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CONSTRUCTION



Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	GQA Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Formwork (Construction)
Qualification number	610/7906/6
Total qualification time (TQT)	910
Guided learning hours (GLH)	481
Entry requirements	The learner must be in employment and have access to appropriate assessment opportunities.
Progression	Progression into supervisory, technical and management roles within the construction and civil engineering sectors, including formwork supervision, temporary works, site supervision and construction management.
Potential job roles	Advanced Formworker, Shuttering Carpenter, Formwork Supervisor, Structural Concrete Operative, Civil Engineering Formworker, Temporary Works Operative, Foreperson / Chargehand, Site Supervisor, Assistant Site Manager

About this qualification

The GQA Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Formwork (Construction) is designed for experienced formwork operatives who want to advance their skills, gain recognition for their occupational competence and progress within the construction and civil engineering industries.

It provides a progression route from a relevant Level 2 qualification, or from equivalent workplace experience, and enables learners to demonstrate competence in constructing, erecting, striking, maintaining and repairing complex timber and proprietary formwork systems. Achievement can support progression into advanced, supervisory or technical roles, including formwork supervisor, foreperson or chargehand, temporary works operative, site supervisor and assistant site manager.

Qualification structure

Unit number	Unit name	Credit value	GLH
Mandatory units			
D/652/0267	Confirming work activities and resources for an occupational work area in the workplace	10	43
F/652/0268	Developing and maintaining good working relationships in the workplace	8	37
H/652/0269	Confirming the occupational method of work in the workplace	11	47
A/652/3470	Erecting and striking timber and proprietary formwork in the workplace	20	110
K/652/3628	Constructing, maintaining and repairing complex timber and proprietary formwork in the workplace	20	100
L/652/3629	Erecting and striking complex timber and proprietary formwork in the workplace	23	100
L/652/1503	Conforming to general workplace health, safety and welfare in the workplace	2	17
J/652/1501	Moving, handling or storing resources in the workplace	5	27
Additional units (Not mandatory)			
T/651/7908	Preparing and operating scissor-type mobile elevating work platforms (MEWP) in the workplace	12	50
Y/651/7909	Preparing and operating boom-type mobile elevating work platforms (MEWP) in the workplace	14	57
F/651/7910	Preparing and operating mast climber-type mobile elevating work platforms (MEWP) in the workplace	12	50

Assessment method(s)

Portfolio of Evidence

Further information

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