



Level 2 Award in

Industrial and Garage Door Safety

Qualification Specification

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1. ABBE - The Awarding Body for the Built Environment

1.1 Introduction

ABBE, the Awarding Body for Building Education is a forward thinking organisation that offers a range of apprenticeships, qualifications, benefits and support.

ABBE is regulated by Ofqual for the delivery of a range of qualifications. Our qualifications are nationally recognised helping learners to achieve their full potential and ambitions.

The full range of qualifications can be found on our website.

1.2 Mission Statement

Our Values - Quality through Standards: Our aim is to provide a high quality experience by building a strong community of mutual support and trust. We can use our collective talents to build meaningful partnerships to help us all to achieve our goals. ABBE is a recognised Awarding Organisation with strong professional integrity.

Our Vision: Is that every learner is confident, successful and has the opportunity to achieve their full potential.

Our Mission: ABBE Educates, inspires and empowers learners

1.3 Qualification Specification

The aim of this specification is to provide learners and centres with information about the content of this qualification. This specification is a live document and, as such, will be updated when required.

1.4 Enquiries

Any enquiries relating to this qualification should be addressed to:

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2. Qualification Information

2.1 Qualification Purpose

The purpose of the ABBE Level 2 Award in Industrial and Garage Door Safety is to provide the learner with knowledge and understanding of the safety standards related to industrial and garage doors intended primarily for vehicles, but which could also be accessed by persons.

The qualification will cover hazard identification, hazard control, safety testing and risk assessment methodology.

Learners achieving this qualification can use it as part of the evidence of learning required for a level 2 NVQ.

2.2 Who could take this Qualification?

In order to take the qualification, learners should already be working in an industrial or garage door environment, but it could be suitable for those with limited experience, to prepare them for working in this sector, or for more experienced workers to recognise their existing abilities.

2.3 Qualification Number

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2.4 Qualification Level

This qualification has been listed on the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF) at: Level 2

2.5 Total Qualification Time

This qualification is allocated Total Qualification Time (TQT) this includes Guided Learning (GL) expressed in hours, which indicates the number of hours of supervised or directed study time and assessment. Credit has also be allocated to this qualification.

- The Total Qualification Time (TQT) for this qualification is: 8
- Guided Learning (GL) for this qualification is: 7
- Credit Value: 1 credit

2.6 Progression

This qualification has been designed to encourage participation in education and training in other related areas by:

- Enabling existing practitioners to achieve a recognised qualification
- Offering new career opportunities to learners through retraining or up-skilling.

2.7 Age ranges

Pre 16	No
16-18	Yes
18+	Yes
19+	Yes



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2.8 Structure of the Qualification

To achieve this qualification, learners must achieve one mandatory units.

URN	Unit Name	Level
J/617/6660	Understand industrial and garage door systems	2

2.9 Barred Units

Units with the same title at different levels or units with the same content cannot be combined in the same qualification.

2.10 Language

ABBE qualifications and assessment materials will be provided through the medium of English.

The language used within this qualification is subject to scrutiny to ensure that it is plain, clear, free from bias and appropriate to the level.

2.11 Grading

This qualification is: Pass/Fail

2.12 Pre-course Procedures

This qualification is available to anyone who is capable of reaching the required standards. They have been developed free from any barriers that unfairly restrict access or progression thereby promoting equal opportunities.

There are no pre-entry requirements for this qualification.

2.13 Qualification Review Boards

Qualification Review Boards (QRBs) are set up for each qualification. The Boards are drawn from employers, centres, Higher Educational Institutes (HEIs) and others with a vested interest in the sector in which the qualification is used. The purpose of the QRB is to ensure that the content of the qualification and the proposed assessment methodology are fit for purpose and are appropriate to meet the requirements of the sector.

QRBs are ongoing and will be scheduled for specific points within the qualification lifetime; at the notional mid-point and again towards the review date of the qualification. During this process, the QRB will consider any feedback received on the performance of the qualification and will consider if the content, structure, purpose and assessment methodology remain appropriate to the needs of the sector. This will help to improve both our qualification and the specification.



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3. Qualification Unit(s)

Unit 1: Understand industrial and garage door systems

Unit Reference Number: tbc

Level: 2

Unit Summary

This unit aims to equip the learner with the knowledge and understanding necessary to identify common hazards and strategies; structure and safety systems associated with powered gates and traffic barriers. The learners will also understand the risk assessment process.

Assessment Guidance

This unit must be assessed using the following method(s):

- Exam

Learning outcomes:

1. Understand common hazards and the main hazard control strategies associated with powered gates and traffic barrier safety
2. Understand structural strength
3. Understand fall back protection of vertically acting doors
4. Understand industrial and garage door barrier electrical safety
5. Understand control system safety
6. Understand sensitive device safety
7. Understand moving parts safety strategies, safety distances, guards and enclosures
8. Understand use of hold-to-run and force limitation
9. Understand use of non-contact presence detection
10. Understand control of lifting hazards
11. Understand control of imprisonment and residual hazards
12. Understand the risk assessment process



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