



Summary of the:

GQA Level 2 Award in Continued Competence in Curtain Wall installation

603/7103/1

Who is this qualification for?

The aim of this qualification is to confirm that the candidate who has achieved a Curtain Wall installation qualification and has auditable proof that they have continued to develop their competence, skills and knowledge in line with current trends and working practices in the façade system industry.

The candidate will also need to demonstrate they can install components of the façade system and comply with the appropriate weatherproofing specification. All of the work needs to be completed in accordance with relevant legislation, regulations and health and safety guidelines.

For individuals who have not yet achieved a qualification that allows access to this qualification, GQA has qualifications at Level 2 and Level 3. More information can be obtained by email to info@gqaqualifications.com or by phone on 01142 720033.

What is required from the candidate?

GQA qualifications are made up of a number of units that have a credit value or credits. This update qualification is made up of 2 mandatory units, with a Credit Value of 13 Credits.

The units are made up of the things those working in these job roles need to know and the tasks they need to be able to do to carry out the work safely and correctly. These are called Learning Outcomes, and all must be met to achieve the unit.

Unit Number	Unit Title	Level	Credit
Mandatory Units			
M/618/6292	Façade system installation	2	10
CWCC2			
L/618/6364	Knowledge of Drawings, specifications, Method Statements, and safety glazing relating to Curtain Walling Installation	2	3
CWCC1			

Additional Assessment requirements

Full Additional Assessment requirements

GQA Qualification Implementation Guidance and the assessment strategy must be followed.

Pre-requisite for entry:

· This qualification is only available to those who have achieved a Curtain Wall level 2 qualification, or a Fenestration Installation qualification that was achieved in the context of Curtain Wall installation.

Assessment:

Observation in the workplace is the main assessment method to be used for this Unit. The onsite observation will need to cover **at least one** of the following tasks where the candidate is working following contract drawings.

- Setting out of the grid
- Installing mullion and transom, either stick form or ladder system (pre-assembled)
- Installing, glass, panels, windows, or doors into the system
- Installing perimeter edge detail
- Installing a module in a unitised panel
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The observation(s) must be of sufficient duration to be able to justify the assessment decisions. Simulation is not acceptable.

A professional discussion will also need to be completed to cover **all of the remaining tasks that have not been observed** by the Assessor.

The candidate is required to provide proof of substantial employment within the Façade Envelope Industry since the previous assessment (substantial is defined as at least 50% of the time since the previous qualification achievement). Other supporting evidence could include continued professional development (CPD) records, covering any training received, e.g. methods, products, materials or fixings updates, and Employer testimonies confirming Façade envelope Industry experience during the last 12 months.

The learner must prove continued knowledge in Façade Envelope installations by achieving the pass mark in the following GQA knowledge tests:

- GQA Façade System Health and Safety test,
- GQA Façade System, Product knowledge test

Further details can be accessed by contacting GQA: 01142 720033 / info@gqaqualifications.com

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 qualifications 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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