



SVQ2 in Fenestration Installation at SCQF Level 5

Introduction to the Qualification

Who is this Qualification for?

This qualification is aimed at those who work as installers of glass supporting systems, which include window and door units, and basic curtain walling systems etc., and a separate pathway for those installing Fire Resistant Glazing. The standard covers the most important aspects of the job. This qualification is at SCQF Level 5, and should be taken by those who are fully trained to deal with routine assignments. Candidates should require minimum supervision in undertaking the job.

A further qualification that covers Fenestration Installation and Surveying at SCQ Level 6 is also available.

Candidates for this qualification could be assessed in the context of installing Windows and Doors, Curtain Walling, Screen Walling, or Conservatories. Candidates for this qualification will primarily be:

- Working on customers' premises
- Installing glass supporting systems

Candidates could have jobs entitled:

- Conservatory Installer
- Curtain Wall Installer
- Double Glazier
- Installer
- Installer of Replacement Windows and Doors
- Screen Wall Installer
- Window Fitter

What is required from candidates?

Candidates should achieve all 4 mandatory units, and then the required units from their selected pathway.
NB. Candidates can complete both Pathways if this is appropriate"

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 (All must be completed)

Unit Number	Qualification Mandatory Units	Level	Credit Value
GQAFSB1	Maintain health and safety in the workplace	5	4
GQAFSB4	Transport and handle installation equipment and materials	5	6
PROGEN02	Communicating and working with others	5	4
GQAFSB3	Confirm installation instructions	5	6
Optional Group A - All pathways: choose either GQAFEN18 or GQAFEN19			
GQAFEN18	Comply with building regulations/standards related to curtain walling in the fenestration industry	6	6
GQAFEN19	Comply with building regulations/standards for installation in the fenestration industry	6	5
Fenestration Installation (Pathway 1) Mandatory unit			
GQAFEN9	Install windows, doors, conservatories, or non-complex curtain walling	5	6



Fenestration Installation (Pathway 1) Optional Group A (choose any 2 units)			
GQAFEN5	Shape products and ancillaries for installation	5	6
GQAFEN3	Remove existing windows, doors and panels and prepare apertures	5	5
GQAFEN6	Prepare and position windows and door sets ready for installation	5	5
GQAFEN11	Install glass and panels into supporting frames and structures	5	6
Fenestration Installation (Pathway 1) Optional Group B (choose any 1 unit)			
GQAFEN1	Prepare site, equipment and tools for fenestration installation	5	11
GQAFEN12	Carry out post fenestration installation activity	5	5
GQAFEN13	Maintain and repair windows/ doors/ conservatories	6	9
GQAFEN14	Maintain and repair Curtain Wall installations	6	9
Fire-Resistant Glazing (Pathway 2) Mandatory units			
PROFEN24	Install fire-resistant glazing	5	6
GQAFEN28	Select fire resistant glazing sealants	5	4
Fire-Resistant Glazing (Pathway 2) Optional Units (choose any 1 unit)			
GQAFEN25	Use of fire-resistant glazing in timber screens and doors	6	6
GQAFEN26	Install fire-resistant glazing in metal door and frame systems	6	6
GQAFEN27	Use of fire-resistant glass in individual systems	6	6

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.

