

6361-11 Level 3 Award in Domestic Energy Assessment Professional Development

Frequently asked questions

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1 General Questions

Why is this being introduced?

UK Government, in particular the Department for Communities and Local Government, wishes all practising Domestic Energy Assessors to be upskilled to meet the changes to the National Occupational Standards for Domestic Energy Assessors. These changes are being introduced in response to changes to the EU Energy Performance of Buildings Directive.

Any DEA practising after 1 April 2012 is expected to have achieved this Award.

Who is this qualification for?

Practising Domestic Energy Assessors qualified with the NQF or Framework Domestic or Non-Domestic Energy Assessors.

When will the qualification be available?

DCLG requires the qualification to be available on the 15 February 2012. Centres will be able to register candidates and enter them for the examination from this date. The qualification handbook will be available from the City & Guilds website from January 2012.

What are the Guided Learning Hours (GLH) for this qualification?

DCLG recommends 10 hours of learning prior to taking the test.

What is the QCA reference number?

The qualification has been submitted to Ofqual, we expect the QAN to be available in coming weeks.

How is this qualification assessed?

This qualification is assessed by one online multiple-choice test, consisting of 40 questions and lasting one hour. The test specification will be published in the qualification handbook. This is a closed book examination.

All centres offering this qualification will need to be registered for our online testing system, e-volve. For more information about e-volve, and to register today, go to <http://www.cityandguilds.com/2476.html>. Centres will need to apply to be registered for e-volve a minimum of one week prior to your first intended test date. Once the centre has completed initial registration, exams can be scheduled at any time, and results are issued immediately upon completion of each test.

Which qualifications are related to this one?

Qualifications in the 6361 suite: Domestic and Non-Domestic Energy Assessors.

What progression to other qualifications is available?

DEAs practising after April 2012 will be able to upskill to the forthcoming Green Deal Advisor qualifications.

Where can I get further information?

City & Guilds updates are available by clicking on Renewable Energy/Green at the following link:

<http://email.cityandguilds.com/public/remotefox.jsp>

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