

Qualification Statement of Purpose

IQ Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Fenestration Installation (QCF) 600/5884/5

Type of qualification	QCF (Qualifications and Credit Framework)
Credit	37
Guided Learning Hours	227-261
Overview of the qualification	
<i>The primary and other outcomes that the qualification supports and how it supports them.</i>	<p>The primary purpose of this qualification is to confirm your occupational competence in a specific role.</p> <p>It demonstrates and provides recognition for your competence and skills in fenestration installation.</p>
<i>Who is the qualification for? For example, is the qualification designed for someone already in work, seeking to enter work (which industry) or seeking to progress to further training or higher education?</i>	<p>You are likely to already be working as a conservatory installer or a window and door fitter. You may also be someone who is looking to join the glass industry within the competent person scheme (CPS).</p> <p>This qualification is the competence component of the Level 2 Intermediate Apprenticeship in Glass Industry Occupations, Pathway 5: Fenestration Installation. However, you may decide that you want to take this qualification outside of the apprenticeship because:</p> <p>For example, you may have financial or time restrictions which would mean taking all the components of an apprenticeship is unfeasible or your employer may not want you to for the same reasons.</p> <p>The full apprenticeship may not be relevant if you are an experienced adult or highly qualified, for example with the relevant knowledge skills for your role, but you still intend to gain recognition for your competence in fenestration installation.</p> <p>You may be an adult seeking a second chance to gain recognition at an age at which taking an apprenticeship is no longer appropriate. It could also be the case that you meet the entry requirements to take this qualification but not those required for a full apprenticeship.</p>
<i>Are there any age restrictions?</i>	You must be at least 16 years old.
<i>What prior qualifications, attainment or experience does a learner need?</i>	There are no formal entry requirements, but you should be able to work at Level 1 or above and should be comfortable working outdoors, at heights and handling heavy equipment.
<i>What is the content of the qualification? Give a summary of the key topics, skills and knowledge the learner will cover, which are core/optional, how they gain this learning and state what 'type' of qualification</i>	<p>This qualification is based on National Occupational Standards and falls under the footprint of Proskills, the sector skills council for printing, mineral extraction and processing, health and safety and process and manufacturing of furniture, glass, ceramics, coatings and paper.</p> <p>Through the mandatory units, you will cover knowledge and skills including communication, health and safety, transporting, handling and positioning and materials, components and installation requirements. Depending upon the specifics of</p>

it is.

What specific knowledge, skills and competencies will the learner develop as a result of taking this qualification?

What does this qualification lead to?

Will the qualification lead to employment? Does the qualification allow the learner to meet specific requirements to enter a sector or job role? If it does, in which job roles and at what level? Please give examples of a specific occupation or occupational area that the qualification prepares the learner for or supports them in.

Will the qualification support progression to further learning? How does it support this? What are the progression qualifications and for what purpose? Please confirm which subjects/particular qualifications/apprenticeships learners can go onto study at a higher level.

Are there different-sized versions of this qualification, qualifications with a similar title, or is the qualification part of a set of qualifications with similar content? Please explain why the learner should take this particular one? Describe the rationale for the different sizes and levels of the qualification to help the learner and employer make an informed decision on which qualification is right for them.

Who supports this qualification?

your job role, you can choose optional units covering various aspects of preparation, installation and post installation activities.

You will develop your knowledge, skills and competence in preparation, installation, post-installation activities, communication, health and safety and transporting, handling and positioning materials. These skills will be of value to you, particularly when working on a customer's premises.

Job roles this qualification could lead you to include employment as a senior technician, installer or other higher level jobs with the glass industry such as roles involving engineering.

You will be able to progress to other qualifications in glass industry, such as:

Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Curtain Wall Installation (QCF)

Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Domestic Fascia, Soffit and Bargeboard Installation (QCF)

Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Glass Processing (QCF)

Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Fabrication of Glass Supporting Structures (QCF)

Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Glazing (QCF)

Level 2 NVQ Diploma for the Installation of Photovoltaic Panels (QCF)

This progression is supported by the use of shared units and all of these qualifications are supported by Proskills. These different qualifications will broaden your skills set and increase your employability in the glass industry.

You may also consider progression to subjects beyond the glass industry, for example an engineering apprenticeship, a higher/advanced diploma in manufacturing and product design, construction and the built environment or the creative media or assessor and verifier qualifications.

Taking the IQ Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Fenestration Installation (QCF) is appropriate to you and your employer if you are currently able to work at Level 1 and intend to support your employment or entry to employment as a conservatory installer or a window and door fitter.

There are many other glass related qualifications at this level. If your job role or intended job role is more focused upon curtain wall installation, domestic fascia, soffit and bargeboard installation, glass processing, fenestration installation, fabrication of structures, glazing or photovoltaic installation, you will find that one of the above qualifications is more appropriate to you.

You will also find that the similarly named IQ Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Fenestration Installation (QCF) is more appropriate for you if are able to work at Level 2 and intend to develop your skills in fenestration installation to a higher level, for example to work as a senior technician/installer or shift/department manager. This qualification will also be more suitable for you if you intend to progress to further training in management, business improvement techniques or a relevant foundation or undergraduate degree.

Industry. Please say which employers, professional/trade bodies and/or Industrial Partnerships support the qualification.

Additional information

IQ Website:

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For further information:

This qualification is valued by employers and trade associations.

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