



ProQual Level 2 Award in Rainscreen Cladding Installation

Qualification Specification

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Introduction

The **Level 2 Award in Rainscreen Cladding Installation** is aimed at individuals who wish to demonstrate their knowledge, skills and competence in the installation of rainscreen cladding systems.

The Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF) is the single framework for regulated qualifications, the regulatory body for this qualification is the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual). This qualification is accredited onto the RQF.

Qualification Profile

Qualification title	ProQual Level 2 Award in Rainscreen Cladding Installation
Ofqual qualification number	603/7772/0
Level	Level 2
Total qualification time	80 hours
Guided learning hours	40
Assessment	Pass or fail Assessed and verified by centre staff External quality assurance by ProQual verifiers
Qualification start date	1/8/2021
Qualification end date	

Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification. Centres should carry out an **initial assessment** of candidate skills and knowledge to identify any gaps and help plan the assessment.

Qualification Structure

To achieve the qualification candidates must complete ONE Mandatory unit.

Unit Reference Number	Unit Title	Unit Level	GLH
F/618/8144	Rainscreen Cladding Installation	2	40

Centre Requirements

Centres must be approved to offer this qualification. If your centre is not approved please complete and submit form **ProQual Additional Qualification Approval Application**.

Staff

Staff delivering this qualification must be appropriately qualified and occupationally competent.

Assessors/Internal Quality Assurance

For each competence-based unit centres must be able to provide at least one assessor and one internal quality assurance verifier who are suitably qualified for the specific occupational area. Assessors and internal quality assurance verifiers for competence-based units or qualifications will normally need to hold appropriate assessor or quality assurance verifier qualifications, such as:

- ProQual Level 3 Certificate in Teaching, Training and Assessing
- Level 3 Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment
- Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement
- Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement
- Level 4 Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practices
- Level 4 Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practices

Support for Candidates

Materials produced by centres to support candidates should:

- enable them to track their achievements as they progress through the learning outcomes and assessment criteria;
- provide information on where ProQual's policies and procedures can be viewed;
- provide a means of enabling Internal and External Quality Assurance staff to authenticate evidence

Links to National Occupational Standards

National Occupational Standards (NOS) are owned by a Sector Skills Council or Standard Setting Body and they describe the skills, knowledge and understanding needed to undertake a particular task or job at different levels of competence. This qualification has been developed with reference to the NOS for the preparation and installation of rainscreen wall cladding systems and rainwater goods:

COSVR183	Prepare backing walls to receive rainscreen wall cladding systems
COSVR184	Install rainscreen wall cladding systems
COSVR96	Install sheeting and cladding rainwater goods on roofs and walls

Assessment

Candidates must demonstrate the level of knowledge and/or skills described in the units. Assessment is the process of measuring a candidate's knowledge and understanding against the standards set in the qualification. Each candidate is required to produce evidence which demonstrates their achievement of all of the learning outcomes and assessment criteria for each unit.

Evidence could include:

- portfolio of evidence
- workbook
- coursework

Learning outcomes set out what a candidate is expected to know, understand or be able to do. **Assessment criteria** specify the standard a candidate must meet to show the learning outcome has been achieved. *Learning outcomes and assessment criteria for this qualification can be found from page 7 onwards.*

To achieve this qualification all candidates must produce evidence which demonstrates their achievement of all of the assessment criteria. There must be valid, authentic and sufficient for all the assessment criteria. However, one piece of evidence may be used to meet the requirements of more than one learning outcome or assessment criterion.

Internal Quality Assurance

An internal quality assurance verifier confirms that assessment decisions made in centres are made by competent and qualified assessors, that they are the result of sound and fair assessment practice and that they are recorded accurately and appropriately.

Adjustments to Assessment

Adjustments to standard assessment arrangements are made on the individual needs of candidates. ProQual's Reasonable Adjustments Policy and Special Consideration Policy sets out the steps to follow when implementing reasonable adjustments and special considerations and the service that ProQual provides for some of these arrangements. Centres should contact ProQual for further information or queries about the contents of the policy.

