CONSTRUCTION



Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	GQA Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Painting and Decorating (Construction)
Qualification number	610/8150/4
Total qualification time (TQT)	595
Guided learning hours (GLH)	381
Entry requirements	The learner must be employed in a painting and decorating role, and have access to appropriate assessment opportunities
Progression	This qualification provides a strong platform for a successful career in painting and decorating. Learners may progress into employment as a Painter and Decorator or further develop their skills through specialist qualifications in decorative finishes, wallcoverings, spray application and heritage work. With experience and further training, learners may progress into advanced craft, supervisory, management or self-employed contractor roles within the construction and built environment sector.
Potential job roles	Successful learners may progress into employment in a range of painting and decorating roles within the construction and built environment sector, including Painter and Decorator, Construction Painter and Decorator, Commercial Painter and Decorator, Maintenance Decorator, Decorative Finishing Operative and Property Maintenance Operative. With experience and further training, learners may progress into specialist decorative finishing, industrial coatings, heritage decorating, supervisory or self-employed contractor roles.

Purpose of the qualification

The GQA Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Painting and Decorating (Construction) is the recognised route to becoming a competent Painter and Decorator. Designed around real workplace performance, the qualification develops the practical skills, technical knowledge and professional behaviours needed to succeed in the construction and built environment sector.

Learners gain experience in preparing surfaces, applying decorative finishes and working safely and efficiently in a range of environments, providing employers with confidence that successful learners can meet industry standards from day one. The qualification also provides a platform for progression into specialist decorative finishing, supervisory roles and further occupational development within the construction industry.

Qualification structure

Mandatory units

Unit number	Unit name	Credit value	GLH
M/651/2360	Conforming to general health and safety and welfare in the workplace	2	17
R/651/3794	Conforming to productive work practices in the workplace	2	20
J/652/1501	Moving, handling and storing resources in the workplace	5	27
J/651/1501	Preparing surfaces for painting and decorating in the workplace	27	160
K/652/4096	Applying surface coatings by brush and roller in the workplace	22	120
L/650/6196	Using access equipment up to six metres in the workplace	8	37

Optional units – these are not mandatory to complete to achieve the qualification

Unit number	Unit name	Credit value	GLH
L/652/4097	Hanging standard and foundation wallcoverings in the workplace	27	150
M/652/4098	Hanging non-standard width wallcoverings in the workplace	27	150
R/652/4099	Applying coatings by the air spray method in the workplace	17	115
F/652/4100	Applying coatings by the airless spray method in the workplace	17	115
H/652/4101	Producing stenciled designs using pre-cut stencil plates in the workplace	12	90
J/652/4102	Producing and applying complex stencils in the workplace	21	115
K/652/4103	Producing broken colour effects in the workplace	15	90
M/652/4105	Applying coatings to produce standard textured finishes in the workplace	75	13
L/652/4104	Installing coving and decorative mouldings in the workplace	90	12

Assessment method(s)

Portfolio of Evidence

Further information

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