



Summary of the:

GQA Level 2 NVQ Diploma In Trowel Occupations (Construction) V2

610/0052/9

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is aimed at those who are involved in setting out and erecting masonry structures onsite working from drawings and specifications. The structures could be brick and blockwork or local materials. It is not expected that candidates working in this industry all do the same activities, so 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 mandatory units candidates will also be able to select optional units recognising specific skills.

What is required from candidates?

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, this qualification has a TQT of 610 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 334.

Unit Ref	Title	Level	Credit
Mandatory Units			
A/503/1170	Conforming to General Health, Safety and Welfare in the Workplace	1	2
641			
A/650/0295	Erecting Masonry Structures in the Workplace	2	31
VR40V3			
D/650/0296	Setting out to form Masonry Structures in the Workplace	2	23
VR41V3			
J/503/1169	Conforming to Productive Working Practices in the Workplace	2	3
642			
F/503/1171	Moving, Handling and Storing Resources in the Workplace	2	5
643			
Optional Units-candidates must achieve a minimum of 1 unit from this group			
T/650/0293	Erecting Masonry Cladding in the Workplace	2	24
VR42V3			
H/650/0298	Erect Thin Joint Masonry Structures in the Workplace	2	24
VR44V3			
Y/650/0294	Repairing and Maintaining Masonry Structures in the Workplace	3	25
VR50V3			
R/650/0292	Installing Drainage in the Workplace	2	19
VR639V3			

M/650/0291	Placing and compacting concrete in the workplace	2	11
VR225V2			
F/650/0297	Installing and forming specialist masonry elements in the workplace	3	21
VR810V1			

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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