



Summary of the:

GQA Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Curtain Wall Installation (QCF)

500/7843/4

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is aimed at those who work as installers of curtain walling systems. The standards cover the most important aspects of the job. This qualification is at Level 2, although some QCF qualifications may have units at different levels, and should be taken by those who are fully trained to deal with routine assignments.

Candidates should require minimum supervision in undertaking the job.

Candidates for this qualification will primarily be:

- Working on site
- Installing Curtain Wall Systems

Candidates could have jobs entitled:

- Curtain Wall Installer
- Screen Wall Installer

What is required from candidates?

QCF qualifications are made up of a number of units that have a credit value or credits. These credits must be achieved in the correct combination from mandatory and optional units: this qualification has 6 mandatory units, which have a total of 30 credits, and a group of optional units. Candidates should achieve all 6 mandatory units, plus a minimum of 3 credits from the group of optional units. This makes the minimum credit value for this qualification 33 credits

The units are made up of the things you need to know and the things you need to be able to do to carry out your job safely and correctly. These are called Learning Outcomes, and all must be met to achieve the unit.

Mandatory Units (All units must be taken)

<i>Unit Ref</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Credit</i>
FI1	Maintain Health and Safety in the Fenestration Installation Working Environment	2	4
AG3	Communicating and Working with Others in the Glass and Related Working Environments	2	3
FI3	Locate, Transport, Handle and Position and Materials and Components in Fenestration Installation	2	4
CW1	Identify and Confirm Installation Requirements in Glass and Related Work	2	4
CW2	Install Curtain Walling Systems	2	11
CW3	Install Infill Units into Curtain Walling Systems	2	4

Optional units (a minimum of 3 credits must be achieved)

<i>Unit Ref</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Credit</i>
CW4	Post Curtain Walling Activity	2	3
CW5	Knowledge of Curtain Walling Systems	2	3
FI6	Prepare the Site, Equipment and Tools for Fenestration Installation	2	4

Achieving all of the Mandatory units will mean the qualification has been completed and GQA will provide the Certificate with the qualification title. Where a candidate has completed additional credits the Certificate will list these as “additional credits”, in cases where the candidate has not completed the full qualification and will not go on to do so, a Certificate of Credit can be issued for the credits achieved.

Assessment guidance

Evidence should show that you can complete all of the learning outcomes for each unit being taken.

Types of evidence:

Evidence of knowledge is required. Evidence of knowledge through performance can contribute and if applicable should be demonstrated by completing projects and reports, or by responding to questions.

Quantity of evidence:

Evidence should show that you can meet the requirements of the units on a minimum of three occasions, in a way that demonstrates that the standard 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 system
- Safety record
- Training record
- Audio evidence
- Installation specifications and documentation
- Witness testimonies
- Correspondence with customers
- Notes and memos
- Telephone logs
- Customer feedback
- Delivery records
- Equipment
- Photographic/video evidence

Examples of Evidence:

- Installation work on curtain walling
- Materials inc. Units, panels, extruded profiles, fixing bolts, brackets, flashing, cleats, glass, consumables
- Equipment inc. Protective equipment, manual and power tools, access and supporting equipment
- Information systems, manual or electronic
- Resources inc. People, time, materials, equipment, energy
- Emergency procedures inc. Responding to alarms, using fire fighting equipment, isolating power and/ or fuel supplied

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 External

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