Results Enquiries and Appeals

All enquiries relating to assessment or other decisions should be dealt with by centres, with reference to ProQual's Enquiries and Appeals Procedures.

Certification

Candidates who achieve the requirements for qualifications will be awarded:

- A certificate listing the units achieved, and
- A certificate giving the full qualification title -

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Claiming certificates

Centres may claim certificates for candidates who have been registered with ProQual and who have successfully achieved the requirements for a qualification. All certificates will be issued to the centre for successful candidates.

Unit certificates

If a candidate does not achieve all of the units required for a qualification, the centre may claim a unit certificate for the candidate which will list all of the units achieved.

Replacement certificates

If a replacement certificate is required a request must be made to ProQual in writing. Replacement certificates are labelled as such and are only provided when the claim has been authenticated. Refer to the Fee Schedule for details of charges for replacement certificates.

Unit F/618/8144

Rainscreen cladding installation

Learning Outcome - The learner will:	Assessment Criterion - The learner can:
1 Be able to conform to general health, safety and welfare when installing rainscreen cladding	1.1 Comply with workplace health, safety and welfare requirements, including when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) working at height b) using working platforms and lifting equipment c) manual handling of cladding system materials 1.2 Identify the hazards associated with the installation 1.3 Describe the current procedure for reporting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) hazards b) accidents c) fire 1.4 Prepare the tools, equipment and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) required for installation 1.5 Identify key legislation, building regulations, codes of practice and standards relevant to the installation
2 Understand the importance of an employer's responsibility for occupational health when installing rainscreen cladding	2.1 Describe occupational health measures in place to protect employees in their workplace 2.2 Identify common risks to employees' mental health 2.3 Describe how an employer can protect employees' mental health and wellbeing
3 Understand the importance of employee health and wellbeing when installing rainscreen cladding	3.1 Identify their workplace Mental Health First Aider 3.2 Describe how they can manage their own wellbeing 3.3 Describe an employee's responsibility towards wellbeing, equality and diversity
4 Understand the purpose of rainscreen cladding systems	4.1 Demonstrate their knowledge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) different types of rainscreen cladding systems b) system parts and purposes c) system attachments and fixings d) installation methods and system integrity e) workmanship, clean up, safety and quality f) issues with design and installation 4.2 Describe the implications of fire and smoke transfer due to incorrect installation 4.3 Describe the fire resisting requirements when installing fire breaks in a rainscreen cladding system
5 Demonstrate competency when preparing to install rainscreen cladding	5.1 Prepare the work area for installation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) removal of existing cladding and rainwater goods b) setting out c) material checks d) area protection e) safety equipment

Learning Outcome - The learner will:	Assessment Criterion - The learner can:
	5.2 Prepare rainscreen cladding for installation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) measure b) mark out c) cut d) level e) plumb f) adjust
6 Demonstrate competency when installing rainscreen cladding	6.1 Use and maintain tools and equipment, including laser levels, cutting tools and drilling tools 6.2 Read, interpret and extract relevant information from drawings, both construction issue drawings and manufacturer's detail drawings 6.3 Install all parts of rainscreen cladding : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) membrane b) sub-structure c) reveals d) insulation e) panels f) fixings g) flashing h) trim i) joints j) abutments k) sealants l) adhesives m) fire stopping n) fire breaks/stops 6.4 Install rainwater goods : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) gutters b) pipes, downpipes and angles (swan necks, off sets) c) brackets and supports d) sumps e) overflows f) outlets 6.5 Maintain safe working practices in order to minimise risks and dangers 6.6 Complete the installation within the defined timescale 6.7 Check the quality and workmanship of the installation 6.8 Clean up the work area 6.9 Safely dispose of waste
7 Be able to prepare for future installations of rainscreen cladding systems	7.1 Maintain continuous professional development (CPD), including identifying how: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) rainscreen cladding installation working practices could change in the future b) digital technology could impact their role as a rainscreen cladding installer

Assessment

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