



Summary of the:

GQA Level 2 NVQ in Installing Chimney Flues and Solid Fuel Appliances (Construction)

610/2279/2

Qualification Specification

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is aimed at individuals wishing to prove they have the level and range of knowledge and skills required to install Chimney Flues and Solid Fuel Appliances. All work must be completed following Industry recognised Safe Working Practices and in accordance with relevant legislations.

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 a range of tasks and situations and carry out the installation work in situations that have complex requirements.

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.

Qualification support

This qualification has been designed and developed by CITB as the Standards Setting Body for the Construction industry.

Regulatory information

Countries offered in:	England,
Qualification type:	Occupational Qualification
Subject/sector areas	Building and construction
Qualification operational start date:	20/03/2023
Applicable age ranges (years):	16-18, 19+

Further information

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

You can also contact GQA Qualifications directly at:

GQA Qualifications Ltd, Unit 1, 12 O'clock Court, Sheffield S4 7WW.

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Qualification achievement

Although it is not expected that all workers will complete exactly the same tasks, the qualification is made up of 5 mandatory units, with a total credit value of 33 credits, and a group of optional units. Individuals must complete all 5 mandatory units and a minimum of 1 unit from the optional group. This gives the qualification a minimum credit value of 46 credits.

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 420 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 GLH for this qualification is 256.

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.

Qualification Structure

Qualification Title:		GQA Level 2 NVQ in Installing Chimney Flues and Solid Fuel Appliances (Construction)		
Qualification Number (QAN):		610/2279/2		
Total Credits:		46		
Total Qualification Time (TQT):		420		
Unit number	Title		Level	Credit
Mandatory Units				
L/650/6196	Use access equipment up to six metres in the workplace		2	8
250 v3				
A/503/1170	Conforming to General Health, Safety and Welfare in the Workplace.		1	2
641 v1				
J/503/1169	Conforming to Productive Working Practices in the Workplace		2	3
642 v1				
F/503/1171	Moving, Handling and Storing Resources in the Workplace		2	5
643 v1				
J/650/6021	Connecting solid fuel appliances to a flue system in the workplace		2	15
825 v1				
Optional units-minimum of 1 unit must be achieved				
H/650/6193	Constructing prefabricated block chimneys in the workplace		2	15
51 v3				
J/650/6194	Lining chimney structures with cast material in the workplace		2	17
52 v3				
K/650/6195	Erecting metal chimneys in the workplace		2	18
53 v4				
M/650/6197	Lining chimney structures and flues with flexible liners in the workplace		2	13
54 v3				
R/650/6198	Applying sealant to chimney structures in the workplace		2	17
55 v3				

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.