

Qualification Specification

GQA Level 2 NVQ Diploma for Mastic Asphalt Application (Construction)

Qualification Number: 610/3700/X

Who is this qualification for?

The GQA Level 2 NVQ Diploma for Mastic Asphalt Application (Construction) enables candidates to demonstrate and recognise their skills, knowledge and understanding as well as being able to demonstrate their competence as a Mastic Asphalter within the construction industry.

This Level 2 qualification has been developed for achievement in a real workplace environment - this cannot be simulated so the candidate needs to be in employment.

Candidates should achieve all the mandatory units listed below as well as a minimum of 1 optional unit.

Candidates will learn skills and knowledge in:

- Preparing resources for Mastic Asphalt in the Workplace
- Preparing backgrounds for Mastic Asphalt in the Workplace
- Applying Mastic Asphalt in the Workplace
- Repairing and maintaining Mastic Asphalt Coverings in the Workplace
- Repairing and maintaining Mastic Asphalt Coverings in the Workplace
- Conforming to General Health, Safety and Welfare in the Workplace
- Moving, Handling and Storing Resources in the Workplace

The qualification is at Level 2, although some units may be at different levels.

The qualification has been developed in a way to allow employees from companies of all sizes and specialisms equal opportunity to complete.

There is a suite of other construction specific qualifications in a wide range of occupations available through GQA.

Entry requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for learners undertaking this qualification, however individuals must be carrying out a role that will enable them to show they have the required competence and knowledge to meet the qualification aims.

Qualification support

This qualification has been designed and developed by GQA Qualifications with industry support.

Regulatory information

Countries offered in:	England, N. Ireland
Qualification type:	Occupational qualification
Subject/sector areas	Construction
Qualification operational start date:	01/03/2024
Applicable age ranges (years):	18+

Further information

Further information about this qualification can be obtained from: www.gqaqualifications.com/qualifications

You can also contact GQA Qualifications directly at:

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Qualification achievement

It is not expected that all workers will complete exactly the same tasks, so the qualification has been designed to allow flexibility and in turn, as wide an uptake as possible.

Individuals must complete the mandatory units and a minimum of 1 optional unit

The minimum credit value of the qualification is 37 credits.

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 minimum TQT for this qualification is 331 hours.

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 minimum GLH for this qualification is 261.

The unit of assessment sets 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. GQA Qualifications will issue a certificate complete with the learner's name, the qualification and unit title and the credits achieved.

Qualification Structure

Qualification Title:		GQA Level 2 NVQ Diploma for Mastic Asphalt Application (Construction)			
Qualification Number (QAN):		610/3700/X			
Total Credits:	37	Total Qualification Time (TQT)	331	Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	261
Qualification Mandatory Units					
Reg No	Internal Ref	Title	Level	Credit	
R/651/0057	89v2	Preparing surfaces for mastic asphalt in the workplace	2	8	
T/651/0058	90v2	Applying mastic asphalt in the workplace	3	7	
Y/651/0059	91v2	Repairing and maintaining mastic asphalt in the workplace	2	8	
M/651/2360	641v2	Conforming to general Health, Safety and Welfare in the workplace	1	2	
R/651/3794	642v2	Conforming to productive working practices in the workplace	2	3	
T/651/7395	643v2	Moving, handling and storing resources in the workplace	2	5	
Optional Units-minimum of 1 unit to be achieved					
F/651/0060	92v2	Applying mastic asphalt to special details in the workplace	3	13	
K/651/0063	93v3	Installing decking for flat roof coverings in the workplace	3	10	
R/651/0066	120v3	Carrying out site measurements and evaluations in the workplace	3	13	
T/651/0067	210v3	Developing and maintaining good working relationships in the workplace	3	4	

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.