



Qualification Title: GQA Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Wood Occupations (Construction)

Qualification Number: 610/0123/8

Qualification Specification

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is aimed at those who have responsibility for carrying out work in construction related wood occupations in the workplace and onsite. Because of the wide range of wood occupations it is not expected that all candidates will carry out the same activities; the qualification is structured to ensure that there is a high degree of flexibility within the units available, there are 3 pathways to cover a range of tasks that come under the following broad headings: site carpentry, shopfitting site work and shopfitting bench work. The qualification is at level 2 although there may be some units at different levels and should be taken by those who are trained to deal with routine assignments but is equally suitable for new entrants to the industry. During assessment candidates should require minimum supervision in undertaking the job. 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 pathways and units available and will allow employees from companies of all sizes and specialisms equal opportunity to complete. The qualification consists of 3 mandatory units with a credit value of 10 credits, candidates must also achieve the required credits from the selected pathway. The minimum credit value of the qualification is 47 credits.

Entry requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for learners undertaking this qualification. However, centres must ensure that learners have the potential and opportunity to gain the qualification successfully.

CSCS Cards

On completion of this qualification and either the CITB Health, Safety and Environmental touch screen test or the GQA Health and Safety assessment paper you will be eligible to apply for a full GQA CSCS Card. The health and safety evidence must have been completed within the 2 years preceding application. Once registered you will be eligible to apply for a temporary card provided you also meet the health and safety requirements. For more information please see: <https://gqaqualifications.com/construction-skills-certification-scheme/>

Qualification support

This qualification has been designed and developed by GQA Qualifications with the support of ConstructionSkills.

Qualification achievement

The qualification consists of 3 mandatory units with a credit value of 10 credits, candidates must also achieve the required credits from the selected pathway. The minimum credit value of the qualification is 47 credits, whichever pathway is selected.

GQA qualifications are made up of units that have a credit value or credits. These credits must be achieved in the correct combination of mandatory and optional units. Qualifications are now required to indicate the total qualification time (TQT), this is to show the typical time it will take someone to attain the required skills and knowledge to meet the qualification criteria. The TQT for this qualification is 470.

The units of assessment set out learning outcomes which describe what learners need to be able to do and understand. The learning outcomes are defined by assessment criteria which are used to assess competence, expressed as skills achieved and learned knowledge and understanding, to achieve the units. Achievement of the mandatory unit and optional units will mean the qualification has been completed and will be subject to approval of a claim for certification. GQA Qualifications will issue a certificate complete with the learner's name, the qualification and unit titles and the credits achieved.

Qualifications are also required to indicate the number of hours of teaching someone would normally need to receive in order to achieve the qualification. These are referred to as Guided Learning Hours (GLH). The GLH for this qualification is 274

Qualification Structure

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Qualification Number (QAN):	610/0123/8		
Total Credits:	47		
Total Qualification Time (TQT):	470		
The qualification consists of 3 mandatory units with a credit value of 10 credits, candidates must also achieve the required credits from the selected pathway. The minimum credit value of the qualification is 36 credits, whichever pathway is selected.			
Unit number	Title	Level	Credit
Mandatory units			

A/503/1170	Conforming to General Health, Safety and Welfare in the Workplace	1	2
J/503/1169	Conforming to Productive Working Practices in the Workplace	2	3
F/503/1171	Moving, Handling and Storing Resources in the Workplace	2	5
Pathway 1-Site carpentry optional units (minimum of 3 units required)			
M/650/0561	Installing first fixing components in the workplace	2	16
R/650/0562	Installing second fixing components in the workplace	2	23
T/650/0563	Erecting structural carcassing components in the workplace	2	20
Y/650/0564	Maintaining non-structural carpentry work in the workplace	2	14
F/650/0567	Installing fire resisting timber door assemblies and door sets in the workplace	2	69
J/650/0450	Setting up and using transportable cutting and shaping machines in the workplace	2	26
Pathway 2-Shopfitting site work optional units (minimum of 3 units required)			
A/650/0565	Installing shopfitting frames and finishings in the workplace	2	26
D/650/0566	Installing shopfitting fitments in the workplace	2	13
H/650/0568	Installing shopfronts and finishings in the workplace	2	15
F/650/0567	Installing fire resisting timber door assemblies and doorsets in the workplace	2	69
J/650/0450	Setting up and using transportable cutting and shaping machines in the workplace	2	26
Pathway 3-Shopfitting bench work -Pathway mandatory units			
A/650/0448	Marking out from setting out details for routine shopfitting products in the workplace	2	12
D/650/0449	Manufacturing routine shopfitting products in the workplace	2	19
Pathway 3-Shopfitting bench work -optional units (minimum of 1 unit required)			
Y/650/0447	Producing setting out details for routine shopfitting products in the workplace	2	14
J/650/0450	Setting up and using transportable cutting and shaping machines in the workplace	2	26

Assessment

The qualification must be assessed using the following assessment method:

- Portfolio of Evidence

Learners are required to achieve all learning outcomes within units of assessment. All assessment is subject to internal quality assurance within approved centres providing this qualification. External quality assurance of assessment and internal quality assurance within approved centres is provided by GQA Qualifications.