



Summary of the:

GQA LEVEL 2 NVQ DIPLOMA IN CLADDING OCCUPATIONS (CONSTRUCTION)

601/8330/5

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is aimed at those who are involved in installing roof sheeting and cladding systems and associated tasks on site working from drawings and specifications. It is not expected that candidates working in this industry all do the same activities or use the same equipment and machinery so there is a group of optional units to cover these matters, however all candidates will need to prove competence in preparing the resources required, installation of sheeting and cladding systems and rainwater goods (gutters, pipes, downpipes and angles (swan necks, off sets), brackets and supports, sumps, overflows and outlets). 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 units available and will allow employees from companies of all sizes and specialisms equal opportunity to complete. To provide this opportunity in addition to the core skills above, candidates will also be able to select optional units recognising skills including, repair and/or refurbishment of roof sheeting/cladding/rainscreen systems, working with boom and/or scissor type mobile elevating platforms (MEWPs), installing solar collectors, use of ergonomic manipulating machines or slinging/signalling the movement of loads.

The standards cover the most important aspects of the job. This qualification is at Level 2, although some units may be at different levels and should be taken by those who are fully trained to deal with routine assignments. Candidates should require minimum supervision in undertaking the job. The qualification consists of 6 mandatory units, total credit value is 61 credits plus a group of optional units where a minimum of 6 credits must be achieved; this gives the qualification a minimum credit value of 67 credits

There is also a Level 3 qualification in Cladding Occupations through GQA that requires candidates to carry out work on more complex structures. More information can be found at www.gqaqualifications.com.

What is required from candidates?

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Unit Ref	Mandatory units	Level	Credit
A/507/9560	Conforming to General Health, Safety and Welfare in the Workplace	1	2
C22			
F/507/9561	Conforming to Productive Working Practices in the Workplace	2	3
C23			
J/507/9562	Moving, Handling and Storing Resources in the Workplace	2	5
C24			
K/508/0364	Preparing resources for the installation of sheeting and cladding materials on roofs and walls in the workplace	2	18
C50			
M/508/0365	Installing Roof Sheeting and Cladding Systems in the Workplace	2	20
C77			
T/508/0366	Installing sheeting and cladding rainwater goods on roofs and walls in the workplace	2	13
C78			
Optional units (a minimum of 6 credits must be achieved)			
F/508/0368	Preparing and operating ergonomic manipulating machines to lift and transfer loads in the workplace	2	11
C79			
T/508/0397	Slinging and hand signalling the movement of suspended loads in the workplace	2	10
C80a			
M/508/0446	Refurbishing sheeting and cladding on roofs, walls or rainscreen systems in the workplace	2	22
C81a			
Y/508/0442	Repairing sheeting and cladding systems on roofs and walls, including rainscreen, in the workplace	2	20
C82			
D/508/0443	Preparing and operating boom-type mobile elevating work platforms (MEWP) in	2	14

C83	the workplace		
H/508/0444	Preparing and operating scissor-type mobile elevating work platforms (MEWP) in	2	12
C84	the workplace		
K/508/0445	Installing solar collectors to roofs in the workplace	2	6
C85			

Assessment Guidance

Evidence should show that you can complete all of the learning outcomes for each unit being taken.

Types of evidence:

Evidence of performance and knowledge is required. Evidence of performance should be demonstrated by activities and outcomes, and should be generated in the workplace only, unless indicated under potential sources of evidence (see below). Evidence of knowledge can be demonstrated through performance or by responding to questions.

Quantity of evidence:

Evidence should show that you can meet the requirements of the units in a way that demonstrates that the standards can be achieved consistently over an appropriate period of time.

Potential sources of evidence:

The main source of evidence for each unit will be observation of the candidate's performance and knowledge demonstrated during the completion of the unit. This can be supplemented by the following types of physical or documentary evidence:

- Accident book/reporting systems
- Safety records
- Training records
- Audio records
- Job specifications and documentation
- Delivery Records
- Witness testimonies
- Correspondence with customers
- Notes and memos
- Photo/video evidence
- Work diaries
- Timesheets
- Telephone Logs
- Meeting records
- Records of toolbox talks
- Equipment
- Prepared materials and sites
- Completed work

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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