FIELD MANUFACTURING

Review of Glass and Glazing qualifications

National Certificate in Glass Processing with an optional strand in Extended Glass Processing Skills [Ref: 1103]

National Certificate in Glazing (Level 4) [Ref: 1104]

The Joinery Industry Training Organisation has completed the review of the qualifications listed above.

New Qualification

National Certificate in Glass and Glazing with strands in Decorative Glass, and Leadlighting [Ref: 1559]

Date new versions published

June 2010

The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2015.

Summary of review and consultation process

Advisory Group meetings were held on 8 April 2009 and 2 June 2009 to discuss the standards in the Glazing and Glass Processing qualifications, respectively. This group included industry and provider representatives. The standards specific to each qualification were discussed to decide whether they were still fit for purpose and how this would affect the qualifications' structure. Amendments were made to the qualifications which were endorsed by the Advisory Group in July 2009.

An Advisory Group meeting was held in May 2009 to discuss the needs of the decorative glass sector. This group included industry and provider representatives. The needs of this sector were different from the glazing and glass processing sectors and new standards and a qualification were developed to fit this sector's requirements. The standards and qualification were endorsed by the Advisory Group in July 2009.

Main changes resulting from the review

- Changes in credit totals.
- The optional strand has been removed from the Glass Processing qualification.
- Removal and addition of standards in the compulsory and elective sections.
- Updating of standards following review.
- A new qualification for the decorative glass sector was developed.

National Certificate in Glass Processing with an optional strand in Extended Glass Processing Skills [Ref: 1103]

National Certificate in Glass Processing [Ref: 1103]

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Changes to structure and content

- Credit total increased from 102 to 119.
- Optional strand was removed.
- Standards 20496, 20498, 20501, 20503, 20510, and 20511 were removed from the compulsory section.
- Standards 2549, 26035, 26283, and 26485 were added to the compulsory section.
- Standards 20493 and 20509 were moved from the elective to the compulsory section.
- Standard 20500 was moved from the compulsory section to the elective section.
- Standards 1754, 2050, 2054, 2060, 10851, and 20499 were removed from the elective section.
- Standards 2433, 9677, 22607, 25397, and 26079 were added to the elective section.
- Credit values and levels of standards were updated following review.

Transition

This qualification contains standards that replace earlier standards. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the expiring standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standards – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
2032	20497
2037	20506
2038	20507
2039, 2052, 2053	20508, 20513, 20522
2040	20509, 20514
2059	20494
2061	20505
19613, 19614, 19615	25397
20496, 20503	26283

People currently working towards version 2 of this qualification may either complete the requirements of that version or transfer their results to this version of the qualification. The last date for assessment for version 2 is December 2012.

Any candidate who feels that they have been disadvantaged by these transition arrangements should contact the Joinery Industry Training Organisation at the address given below.

National Certificate in Glazing (Level 4) [Ref: 1104]

Changes to structure and content

- Credit total has decreased from 129 to 108.
- Standards 643, 2043, 2049, 2056, 13036, 13067, 15755, 20496, 20507, 20508, and 20522 were removed from the compulsory section.
- Standards 22607, 24353, 24361, 26031, 26032, 26033, and 26034 were added to the compulsory section.
- Standards 20518 and 20519 were moved from the elective to the compulsory section.
- Standards 2045, 2062, and 20504 were moved from the compulsory to elective sections.
- Standards 2058 and 13053 were removed from the elective section.
- Standards 2549, 3465, 3466, 15757, and 26079 were added to the elective section.
- Credit values and levels of standards were updated following review.

Transition

This qualification contains standards that replace earlier standards. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the expiring standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standards – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
2032	20497
2035	20498
2036	20499
2037	20511
2041	20515, 20516, 20517
2042, 2044, 2047	20504, 20512, 20518, 20519, 20520, 20521
12941	24353

People currently working towards version 1 of this qualification may either complete the requirements of that version or transfer their results to this version of the qualification. The last date for assessment for version 1 is December 2012.

Any candidate who feels that they have been disadvantaged by these transition arrangements should contact the Joinery Industry Training Organisation at the address given below.

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Key to Qualification Review Categories

Changes are made to SSB name, contact details or purpose statement
No change is made to title, rules or components of the qualification
No transition arrangements are required
Changes are made to title, rules or components
The new version of the qualification recognises a similar skill set to that
recognised by the previous version
The SSB is confident that people awarded the new or previous version are
comparable in terms of competence
Transition arrangements are required if candidates must gain additional/different
credits for the new version
Significant changes are made to the qualification in terms of components,
structure, type or level
The SSB views people with the replacement qualification as being significantly
different in terms of competence from those with the replaced qualification
Transition arrangements are required
Transition may be limited to phase-out dates
Qualification is no longer required by industry
The qualification is designated as expiring and a last date for meeting the
qualification requirements is set