms (MEWPs), installing solar collectors, use of ergonomic manipulating machines or slinging/signalling the movement of loads. The standards cover the most important aspects of the job. This qualification is at Level 3, although some units may be at different levels, qualifications at this level are primarily aimed at those who are fully trained and experienced in a wide range of roles that may involve decision making, quality checks, work planning and dealing with non routine or complex installations. The qualification consists of 3 mandatory units and 2 pathways, Wall sheeting and cladding and Rainscreen Wall Systems. Candidates must achieve the 3 qualification mandatory units plus the required credits from the selected pathway. The minimum credit value of the Wall sheeting and cladding qualification is 132 credits, the minimum credit value of the Rainscreen wall systems qualification is 104 credits.

There is also a Level 2 qualification in Cladding Occupations through GQA. More information can be found at www.gqaqualifications.com.

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Unit Ref	Mandatory units	Level	Credit
A/508/0238	Confirming Work Activities and Resources for an Occupational Work Area in the Workplace	3	10
C56			
K/507/9537	Developing and Maintaining Good Occupational Working Relationships in the Workplace	5	8
C1			
F/508/0239	Confirming the Occupational Method of Work in the Workplace	3	11
C57			
A/507/9560	Conforming to General Health, Safety and Welfare in the Workplace	1	2
C22			
Pathway 1 Roof and Wall Sheeting and Cladding-pathway (mandatory units)			
K/508/0364	Preparing resources for the installation of sheeting and cladding materials on roofs and walls in the workplace	2	18
C50			
M/508/0365	Installing sheeting and cladding systems on roofs and walls in the workplace	2	20
C77			
T/508/0366	Installing sheeting and cladding rainwater goods in the workplace	2	13
C78			
D/508/0457	Installing sheeting and cladding systems to curved and complex roof and wall formations in the workplace	3	44
C86			
Optional units for pathway 1 (a minimum of 6 credits must be achieved)			
M/508/0446	Refurbishing sheeting and cladding on roofs, walls or rainscreen systems in the workplace	2	22
C81a			
Y/508/0442	Repairing sheeting and cladding systems on roofs and walls, including rainscreen, in the workplace	2	20
C82			
K/508/0445	Installing solar collectors to roofs in the workplace	2	6

C85			
D/508/0443	Preparing and operating boom-type mobile elevating work platforms (MEWP) in the workplace	2	14
C83			
H/508/0444	Preparing and operating scissor-type mobile elevating work platforms (MEWP) in the workplace	2	12
C84			
L/507/9756	Setting out secondary dimensional work control in the workplace	2	7
C36			
T/508/0397	Slinging and hand signalling the movement of suspended loads in the workplace	2	10
C80a			
Pathway 2 Rainscreen Wall Cladding Systems pathway (mandatory units)			
M/508/0477	Preparing backing walls to receive rainscreen wall cladding systems in the workplace	3	20
C88			
F/508/0466	Installing rainscreen wall cladding systems in the workplace	3	25
C87			
Optional units for pathway 2 (a minimum of 28 credits must be achieved)			
M/508/0446	Refurbishing sheeting and cladding on roofs, walls or rainscreen systems in the workplace	2	22
C81a			
Y/508/0442	Repairing sheeting and cladding systems on roofs and walls, including rainscreen, in the workplace	2	20
C82			
F/508/0368	Preparing and operating ergonomic manipulating machines to lift and transfer loads in the workplace	2	11
C79			
D/508/0443	Preparing and operating boom-type mobile elevating work platforms (MEWP) in the workplace	2	14
C83			
T/508/0397	Slinging and hand signalling the movement of suspended loads in the workplace	2	10
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L/507/9756	Setting out secondary dimensional work control in the workplace	2	7
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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 EQA.



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