



Summary of the:

GQA Level 3 Award in Competence and understanding in 4-wheel alignment

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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 interpret data and carry out 4-wheel alignment of road going vehicles. All work must be completed following Industry recognised Safe Working Practices and in accordance with relevant legislation.

This will include the interpretation of vehicle manufacturer technical data to check alignment and make adjustments in accordance with manufacturer's specifications

Finally, as this is a competence-based qualification, candidates must be assessed on their ability to carry out the 4- wheel alignment process.

This qualification is at Level 3, and should be taken by those who are fully trained to deal with a range of tasks and situations and carry out the work.

What is required from candidates?

GQA qualifications are made up of a number of units that have a credit value or credits. This qualification has one unit with a Credit Value of 4 credits.

The unit is made up of the key aspects of 4 -wheel alignment needed to know to be able to carry out the work safely and correctly. These are called Learning Outcomes, and all must be met to achieve the unit.

Unit no	Mandatory units	Level	Credit
FWA1	Competence and understanding in 4-wheel alignment	3	4
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Assessment Guidance

Evidence must show that candidates can complete the work in a consistent manner over an appropriate period of time. The main assessment method will be direct observation of the candidate, with underpinning knowledge evidenced through written responses, guided discussions/oral Q&A. All evidence must be auditable.

Potential Sources of supporting evidence could include:

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- Reports
- Witness Testimonies
- Training Records
- Completed work records/job logs
- Audio evidence
- Video/photographic evidence

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