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CONSTRUCTION



Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	GQA Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Steelfixing (Construction)		
Qualification number	610/7956/X	Qualification Type	Vocational Qualification
Total qualification time (TQT)	680	Total Credit Value	68
Guided learning hours (GLH)	291		
Entry requirements	The learner must be employed in a steelfixing role, and have access to appropriate assessment opportunities.		
Progression	• Higher-level Steel Fixing qualifications and specialist reinforcement programmes. • Level 3 and Level 4 construction supervision qualifications. • Construction Site Supervision and Site Inspection qualifications. • Temporary Works, reinforced concrete and structural construction specialisms. • Construction management and civil engineering supervisory pathways. • Specialist training in Building Information Modelling (BIM), digital construction and reinforced concrete systems. Continuing professional development in complex infrastructure, civil engineering and major construction projects.		
Potential job roles	• Advanced Steel Fixer • Lead Steel Fixer • Steel Fixing Chargehand • Reinforcement Steel Installer • Civil Engineering Steel Fixer • Reinforced Concrete Operative • Structural Concrete Operative • Temporary Works Operative • Construction Supervisor (with experience) • Site Inspection or Quality Control Technician (with further training		

About this qualification

Take the next step in your steelfixing career with a qualification that recognises the advanced skills you use on site every day. Designed for experienced steelfixers, it enables you to demonstrate your ability to install and secure reinforcing steel to complex structural designs, while gaining formal recognition of your occupational competence through assessment in a real workplace environment.

Purpose of the qualification

The primary purpose of the GQA Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Steelfixing (Construction) is to provide formal recognition of a learner's competence in carrying out advanced steelfixing activities within a real workplace environment. It is designed for experienced steelfixers who install and secure reinforcement steel in situ to complex structural designs and who have responsibilities for planning and confirming work activities, selecting resources, following safe systems of work and working effectively with others. [

The qualification enables learners to demonstrate that they can consistently apply the required skills, knowledge and understanding to the occupational standards expected of an advanced or lead steelfixer. Assessment is undertaken through a portfolio of evidence generated from normal workplace activities.

Key learning outcomes

By completing this qualification, learners will demonstrate their ability to:

- confirm work activities and identify the resources required for an occupational work area;
- develop and maintain effective working relationships with colleagues and other people in the workplace;
- confirm and follow appropriate methods of work;
- comply with workplace health, safety and welfare requirements;
- move, handle and store materials, tools and other resources safely and effectively; and
- fix reinforcement steel in situ accurately and securely in accordance with complex designs and workplace requirements.

Qualification structure

Unit number	Unit name	Credit value	GLH
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	11	37
H/652/0269	Confirming the occupational method of work in the workplace	11	47
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
K/652/3745	Fixing reinforcement steel in-situ to complex designs	32	120

Assessment method(s)

Portfolio of Evidence

Further information

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Our aim is to work with industries where we have access to knowledge within GQA, giving us a real ability to discuss specific qualifications with both centres and employers.

Qualification development is carried out in accordance with regulatory and Sector Skill Council requirements, using industry experts throughout the development and consultation processes.

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