



Summary of the:

SVQ in Glazing at SCQF Level 6
GT3C 46

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is aimed at those who work as glaziers, installing glass into frames (e.g. windows, doors), and those who work to maintain glazing installation (usually windows and doors). The standards cover the most important aspects of the job. This qualification is at Level 6, and should be taken by those who are experienced, capable of dealing with a wide range of problems, including working with complex glazing installations. Candidates may often take a supervisory role in relation to inexperienced workers. They will also work closely with customers and have well-developed customer services skills.

A further qualification for glazing at Level 5 is available, and there are qualifications for those who install replacement glass supporting frames and units.

Candidates for this qualification will primarily be:

- Working on customer's premises
- Installing glass into supporting frames and units
- Maintaining supporting frames and units

Candidates are likely to have job entitled:

- Glazier
- Fitter
- Installer
- Glazing Systems Maintainer

What is required from candidates?

Candidates should achieve all 3 Mandatory units listed below, plus 3 of the Optional units.

Candidates should prove that they can achieve all the statements listed from each element. Guidance on the evidence that will be acceptable is contained in the introduction to each unit.

Mandatory Units			
Unit Number	Title	Level	Credit Value
GQAGLA10	Promote and maintain health and safety in the glazing environment	6	7
GQAGLA12	Resolve technical problems at glazing sites	6	7
GQAGLA7	Install glass into glazing systems	5	8
Optional units a minimum of 3 units must be completed			
GQAGLA9	Maintain glazing systems	6	8
GQAGLA11	Lead the glazing work at glazing sites	6	6
QAGGLA14	Apply window film to glass	6	8
GQAGLA15	Glaze fire resistant glazing installations	6	4
GQAGLA17	Install glass and glazing products to specialist installations	6	7
GQAGLA18	Install replacement glass within curtain walling systems	6	6
GQAGLA13	Cut glass in non-routine shapes	6	8
GQAGLA29	Restore glass surface in situ	6	8
PROGEN27	Glaze domestic in nature installations	5	8

Assessment Guidance:

Evidence should show that the candidate can cover the scope of performance outlined for each relevant unit being undertaken by the candidate.

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 performance. This can be supplemented by the following types of physical or documentary evidence:

- Accident book
- Correspondence/discussion with customer
- Customer feedback
- Damage and defect reports
- Delivery records
- Equipment used
- Inspection reports
- Audio/photographic/video
- Safety records
- Telephone logs
- Installation activity
- Witness testimony
- Notes and memos
- Organisational reporting systems

Examples of Evidence:

- Glazing activities (inc. Glass cutting, handling, transporting)
- Damage/Defect reports
- Glass types (e.g. flat, laminated, patterned, wires etc.)
- Protective materials (inc. Heavy duty safety film, laminated safety glass, self-adhesive heavy duty film, wooden boards)
- Materials (inc. Consumables, fixings, glass, infill panels)
- Information systems, manual or electronic
- Demonstration pieces
- Resources (inc. People, time, materials, equipment, energy)
- Equipment (inc. Personal protective equipment, manual and power tools)
- Emergency procedures (inc. Responding to alarms, using firefighting equipment, isolating power and/or fuel supplies)

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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